

**1st Year Integ (BPA+MPA) Examination****Paper-IV****Compulsory English****April 2022****Time : 2-00 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 50****1.1. Reads the following passage and answer the question based on the same (10)**

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book we want to read the second time even more than we wanted to read it the first time and every additional time that we read it, we find new meanings and new beauties in it. A book that a person of education and good taste does not care to read more than once is very probably not worth much. But we cannot consider the judgement of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of many. For even the greatest cities are apt to have certain dullness, certain in appreciation. A man must be many sided to utter a trustworthy estimate of many books. We may doubt the judgement of a single critic at times. But there is no doubt possible in regard to the judgement of generations.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the test of a great book?
2. What do we find when we read a great book again?
3. Which book is not of much worth?
4. When is doubt not possible about the value of a book?
5. What makes a book really great?

**1.2. Reads the following passage and answer the question based on the same (10)**

This is the story of a man who thought that he had the right to do whatever he liked. One day, this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and was trying to look important. A man walking behind him objected. "You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round like that!" he said. "I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick," argued the gentleman. "Of course, you are," said the other man, "but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins." The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if they do not interfere with other people's rights and freedom.

Answer the following questions.

1. Why was the gentleman on the road moving his walking stick round and round?
2. Who objected to his behaviour?
3. What argument did the gentleman give?
4. Was the other satisfied with argument?
5. What did he say in reply?

**2. Write a story based on the guidelines given below and give a suitable title to the story (10)**

A boy is small and weak- poor at games- is ridiculed by friends- disheartened- tries to gather inspiration from various sources- gains courage and confidence- resolves to be in first eleven- practice in secret- gets a chance to play a match- everybody laughs- boy's performance brings victory to school- moral.

3. You are Mohan/Mohini staying in Jaipur, write a letter to your cousin describing your experience of a vacation you recently went for in summer holidays. (10)

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**4.1. Write the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.**

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1. I was angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ such a stupid mistake (make).
2. I predict that by 2020, man \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars (land)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his job a couple of years ago. (quit)
4. Our daughter \_\_\_\_\_ from the university yet (graduate).
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ any Christmas cards last year (not send)

**4.2. Identify the following sentences.**

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1. Are you free tonight?
2. We have been waiting for you for two hours.
3. What a beautiful concert it was!
4. Please save my child.
5. Did Virat Kohli Won the match?

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