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DB-102
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B.A., Sem.-III
General English
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Section – I

Attempt any **three** questions :

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1. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following questions :
- What made Kali feel elated ?
 - How did Kali spend the money left after having his meal ?
 - What explanation did Lady Lal gave to the coolie for boarding a different compartment to her husband ?
 - Describe Sir Mohan's strategy of carrying on a conversation with the English people in the train.
 - Describe the change in Mr. Quick's outlook towards life from the beginning of the story to the end.
 - What was Mrs. Quick's attitude towards her husband ?
2. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :
- The life of Kali as a labourer.
 - Significance of the title 'Karma'.
 - Draw a character sketch of Jenny.

3. Write brief answers of any **FOUR** of the following :
- (i) What is the poet's frame of mind at the beginning of the SONNET 29 by William Shakespeare ?
 - (ii) What makes the poet shift his mood ?
 - (iii) What is the poet trying to convey through the lines, 'Nor in my book can I take delight, Nor sit in learning's bower' ?
 - (iv) Why do the children spend the day sighing and in dismay ?
 - (v) What is known about the real identity or origin of the little girl Lucy ?
 - (vi) What makes Lucy so special that Nature decides to take her ?
4. Write a short note on any **ONE** of the following :
- (i) Wordsworth's views on Nature.
 - (ii) Learning outside the classroom.
 - (iii) The description of self doubt and misery in Sonnet 29.
5. Change the degree of the following sentences : (7 out of 7)
- (i) Rekha is the tallest girl in the class.
 - (ii) Shakespeare is the most famous of all writers in English.
 - (iii) I earn as much money as Shyam.
 - (iv) Lucknow is one of the most beautiful cities in India.
 - (v) You are weaker than me.
 - (vi) Open rebuke is better than secret love.
 - (vii) No other boy in the family is as fat as Mohan.
6. Transform the sentences as directed : (7 out of 7)
- (i) Niharika is not an honest girl. (Change to affirmative)
 - (ii) What a great batsman Yuvraj is! (Change to assertive)
 - (iii) Sheetal is planning to buy a new house. (Change to interrogative)
 - (iv) Ashok deserves to be awarded. (Change to negative)
 - (v) It is a horrible sight. (Change to exclamatory)
 - (vi) She has a lot of work to do. (Change to interrogative)
 - (vii) He always answered. (Change to negative)

7. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics :

- (i) My Favourite Book
- (ii) Gir Sanctuary
- (iii) Black Money : A threat to the nation

8. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics :

- (i) The most memorable moment of my life.
- (ii) The Navratri festival.
- (iii) Importance of Yoga

Section – II

Objective type questions : (any **four**)

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9. Choose the correct answer from the choices given below each statement :

- (1) Kali earned his money by_____.
 - (a) pulling a rickshaw
 - (b) hauling bags of rice
 - (c) begging
 - (d) selling rice

- (2) Mohanlal was fond of reading which newspaper ?
 - (a) Daily News
 - (b) Hindustan Times
 - (c) Daily mail
 - (d) The Times

- (3) The story, “Growing up” depicts which month of the year ?
 - (a) January
 - (b) May
 - (c) October
 - (d) December

- (4) What does the memory of sweet love bring ?
 - (a) Sadness
 - (b) Heartbreak
 - (c) Wealth of happiness
 - (d) Success and wealth

- (5) The Poem, “The School Boy” is part of _____.
 - (a) “Songs of Innocence”
 - (b) “Songs of Experience”
 - (c) “Gates of Paradise”
 - (d) “Songs of Heaven”

- (6) The Lucy poems were written by Wordsworth while he was living in _____.
 - (a) England
 - (b) Germany
 - (c) France
 - (d) Italy

- (7) What did Kali buy for the children ?
- (a) Toys
 - (b) Pencils
 - (c) Slates
 - (d) Sweets
- (8) 'Cruel Eye' refers to _____.
- (a) eyes of his parents
 - (b) eyes of the huntsman
 - (c) a look of the imposing teacher
 - (d) a look of his classmates
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Section – I

Attempt any **three** questions :

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1. Answer in brief any **four** of the following :
 - (i) What is 'physical education' according to the author ?
 - (ii) What did the teacher of P. T. ask the boys to do at the gymnasium ?
 - (iii) How is the home similar to school ?
 - (iv) Which members does Shaw mention as part of the BBC Committee ?
 - (v) How will broken English help a foreigner ?
 - (vi) Which are the two simplest and commonest words in English ?
2. Write a short note on any **one** of the following :
 - (i) Shaw's views on "Correct English".
 - (ii) The author's views about education.
 - (iii) Shaw's advice to the foreign speakers.

3. Answer briefly any **four** of the following :
- (i) Why did Leacock get his photograph taken ?
 - (ii) What did the photographer do with the author's eye brows in the photo ?
 - (iii) What made Leacock break into tears ?
 - (iv) Was there really a snake in Dasa's pot ?
 - (v) Why did Dasa try to dismiss the arrival of the snake in the grass ?
 - (vi) 'He (Dasa) became the hero of the day.' What does this mean ?
4. Write a short note on any **one** of the following :
- (i) Humour in the story 'A Snake in the Grass'.
 - (ii) Dasa- a lazy servant.
 - (iii) Leacock's experience with the photographer.
5. Change the degree in the following sentences :
- (i) It is calm today but it was calmer yesterday.
 - (ii) No country is larger than Russia.
 - (iii) Gold is more expensive than any other metal.
 - (iv) The Nile is the widest river.
 - (v) Sweta is not as bright as Savitri.
 - (vi) Our heart is as big as our fist.
 - (vii) No river is as holy as Ganga.
6. Do as directed :
- (i) Shikha is a clever girl. (Change to exclamatory)
 - (ii) He is a good swimmer. (Change to negative)
 - (iii) Never forget your duty to the country. (Change to affirmative)
 - (iv) What a great man was Sardar Patel! (Change to assertive)
 - (v) It is fun to fly. (Change to interrogative)
 - (vi) She is a genius. (Change to exclamatory)
 - (vii) The student is not regular. (Change to affirmative)
 - (viii) It is a crime to hoard black money. (Change to interrogative)

7. Write a paragraph in about **80** to **100** words on any **one** of the following :
- (i) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (ii) Save the girl child
 - (iii) The kite festival
8. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following :
- (i) Sardar Patel
 - (ii) A cricket match
 - (iii) Caste system – a curse

Section – II

9. Choose the correct option from those given below each statement : (any **four**) **8**
- (i) The Photographer studied Leacock’s face with an eye of a natural scientist means
 - (a) a scientist who was born and brought up in nature
 - (b) a scientist who was an environmentalist
 - (c) a student of Botany or Zoology

 - (ii) When the author says, “I was conscious of a break in my voice,” he means _____.
 - (a) his voice was not clear
 - (b) he was about to cry
 - (c) he did not know what to say

 - (iii) G.B. Shaw gave the speech to _____.
 - (a) improve the standard of English of foreigners.
 - (b) to reform the British by ridiculing them.
 - (c) expose the follies of English.

 - (iv) The author of *Letter to a Teacher* complains about _____.
 - (a) the educational system in school
 - (b) the facilities in the school
 - (c) the students who know Cicero

 - (v) *A Snake in the Grass* is written by _____.
 - (a) R.K. Narayan
 - (b) Nora Rossi
 - (c) Tom Cole

(vi) The photographer removed the _____ in the author's photograph.

- (a) nose
- (b) smile
- (c) eyebrows

(vii) The snake-charmer was helpless because _____

- (a) he did not have any power.
- (b) he could not see the snake.
- (c) he did not want to catch the snake.

(viii) The beggar said that God _____ came to visit you.

- (a) Shiva
 - (b) Brahma
 - (c) Subramanya
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Section – I

Attempt any **THREE** of the following :

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1. Answer briefly the following questions : (Any **Four**)
 - (1) What did the doctor discover on his voyage ?
 - (2) How did the young man lose all his money ?
 - (3) What are the four milestones of Dr. Kalam's career ?
 - (4) What were the girl's parents anxious about ?
 - (5) What kinds of bliss did Dr. Kalam experience, as outlined in his speech ?
 - (6) What made the narrator interested in the girl ?
2. Write short notes on : (Any **one**)
 - (1) Decision of the young man to end his life.
 - (2) Use of irony in 'The Eyes are not here'.
 - (3) Our excuse to not engage in raging social issues.
3. Answer briefly the following questions : (Any **Four**)
 - (1) How does the poet's father help with the scorpion sting ?
 - (2) What various comparisons are used in poem 'Still I Rise' ?
 - (3) What makes Shakespeare shift his mood ?
 - (4) Who considered scorpion bite in a positive way ?
 - (5) What is the impact of the words 'rise' in the poem 'Still I Rise' ?
 - (6) What comparison does Shakespeare make with others ?

4. Write short notes on : (any **One**)
- (1) Contrast between beginning and end in 'Sonnet 29'.
 - (2) Indian culture reflected in 'Night of the scorpion'.
 - (3) Theme of 'Still I Rise'.
5. Change the degree of the following sentences :
- (1) Karna was more generous than Arjun. (Change to positive).
 - (2) Desigola is as tasty as Pepsicola. (Change to comparative)
 - (3) No student in the class is so tall as Manushi. (Change to superlative)
 - (4) The kettle is hotter than the tea. (Change to positive)
 - (5) The sun shines the brightest of all planets. (Change to comparative)
 - (6) No other house in our society is so large as my house. (Change to superlative)
 - (7) Rajasthan is the biggest state in India. (Change to comparative)
6. Do as directed :
- (1) What a beautiful painting! (Make Assertive)
 - (2) The moonlight night is very lovely. (Exclamatory)
 - (3) The interview was difficult. (Make Negative)
 - (4) Sonam is a doctor. (Make Interrogative)
 - (5) It was indeed a mind-blowing puzzle. (Make Exclamatory)
 - (6) This is not a big issue. (Make Affirmative)
 - (7) A candle cannot burn at both sides. (Make Interrogative)
7. Write a Paragraph on : (any **One**)
- (1) My favourite book
 - (2) Sardar Patel
 - (3) Child Labour
8. Write a Paragraph on : (any **One**)
- (1) My Hobbies
 - (2) Black money : A threat to the Nation.
 - (3) The Navratri Festival.

Section – II

9. Choose the correct answer : (Any **Four**)

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- (1) Which Indian Airlines is mentioned in the speech ?
(A) Indigo (B) Air India
(C) SpiceJet (D) GoAir
- (2) Mr. and Mrs. John S were active for 15 years in the field of _____.
(A) business (B) education
(C) medicine (D) youth welfare
- (3) The narrator refers to aunts as _____.
(A) queens (B) rulers
(C) formidable creatures (D) boss
- (4) Heaven is _____ with the poet's bootless cries.
(A) happy (B) deaf
(C) sad (D) busy
- (5) After _____ hours the scorpion lost its sting.
(A) 5 (B) 20
(C) 10 (D) 15
- (6) You may _____ me in the dirt, but still I rise.
(A) drop (B) throw
(C) trod (D) smear
- (7) The police wanted the doctor's help on a _____ case.
(A) physical abuse (B) murder
(C) rape (D) suicide
- (8) The girl calls the narrator a/an _____ young man.
(A) gallant (B) brave
(C) romantic (D) intelligent
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Section – I

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1. Answer briefly the following questions : (any **Four**)

- (1) How did the little people feed Gulliver ?
- (2) What sort of house was readied for Gulliver in Mildendo ?
- (3) Why did the Treasurer dislike Gulliver ?
- (4) Why were the six leaders taken as prisoners ? How did Gulliver treat them ?
- (5) Why did Gulliver wish to become a doctor ?
- (6) What was the written agreement between Gulliver and King of Lilliput ?

2. Write short note on : (any **One**)

- (1) Amusement modes in Lilliput.
- (2) King of Lilliput.
- (3) Lilliputians' treatment to Gulliver

3. Answer briefly the following questions : (any **Four**)
- (1) Why had the king of Lilliput planned to do with Gulliver ?
 - (2) Why did Gulliver want to visit Blefuscu ?
 - (3) How was Gulliver rewarded at winning the battle for Lilliput ?
 - (4) Who were the Big-Endians and who helped them ?
 - (5) How was the boat prepared for the voyage ?
 - (6) Why did Gulliver wish to return home ?
4. Write short note on : (any **One**)
- (1) Gulliver's escape from Lilliput.
 - (2) Gulliver's experiences in Lilliput.
 - (3) Gulliver's role in the war between Lilliput and Blefuscu.
5. Change the degree of the following sentences :
- (1) Manushi is prettier than many other girls in the class. (Change to Superlative)
 - (2) Gunjan is as dynamic as Marmik. (Change to Comparative)
 - (3) Almonds are more expensive than peanuts. (Change to Positive)
 - (4) The Ganga is the holiest river in India. (Change to Comparative)
 - (5) Swimming is a better exercise than walking. (Change to Positive)
 - (6) No singer is so successful as Lata. (Change to Superlative)
 - (7) The Podcast was as interesting as the Talk-Show. (Change to Comparative)
6. Do as directed :
- (1) What a yummy breakfast! (Change to assertive)
 - (2) Sonia is indeed an excellent cook. (Change to exclamatory)
 - (3) Life is beautiful. (Change to Interrogative)
 - (4) This puzzle is very difficult to solve. (Change to negative)
 - (5) How beautifully she danced! (Change to assertive)
 - (6) International travelling is very expensive. (Change to interrogative)
 - (7) The test match was very exciting. (Change to exclamatory)

7. Write a paragraph on : (any **One**)
- (1) Importance of Yoga.
 - (2) A Day at Kankaria.
 - (3) My Favourite Book.
8. Write a paragraph on : (any **One**)
- (1) If I were a teacher.
 - (2) Navratri Festival.
 - (3) Love Life – Live Long.

Section – II

9. Choose the correct answer : (any **Four**)

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- (1) The King's headrest was made of _____.
 - (A) diamonds
 - (B) silver
 - (C) gold

- (2) A house made for Gulliver was an _____.
 - (A) old museum
 - (B) old temple
 - (C) empty stadium

- (3) Hundred arrows hit Gulliver's hand like _____.
 - (A) spears
 - (B) needles
 - (C) stones

- (4) Gulliver's Travels is written by _____.
 - (A) Richardson
 - (B) Jonathan Swift
 - (C) Daniel Defoe

- (5) A storm struck Gulliver's ship on the coast of _____.
 - (A) Java
 - (B) Sunda
 - (C) Sumatra

- (6) Gulliver agreed to carry _____ for the King to distant parts of kingdom.
- (A) messages
 - (B) express letters
 - (C) treasure
- (7) Gulliver's name was _____.
- (A) Lemuel
 - (B) Samuel
 - (C) Jason
- (8) Gulliver was carried to Milendo in a _____.
- (A) truck
 - (B) cart
 - (C) chariot
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