



**B.A./B.S.W. II Semester Degree Examination, May/June 2017**  
**BASIC ENGLISH**  
**Guiding Stars (New Scheme)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **a word or a sentence** : (1×10=10)

- A) 1) According to Bacon a good name is like a \_\_\_\_\_  
2) What was Sher Singh Bahadur ?  
3) Where did Todd leave for ?  
4) What was the name of the Kid ?  
5) For what purpose did Todd borrow one dollar from his friend (author) ?
- B) 1) What was old Kaspar ?  
2) What did Peterkin find on the green ?  
3) Who wrote the poem 'The Light of Other Days ?'  
4) What is the wish of the poet, in 'To India – My Native Land' ?  
5) Who does the poet address in the poem 'Donts' ?

II. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)

(**one** from Prose and **one** from Poetry)

- 1) Some praises come of good wishes and respects.
- 2) You carried him alone ?
- 3) 'Tis some poor fellow's skull
- 4) Where is thy glory, where the relevance now ?

III. Discuss the different aspects of praise. (1×10=10)

OR

'Where there is will, there is way' – How does the story 'My brother' Substantiate this ?

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IV. 'War is cruel and wicket' How does the poem 'After Blenheim' prove this statement ? (1×10=10)

OR

Discuss the significance of the title poem 'The Light of the Other Days'.

V. Write short note on **any two**. (**one** from prose and **one** from poetry) : (2×5=10)

- 1) The story of Kaspar's father.
- 2) To India – My native land as a patriotic poem.
- 3) Jackie Coogan.
- 4) The narrator in 'My Lost Dollar'.

VI. A) Change the following into Passive voice : (1×5=5)

- 1) The government helps people.
- 2) The women are collecting water.
- 3) The news has shocked the people.
- 4) Inform the students.
- 5) Who sent this Parcell ?

B) Change the following into indirect speech : (1×5=5)

- 1) The teacher said, "I shall take the boys for a trip".
- 2) The doctor said, "Where is the report ?"
- 3) The boss said, "Bring all the letters here."
- 4) The lady said, "What an exciting match!"
- 5) The teacher said, "The earth is round."

C) Change the following as directed : (1×5=5)

- 1) He reached the place and met his friends. (Make it simple)
- 2) In spite of running fast she could not catch the train. (make it compound)
- 3) The Postman went away after he delivered the letter. (make it compound)
- 4) Owing to her illness she could not attend the meeting. (make it complex)
- 5) Though he is rich he is not happy. (make it simple)



D) Fill in the blanks with correct auxiliary verbs :

(1×5=5)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ you live longer life.  
(should/may)
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ obey his master.  
(may/must)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ any one stand on his leg.  
(should/can)
- 4) She \_\_\_\_\_ like to have a cup of tea.  
(must/would)
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ not meet me yesterday.  
(should/could)

VII. A) Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following :

(1×5=5)

- 1) Work is worship.
- 2) Spare the rod; spoil the child.

B) Write a letter to your brother describing the annual day function held at your college.

(1×5=5)

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**B.A. Second Semester Degree Examination, May/June 2017**  
**ENGLISH (Optional) (New)**

- Texts :** 1) History of English Literature (Restoration Period)  
2) Robinson Crusoe  
3) The Way of the World

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Show your acquaintance with **any ten** of the following : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) The Beaux strategem
- 2) The pilgrims progress
- 3) Lives of the North
- 4) The Country Wife
- 5) Absalom and Achitophel
- 6) Venice Preserved
- 7) The Recruiting Officer
- 8) Conquest of Granada
- 9) The Compleat Angler
- 10) Hudibras
- 11) The Fair Penitent
- 12) Pepy's Diary
- 13) Moll Flandeus
- 14) The Mourning Bride
- 15) MacFlecnoe
- 16) The Orphan
- 17) The Seige of Rhodes
- 18) Sir Evelyn's Diary
- 19) Grace Abounding
- 20) The Old Bachelor.

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II. A) Write an essay on "Heroic Tragedy" of Restoration Period. (16×1=16)

OR

B) Trace the development of poetry during Restoration Period.

OR

C) Examine the factors that influenced the rise of new prose during Restoration Period.

III. A) Bring out the autobiographical sketches in the novel, Robinson Crusoe. (16×1=16)

OR

B) Describe Crusoe's faith in Religion and God.

OR

C) Explain Crusoe's treatment of people, animals and birds on the Island.

IV. A) Discuss 'wit' and 'irony' in the main characters of the play, The Way of the World. (16×1=16)

OR

B) "The Way of the World has the striking characterization and brilliant dialogues" Justify.

OR

C) Sketch the character of Mirabell.

V. Write short notes on **any two** atleast **one** from **each** text : (6×2=12)

a) Crusoe's life on returning home.

b) The role of Friday.

c) Plot construction in The Way of the World.

d) Mrs. Marwood's love for Mirabell.