



SN – 580

I Semester B.B.M. Examination, November/December 2013
(Repeaters)
(Prior to 2010-11)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(Paper – I)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

- Instructions :** 1) *All Sections must be answered.*
2) *Number your questions carefully.*



SECTION – A
(Gathered Wisdom)

1. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- What did the Champak trees give the family ?
 - Why does the man accuse the lady in the poem "Gift" ?
 - Why did the author run back from the lake in "The First Meeting" ?
 - Why, according to Chief Seattle, do the rivers are so important to the Red Man ?
 - How was E M Forster able to buy a piece of land ?
 - What, according to Tagore, has replaced creative personality of men ?
 - Why did Nnaemaka not want to marry Ugoye Nweke ?
2. Write short note on **any four** of the following : (4×5=20)
- Mother did not like to cut off those Champak trees. Why ?
 - How did the woman nurse the soul in the poem "Gift" ?
 - Describe the poet's experience with the nature in "The First Meeting".
 - Why, according to Chief Seattle, the Red Man is not ready to accept the proposal of White ?
 - Why does E M Forster feel that 'My Wood belong to me or not' ?
 - How did Nnaemaka's father react when he proposed to marry Nene ?

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3. Write an essay on **any one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- What, according to Forster, are the psychological effects of owning property in “My Wood” ?
 - In what way is the man punished for refusing to love correctly in the poem “Gift” ?
 - How did Nene and Naemaka try to win over the heart of their father Okeke ?

SECTION – B
(Grammar)

4. A) Fill in the blanks with articles and prepositions : 4
- Raj Kumar, _____ biggest icon _____ Kamataka Cinema, is no more. He was fondly called Annavaru _____ his fans. He was also _____ excellent vocalist.
- B) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with correct tense : 4
- Rahul Gandhi _____ (meet) Prime Minister yesterday. He _____ (be) so confident that the country soon will overcome the present economic crisis. P M _____ (call) the opposite leaders to cooperate with Government and _____ (assure) that new policies will be implemented.
5. A) Change the voice of the verbs : 4
- A boy was helping the wounded man.
 - The man treated him as a slave.
 - Amal will drink a cup of milk.
 - Rincy has got a birth day gift.
- B) Rewrite the following in indirect speech : 4
- The sage said, “I am a sinner”.
 - The teacher said to me, “what are you doing ?”
6. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from those given in brackets : 3
- The _____ price shop is closed today (fair, fare).
 - I cannot _____ the programme (alter, altar).
 - The _____ of tapioca is an edible food (root, route).
7. Replace the underlined words in the sentences with infinite construction : 2
- The doctor wished that he should treat the poor free of cost.
 - The child had promised that he will not commit any mistake.



8. A) Choose the right word and fill in the blanks in the following sentences : 3
- a) Amal buys milk from a _____ every day morning (dairy, diary).
 - b) He has a pet _____ in home (lamp, lamb).
 - c) Kiran wrote a _____ to his uncle inviting him to visit during Dasara (latter, letter).
- B) Fill in the blanks with opposites of words given in the brackets using suitable prefixes : 2
- a) Police have ceased the _____ (mobile) assets from the convict.
 - b) As you grow you may indulge in _____ (moral) activities.
9. Correct the following : 4
- a) Kamal like to play cricket every day.
 - b) Pope Francis be the head of the church.
 - c) People has gathered in front of the stage.
 - d) The soaring price of petrol effected the common life badly.
10. Rewrite as directed : 4
- a) The train started before the passengers alight. (Begin with 'Did')
 - b) She has run fast. She missed the bus. (Combine the sentences by using 'Having')
 - c) A place where ships sail (Choose the right word for the under lined expression : see, sea)
 - d) Husain Bolt is a _____ athlete in the world. (choose the right word : popular, populous)
11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :
- I took up my position in the tree and kept watching until about 2 am. I asked my servant, Mahina, to take his turn and I slept. I woke up suddenly and I fancied I saw something more a little way off among the bushes. I found the man-eater, cautiously stalking us.
- The ground was fairly open round our tree. It was a fascinating sight to watch the man-eater stealing stealthily round us. His skill showed that he was an old hand at the terrible game of man-hunting. So I determined not to loose him. When he came quite close to me, I fired at his chest. But unfortunately, it had no knock-down effect. With a fierce growl he escaped.



At dawn, we set out to hunt him down. I took a native tracker with me. Mahina followed me. Splashes of blood helped in to get along quickly. Suddenly a fierce warning growl was heard in front of us. I saw the man-eater coming towards us through the bushes. At once I fired at him. I could not get my another rifle immediately to fire at him. Mahina, with the carbine, was already up on the tree. I too followed him without loss of time to save myself.

The man-eater started to limp back into the thicket. Suddenly, I seized the carbine from Mahina and fired at him. He fell down motionless. Rather foolishly, I scrambled down and walked toward him slowly. To my surprise he jumped up and attempted another charge. This time however, a bullet in his chest and another in the head finished him.

A) Answer the following in **a word, a phrase or a sentence** : (1×10=10)

- a) Where did the author take up his position ?
- b) Who was Mahina ?
- c) What did the author fancy ?
- d) How was the ground round the tree ?
- e) It was not a fascinating sight to watch the man-eater. True/False.
- f) What did the man-eater's skill show ?
- g) What did the author determine ?
- h) What other word is used in the passage to mean 'bushes' ?
- i) What phrase tells you that the writer climbed the tree as quickly as he could ?
- j) What kind of man do you imagine the author of the story to have been ?

B) Answer the following in **two or three sentences** : (2×3=6)

- a) Describe the author's attempt to hunt the man-eater.
 - b) How did the man-eater show that he was an old-hand at the terrible game of man-eater ?
 - c) Narrate how the author shot the man-eater.
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