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B.A. (Prog.)/II/III

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A)

(Advanced English)

(Admissions of 2005/2006 and onwards in respect
of students of Regular Colleges/NCWEB)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt *All* questions.

P.T.O.

I. Answer any *five* of the following in about 30-50 words

each :

5×2=10

- (i) How is learning different from acquiring information ?
- (ii) What is Barry John's opinion of Shahrukh Khan as an actor ?
- (iii) Why does the poet give the examples of 'tiger' and 'puppy' in the poem 'If I Return this Time' ?
- (iv) What does the photographer do to make the mother smile for the photograph in the poem 'Photographing Mother' ?
- (v) What, according to Dinesh Kumar, is wrong with the youth in 'Our Muddled Generation' ?

(vi) Why does the old Muslim man keep crying in 'Maniben alias Bibijaan' ?

(vii) What does Bharati represent in the story 'Her Name is Bharati' ?

2. Answer any *two* of the following in about 70-100 words each : 2×5=10

(i) Attempt a character sketch of Saroj in the story 'A Mother's Decision'.

(ii) How should the students prepare themselves for writing examinations ?

(iii) What, in your opinion, helped Anita Satpute overcome her lot in life in 'Sole Provider, Lonely Warrior' ?

(iv) Briefly describe Roop Singh-Kedia encounter in the story 'The Leader of Men'.

3. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 2 = 10$

The Chinese invented paper several thousand years back using the inner bark of certain trees for making paper. Today paper is made mostly from wood, bamboo and certain types of grasses. There are a large number of raw materials which come from forests. Pine trees yield raw resin from which resin and turpentine are manufactured. Resin is used for making paints, varnishes, polishes and adhesives. Turpentine is used for making paints, varnishes and some medicines as well.

Medicinal herbs and plants are another important gift of the forests to mankind. They are used in Ayurvedic and Unani as well as the modern systems of medicine. The Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine have been practiced in our

country for centuries and they both rely on medicinal plants and herbs. In village shops in India one can buy dried roots, barks, leaves, flowers or fruits of different plants which are used for treating common diseases.

In the life of our rural people products from forests play an important role. They provide people with material to make huts and to thatch roofs, wood for making bullock carts, agricultural tools and household furniture and fibres for making ropes, nets, mats, baskets and many other items for daily use.

Questions :

- (i) How is paper made these days ?
- (ii) What are resin and turpentine used for ?

(iii) Which systems use medicinal herbs in medicine ?

(iv) How do rural people use forest products in daily life ?

(v) From where can one buy medicinal plants and herbs ?

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct option chosen from those

given in brackets :

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The duck was (excel/excellent) at swimming,
better in fact, (then/than) his teacher. He
also did well in (flying/to fly). But he was
very poor in running. So he had to (dropped/
drop) swimming (in order to/because) get
more time in which to practice running. This continued
..... (till/unless) his webbed feet were
..... (so/too) badly damaged that he became

only average at swimming. But average was an acceptable

..... (graded/grade) in the school so

..... (nobody/everybody) was worried about that

..... (except/accept) the duck.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with one word each chosen from among those given within brackets after each sentence : 5

(i) He jumped the swimming pool
to save the child drowning.

(in, into, by, from)

(ii) The child jumped joy when he
was given a toy his uncle.

(by, for, from, in)

(iii) The sadhu travelled all over India in his search

..... truth. (about, for)

(b) Fill in each blank by choosing a suitable determiner/

quantifier from this list : . 5

few, anyone, mainly, most, much, none, enough

(i) people enjoy romantic

movies and there is hardly who

prefers tragedy films.

(ii) We have firewood to last us

all winter.

(iii) of my friends have as

..... experience as I have in acting.

(c) Fill in the blanks with a suitable adjective or adverb chosen

from the ones given within brackets : 5

(i) He first listened to him and
then spoke to him in a manner.

(patient, patiently; gentle, gently)

(ii) She did not have any friends because she was
quite

(proud, proudly)

(iii) She is progressing medically
and is expected to recover very
soon.

(good, well; complete, completely)

6. (a) Suppose you are Kedia. Briefly tell the story 'The Leader of Men' from Kedia's point of view. 10

Or

Write a paragraph on 'Learning can be fun'.

- (b) Write an essay of about 200 words on any *one* of the following : 10

(i) National integration

(ii) My mobile phone

(iii) Travelling as a hobby.