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B.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, May/June 2016
BASIC ENGLISH (New)
A String of Pleasures

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer the following in a sentence or two (any five) : (2x5=10)
- 1) Who has written "The Art of Living" ?
 - 2) What is the test of a true sweet-eater ?
 - 3) What is the pen name of A.G. Gardiner ?
 - 4) Who has written "The Magic of Words" ?
 - 5) Where was the Shilling born ?
 - 6) Name the writers who wrote immortal letters.
- II. a) How is letter-writing a lost art today ? (15x1=15)
OR
b) Describe Lynd's views on sweets.
- III. a) How was the Shilling treated by many hands in its journey ? (15x1=15)
OR
b) Which are the essential qualities of a good public speaker ?
- IV. Write short notes on (any two) : (5x2=10)
- a) Good taste is an enhancer of joy.
 - b) Humour in "The Adventures of a Shilling".
 - c) Training for budding speakers.
 - d) The best house-keeping.
- V. A) Fill in the blanks with correct conditional word (any five) : (1x5=5)
- 1) If you give me the dress, I _____ wear.
 - 2) Will you believe me if I _____ you the truth.
 - 3) If he went to Delhi, He _____ see the President.
 - 4) If you go out to night you _____ put a coat on.
 - 5) If it rains, the crops _____ damage.
 - 6) Unless you work hard, you _____ not pass.
(would, may, must, might, will, tell)



B) **Each** of the following sentences has a blank with two options in the bracket.

Use the correct one in blanks and use the other one in the sentence of
your own (**any five**):

(2x5=10)

- 1) India wants _____ in the world. (peace/piece)
- 2) Do not _____ your temper. (lose/loose)
- 3) An _____ mind is devil's worship. (ideal/idle)
- 4) He is the _____ of that college. (principal/principle)
- 5) You should take legal _____. (advise/advice)
- 6) You must _____ what you preach. (practice/practise)

C) Punctuate the following :

(5x1=5)

it sounds pretty interesting said the policeman rather a long time between
meets though it seems to me havent you heard from your friend since you
left

D) As a retailer, draft a letter to Allied Sales Corporation Bombay, ordering for
some bottles of lubricating oil.

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ENGLISH (Optional) (New)

A Survey of English Literature (1798-1832)
Texts : 1) Selected poems of Wordsworth
2) Pride and Prejudice
3) Selections from Charles Lamb

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Lyrical Ballads.
- 2) Dog Jaun.
- 3) Queen Mab.
- 4) Isabella or the Pot of Basil.
- 5) Persuasion.
- 6) The Kenilworth.
- 7) Blackwood's magazine.
- 8) Confessions of an Opium Eater.
- 9) Ode to Grecian Urn.
- 10) Tintern Abbey.
- 11) Tales from Shakespeare.
- 12) Emma.
- 13) The Revolt of Islam.
- 14) Biographia Literaria.
- 15) Isles of Greece.
- 16) Frazer's magazine.
- 17) Defence of poetry.
- 18) The Lost Leader.
- 19) Essays of Elia.
- 20) Frankenstein.

II. A) Write a note on the first generation Romantic poets of the nineteenth century.

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**B.Sc./B.H.Sc./B.F.T/B.C.A. IV Semester Degree
Examination May/June 2016
BASIC ENGLISH
Literary Excursion (New Scheme)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in a sentence or two (any five) : **(2×5=10)**

- 1) In which book the conversation between Arjuna and Lord Krishna appears ?
- 2) Who grew up to be Marie Curie ?
- 3) Who is the author of "A Fellow Traveller" ?
- 4) According to Russell how can the world be with full of joy.
- 5) Where is the Bose institution ?
- 6) How many time Marie Curie won Noble Prize ?

II. 1) Write in your own words a brief summary of "Hymn Before Action". **(1×15=15)**

OR

- 2) List the activities of Marie Curie that entitled her to be called 'heroic'.

III. 1) How does Gardiner reflects his journey with the fellow traveller ? **(1×15=15)**

OR

- 2) What suggestions Russell makes in his essay for a peaceful and happy world ?

IV. Write short notes on any two of the following : **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Krishna's reply to the questions of Arjuna.
- 2) Disadvantages that brought fame to the curies.
- 3) Gardiners friendship with the fellow traveller.
- 4) Three reasons for human sufferings expressed by Russell.

V. A) Fill in the blanks with correct verb part in the brackets for the following sentences (any five) : **(1×5=5)**

(could have, can't, would have, wouldn't have been, would, would be)

- 1) If he hadn't posted the letter, his father _____ angry.

- 2) If you had gone in time, you _____ seen the doctor.



- 4) If I had hear'd the question, I _____ answered it.
- 5) What _____ you do, if it rained tomorrow.
- 6) It _____ wise to see the Principal, if you have problems.
- B) Each of the following sentences has a blank with two options in the bracket.
Use the correct ones in blanks and use the other ones in the sentences of your own (**any five**) : **(2×5=10)**
- 1) Smallpox is a terrible _____. (disease/decease)
 - 2) You should always take legal _____ in difficulties. (advise/advice)
 - 3) The enemies were using _____ in the war (canons/cannons)
 - 4) If you _____ the constitution, you will be punished. (defy/deify)
 - 5) _____ makes man perfect. (practice/practise)
 - 6) The castle stood _____ the lake. (beside/besides)
- C) Punctuate the following :
 there is a very interesting lesson in our book entitled the amazing experiments of sir jadadish chandra bose have you studied it yet he was a great scientist working at bose institution in Calcutta. **(5×1=5)**
- D) Write a letter to Macmillan India Ltd. Bangalore and order for 4 copies of books in Physics, Chemistry and Botany. **(10×1=10)**