

Second Year Drama (Degree) Examination
Compulsory English
May-2017

(Text: Macmillan College Prose)

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 70

- Q:1 (A)** Answer in brief any FOUR of the following questions: (08)
1. What did the gymnastics teacher tell the principal?
 2. What kind of photograph does the author want?
 3. What did the police do to look for burglars in the story *The Night the Ghos Got In?*
 4. What is the difference between public speaking and speaking at home?
 5. Why does Shaw ask the readers to listen through a keyhole?
 6. What was Dasa's reply when he was accused of not keeping the lawn tidy?
 7. What effect Miss Smith's prettiness has on Rosemary's plan to help her?
 8. What did the author's mother do to send for the police?
- Q:1 (B)** Write a short note on any ONE of the following: (06)
1. Ending of the story *A Cup of Tea*
 2. Character sketch of Dasa
 3. Humour in the story *With the Photographer*
- Q:2 (A)** Change the degree in the following sentences. (Any SEVEN) (07)
1. Rajiv is more handsome than Dhiren.
 2. My farm is not larger than your farm.
 3. Kerala is the most beautiful place in India.
 4. Shailesh is as intelligent as Ramesh.
 5. My sister is bolder than I.
 6. The dinosaur was the biggest animal on the earth.
 7. Her friend talks as loud as she.
 8. Radha thinks Krishna better singer than anyone else.
 9. Jaya is not worse at singing than Lata.
- Q:2 (B)** Change the voice in the following sentences (Any SEVEN) (07)
1. Maya reads an interesting story.
 2. Do you love your parents?
 3. Heena's purse was stolen.
 4. Open the window.
 5. Children are taught by teachers.
 6. Naresh has faced a lot of hardships.
 7. Goa is visited by many tourists.
 8. The Finance Minister will visit Japan next week.
 9. Who announce the results?

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Q:3 (A) Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below : (8)

When the entire nation races towards realizing a 'Digital India' dream, it's time to join the bandwagon and be certified for 'Digital Marketing', inviting students, professionals and house-wives to join our 1 month-

CERTIFIED DIGITAL MARKETER PROGRAMME

Advance level hands-on training for social media, SEO, PPC etc.

Give your career a huge boost OR Help kick-start your own business.

... Weekend Batches Start TODAY From 6 pm Onwards.....

Programme Venue : Titanium City Centre, Satellite, Ahmedabad

Questions :

- (1) What does the entire nation race for ?
- (2) Who are invited to attend the program ?
- (3) How will the training help ?
- (4) What type of training will be given ?
- (5) Find out words from the advertisement that mean :
 - (i) Big
 - (ii) Place
 - (iii) increase

Q:3(B) Underline the idiom/phrasal verb from the following sentences : (6)

1. Vishal gave up his idea of starting a school.
2. We watch TV Serials off and on.
3. His project work is up to the mark.
4. The principal gave the solution of the problem at the spur of the moment.
5. The construction of the building is going on in full swing.
6. Eat well to keep well.

Q:4 (A) Your friend got admission in a prestigious university. Write a letter congratulating him/her . (7)

OR

Write a letter of consolation to your friend who has lost his mother.

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Q:4. (B) Draft an e-mail to National School of Drama, requesting them to provide details about post-graduate diploma courses in Drama. (7)

OR

Write an e-mail to My Own Holidays asking information about Kerala tour package.

Q:5 (A) Choose the correct answer from the options given below. (11)

1. The author of *Letter to a Teacher* complains about
 - (a) the system of education in school.
 - (b) the facilities in the school.
 - (c) the students who know Cicero.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Rosemary had been married for _____ years.
 - (a) five
 - (b) two
 - (c) three
5. The lesson *The Night The Ghost Got In* is _____.
 - (a) an account of real incidents
 - (b) an imaginary story
 - (c) both real and imaginary
6. Sahid Bhagatsinh died _____ a noble cause.
 - (a) of
 - (b) for
 - (c) in
7. *A Snake in the Grass* is written by _____.
 - (a) R.K. Narayan
 - (b) Nora Rossi
 - (c) Tom Cole
8. The photographer removed the _____ in the author's photograph.
 - (a) nose
 - (b) smile
 - (c) eyebrows
9. 'For the moment I am afraid you must put up with me-an Irish man.' Here 'put up with' means:
 - (a) tolerate
 - (b) accommodate
 - (c) bear
10. Vital means:
 - (a) important
 - (b) vast
 - (c) small
11. Which is the _____ university in the world today?
 - (a) old
 - (b) older
 - (c) oldest

Q:5 (B) State whether the following statements are True or False : (3)

1. The author disapproves of the education system in the schools.
 2. Leacock enjoyed his experience with the photographer.
 3. A cyclist brought the news about the snake.
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