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**B.A. (Programme)/II/III**

**D-I**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A)**

(Advanced English)

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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Attempt *All* questions.

Answer any *five* of the following questions in about **30-50**

words each :

3×5

- (i) Why is the process of writing more important than the end result ?
- (ii) What, according to Barry John, is the mark of a good teacher ?
- (iii) Does Harish want to get married ? What are his reasons for wanting to do so ?

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- (iv) What is the significance of the television set in 'Maniben alias Bibijaan' ?
- (v) What would be the 'civilized solution' to the problem of Bharati ?
- (vi) Why did Roop Singh get so angry with Kedia on the night of 31st December ?
- (vii) Is the writer hostile to people who want to earn a lot of money in 'Our Muddled Generation' ?

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **75-100** words each : 5×2

- (i) What are the chief requirements for good, effective writing ?
- (ii) Comment on the two mentalities that one needs to understand in the process of writing.

(iii) Is "Sole Provider, Lonely Warrior" an apt title given by Sonia Falerio ?

(iv) Who is the narrator referring to when he calls his story 'The Leader of Men' ? In what way is that person the leader of men ?

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow in your own words :

Violence against women is too complex, and therefore cannot be eradicated easily. Women of all classes and communities have to contend with harassment as part of their daily lives. Even during daytime, women find it difficult to enter police stations to lodge their complaints, fearing further harassment at the hands of the law keepers. It has often been thought that opening an all-women police station would solve all

problems. The solution does not lie in that, but in creating *social sensitization*. The attitude of the average police and people has to change. Women should feel confident and comfortable in approaching any police personnel. After all, that is the role and purpose of the police in any civilized society. The political leadership of the state and the senior police officials has a constitutional duty to ensure that the entire police force is responsive to the needs of all the sections of the society, irrespective of their caste, creed, colour or sex. Keeping this requirement in mind, it is felt that the police should be trained in public relations so that a better rapport can be established between police officials and complainants. Counsellors from relevant fields such as law and psychology should be recruited in the police departments 'to offer'

guidance and assistance to women complainants. A woman police official/officer not below the rank of Head Constable should be available at the helpdesk round the clock. A 24-hour women helpline with a mobile police team under a woman police officer should be set up to help women in distress. Community outreach programmes should be organized to create awareness about women's legal rights, besides publicizing remedies available, and creating self-help groups at micro-community levels. Women helplines contact numbers should be displayed at all public places. Lastly, women themselves need to develop self-confidence and courage to protest against all injustices that they are facing to create a safe neighbourhood.

Choose the *correct* answer option for question numbers

1, 2, 3 and 4 :

2×4

(1) The passage is about :

- (i) violence against women
- (ii) establishing a better rapport between police and women in distress
- (iii) unhelpful and insensitive police personnels

(2) Women find it difficult to lodge their complaints

because :

- (i) they have to deal with harassment everyday
- (ii) they fear further harassment at the hands of the police
- (iii) there are only men in the police stations

(3) The solution to the problem of harassment faced by women lies in :

- (i) opening an all-women police station
- (ii) creating social sensitization for attitudinal change
- (iii) displaying women helpline contact numbers at public places

(4) A safe neighbourhood for women can be created if :

- (i) women protest against all injustices that they are facing
- (ii) community outreach programmes and self-help groups are organized and also police helplines are set up

(iii) women themselves develop self-confidence and courage.

(5) Choose the *correct* synonym option (having similar meaning) for each of the following words : 7×1=7

(i) Complex :

(a) Simple

(b) Difficult

(c) Clear

(ii) Eradicated :

(a) Eliminated

(b) Reduced

(c) Solved



(iii) Harassment :

(a) Adjustment

(b) Trouble

(c) Consolation

(iv) Rapport :

(a) good relations

(b) connection

(c) friction

(v) Counsellors :

(a) Receptionists

(b) Officials

(c) Advisors

(vi) Remedies :

(a) Procedures

(b) Medications

(c) Solutions

(vii) Distress :

(a) Disturbed society

(b) Problematic situations

(c) At ease

4. (a) Give antonyms (words opposite in meaning) of the

words given below :

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Difficult, correct, exclusive, comfortable, meaningful,

ugly, external, encourage, tolerance, predictable.

(b) Make sentences of your own using the following words

first as a verb and then as a noun : 5

draft, form, web, play, rush.

5. (a) Complete the following sentences by filling in the

blanks with the appropriate prepositions chosen from

those given in the box : 10

across, along, at, from, under, with, in, on, through, among, between, into
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(i) The train goes.....several tunnels.....

this route.

(ii) The dog came.....the wheels of the car

while running.....the road.

(iii) The patient was conscious.....5 o'clock  
when he was taken.....the operation theatre.

(iv) He was discussing.....his friends when  
suddenly there was fight.....two of them.

(v) He had to crawl.....a small hole in the wall  
to escape.....the prison.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the *correct* word given within  
brackets :

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(i) You should learn how to behave.....

(oneself/one another/yourself)

(ii) When she went to meet him, he.....came  
out to welcome her.

(himself/herself/oneself)

(iii) He and his friends enjoyed.....during the party. (himself/theirself/themselves)

(iv) The trainees must learn to cooperate with..... (oneself/one another/themselves)

(v) After her dance performance, she appeared before the press looking pleased with..... (her/herself/itself)

(vi) I was introduced by the boss.....to the Board members. (myself/himself/itself)

(vii) He took his seat and put his bag next to..... (him/himself/myself)

(viii) All of you ought to be ashamed of..... (you/yourselves/itself)

(ix) I could feel the ground shaking under.....

(myself/me/it)

(x) You must bring the children with.....

(you/yourself/them)

(c) Fill in the blanks by using *one* of the options given within brackets after each sentence : 5

(i) If it had rained we.....have cancelled the cricket match. (will/would)

(ii) You will succeed provided you.....hard. (will work/work/worked)

(iii) They served us cakes and biscuits.....tea after the programme.

(beside/besides/along)

(iv) He always sits.....her in the classroom.

(beside/besides/along)

- (v) I distributed the sweets.....all the children. (among/between/for)

6. (i) (a) Imagine you are the President of Students' Union of your college and you have to speak in a meeting with the freshers of your college. Write a speech in **100-150** words informing them about academic societies and extra curricular activities in your college. 10

Or

- (b) Imagine you want to join a language course in English proficiency. Write an application to the Coordinator of the course seeking information about the duration of the course, class timings, fees and venue.

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- (ii) (a) Write a short article for your college magazine on the current debate on the existing laws concerning crimes against women. 10

*Or*

- (b) Write a short essay in about **250-300** words on the role of education in improving the law and order situation in the country.