

BF-104

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B.Sc., (Fire & Safety) Sem.-II

CC-201 : General English

(Text : Journey Through Words)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Write brief answers of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) How did Monna Marianna take fate into her hand ?
 - (2) Why do the people fear an atomic war ?
 - (3) How did the people of the city punish the mother of a traitor ?
 - (4) What was the condition of Malgudi before Independence ?
 - (5) What was the fate of Princess September and that of her sisters ?
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) Hernando
 - (2) The attachment between the little bird and Princess September
 - (3) The statue of Lord Lawley
2. (a) Write brief answer of any **three** of the following : **9**
- (1) What are the changes brought in the poet with the passage of years ?
 - (2) Which familiar things please the poet in 'The Little Waves of Breffny' ?
 - (3) What does the teacher do when the students are writing ?
 - (4) Explain : 'Every country is home to one man. And exile to another'.
 - (5) Discuss the central idea of the poem 'The Little Waves of Breffny'.
- (b) Write a short note on any **one** of the following : **5**
- (1) The concept of war and sacrifice in the poem 'To The Indians Who Died in Africa'.
 - (2) The Wild Swans
 - (3) D.H. Lawrence's concept of the best school.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) When I was young, I _____ jump up to 5 meters. (can, should, could)
- (2) Every driver _____ follow the traffic rules to avoid accidents.
(should, would, could)
- (3) Students _____ come with a necessary preparations for exam.
(should, must, will)
- (4) _____ you like to visit Rajasthan or Maharashtra in summer ?
(Can, would, should)
- (b) Insert appropriate preposition. 4
- (1) Mr. Mishra died _____ cancer. (by, with, of)
- (2) The cow fell _____ the well while running. (in, into, on)
- (3) I will call you _____ Sunday. (in, at, on)
- (4) Mr. Patel lives _____ the fifth floor of our building. (in, on, over)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. 3
- (1) Look, this is _____ uniform of our school.
- (2) Have you ever seen _____ one rupees note without signature ?
- (3) _____ Indian believes in superstitions.
- (d) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) How wonderful monument the Taj is !
- (2) Don't go near the river.
- (3) Will you take me to the market with you to buy fruits and vegetables ?
4. (a) Develop a dialogue on any **one** in about **80** to **100** words : 7
- (1) A conversation about students' participation in politics.
- (2) Discuss about Examination
- (3) A talk about a movie
- (b) Develop a story from the given points in about **100** to **125** words : 7
- A rich merchant – robbery by one of the servants in his house – Birbal asked all servants – all denied – Birbal gave sticks of equal length of all – the thief's stick will be longer by two inches tomorrow – next morning Birbal examined sticks – one of the sticks two inches short – the thief had cut fearing his stick will be longer by two inches – caught the thief.

5. (a) State whether the following statements are true or false : 10

- (1) Hernando wore shoes of grass and thick tyre rubber.
- (2) The Municipal Council was set up in Malgudi after Independence.
- (3) The Coronation Park was renamed as 'Hamara Bharat Park'.
- (4) The people of the city loved the mother of a traitor very much.
- (5) The mother of a traitor killed her own son.
- (6) The author of the story 'Princess September' is Somerset Maugham.
- (7) The king gave each of his daughters a beautiful green parrot in a golden cage.
- (8) There were nineteen swans in the lake.
- (9) Lawrence has compared his students with vines.
- (10) 'To the Indians Who Died in Africa' is written by Thomas Hardy.

(b) Choose the correct option and rewrite the complete sentence : 4

(1) Every organization insists on recruiting _____ honest and efficient manager.

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| (a) a | (b) an |
| (c) the | (d) should |

(2) Mahesh is very clever. He is very good _____ maths and science.

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| (a) In | (b) of |
| (c) at | (d) on |

(3) There are heavy clouds in the sky. It _____ rain today.

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| (a) should | (b) would |
| (c) may | (d) must |

(4) Identify the following sentence :

What an impressive Cricket career Sachin Tendulkar has !

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| (a) Imperative | (b) Exclamatory |
| (c) Assertive | (d) None of these |
