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ENGLISH LITERARY SKILLS-II

Paper-321

BCA II Semester-VI

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All the questions are to be attempted as directed.

SECTION—A

1. (a) "The Mangman's refusal to carry out the execution of and criminal is a revolt against the inhumanity of taking man's life in cold blood....." do you agree ? Discuss the message of the play "The New Hangman" in the light of this statement.

Or

Discuss "Lithuania" as a tragedy. Who do you hold responsible for the Tragedy ? 10

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(b) Answer any **five** of the following in about 50 words each :

(i) What does the ragged man do to make the sergeant afraid of the escaped prisoner? (Rising of the Moon)

(ii) Write a note on the Battle of Waterloo.

(iii) Write a note on Augustus Price in "A Distant Relative."

(iv) Why does the New Mangman refuse to carry out the execution?

(v) Why is Maurya quiet and easy after Bartley's death in "Riders to the Sea"?

(vi) Who is the stranger in "Lithuania"?

(vii) How is the betrothal finally made in "The Proposal"?

(viii) Is there any change in Mrs. Pearson's character at the end of the play "Mother's Day"? $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Lomov : It's cold..... I'm trembling all over, just as if I've got an examination before me. The great thing is, I must have my mind made up. If I give myself time to think, to hesitate, to talk a lot, to look for an ideal, or for real love, then I'll never get married. Brr..... It's cold! Natalya stepanova

is an excellent housekeeper, not bad looking, well-educated. What more do I want ? But I'm getting a noise in my ears. From excitement, [Drinks] And it is impossible for me not to marry. In the first place, I am already 35—a critical age, so to speak. In the second place, I ought to lead a quiet and regular life. I suffer from palpitations, I'm excitable and always getting awfully upset. At this very moment my lips are trembling, and there's a twitch in my right eyebrow. But, the very worst of all is the way I sleep. I no sooner get into bed and begin to go off, when suddenly something in my left side gives a pull, and I can feel it in my shoulder and head I jump up like a lunatic, walk about a bit and lie down again, but as soon as I begin to get off to sleep there is another pull! And this may happen twenty times.....

(a) Answer the following questions :

- (i) Why is Lomov trembling ?
- (ii) Why does he say 'What more do I want' ?
- (iii) What does he say about himself ?
- (iv) Who is Natalya stepanova ?
- (v) What happens when the speaker gets into bed? 5

(b) Give the meanings of the following words and phrase :

- (i) hesitate

- (ii) ideal
- (iii) excitable
- (iv) begin to go off
- (v) lunatic.

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SECTION—B

3. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any **one** of the following :

- 2 (a) Social Media : its advantages and disadvantages.
- (b) The Best Experience of My Life.
- (c) Failure is a stepping stone to success. 7½

4. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest/ give a suitable title for it :

To understand man we must look beyond the individual man and his actions or interests and view him in combination with his fellows. 'It is in society that man first feels what he is, first becomes what he can be'. In society an altogether new set of spiritual activities are evolved in him, and the old immeasurably quickened and strengthened. Society is the genial element in which his nature first lives and grows. 'Already', says a deep thinker, 'my opinion, my conviction, gains infinitely in strength and sureness the moment a second mind has adopted it.' Such, even in its simplest form, is

association, so wondrous the communism of soul with soul as directed to the mere act of knowing! In other and higher acts, the wonder is still more manifest. (It is in society, we might almost say, that morality begins. The duties of man to himself, to what is highest in himself, make but the first Table of the Law. To this is now added a second, with the duties of man to his neighbour, by which also the significance of the first now assumes its true importance.

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SECTION—C

5. Attempt any six from each of the a, b, c, d and e. Do as directed :

(a) (i) He takes English lessons.

(Make the statement negative)

(ii) They often go to the pictures. ✓

(Make into a question)

(iii) This doesn't look like – book, it must be.....

(add possessives)

(iv) This mountain is very high; we can't climb it. (Remake using 'too')

(v) You are quite clever; you understand perfectly. (Rewrite using 'enough to')

(vi) My friend stays long (never).

(Rewrite the sentence
with the given adverb)

(vii) I've met a more ill-mannered man.
(seldom). (Put in the given adverb)

(viii) Since when (you know) him ?

(ix) He (not speak to me for over three weeks.

(x) They (come) here a month ago.

(viii - x) put the verbs in brackets
into the correct tense) $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

(b) Supply 'if' or 'unless' :

(i) He will not learn much — he works
harder.

(ii) you send a telegram now, he'll get it
this evening.

Supply a suitable tense of the verb in brackets :

(iii) I (buy) that had if it were not so dear.

(iv) If you (be) in, I should have given it to
you.

Complete the following sentences :

(v) If I had time,

(vi) Don't give him anything unless

★ Add question tags :

(vii) You don't like sugar.

(viii) He used to live here.

(ix) My wife cooks well.

(x) I didn't hunt you.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

(c) Rewrite the following using the form with 'got' instead of 'have' :

(i) He has plenty in his shop.

$\frac{1}{2}$ $v_1 - \text{get}$
 $v_2 - \text{g}^v$

(ii) He told me he didn't have to work any more.

Rewrite using a 'get'- form :

(iii) I hope you will become well again quickly.

(iv) I have become very sunburnt.

Supply a part of the verb 'do' or 'make' :

(v) Are you — me a favour ?

(vi) That glass of wine has — me good.

Rewrite the following using 'else' :

(vii) Ask some other person to lend it to you.

(viii) Have you decided on any other thing yet ?

Rewrite the following using the infinitive :

(ix) He hopes that he will know by tomorrow.

(x) It seems that it is improbable.

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(d) Put the given verb into the gerund form :

(i) We enjoyed (see) you and (hear) all your news.

(ii) I began (look) for the missing papers a few days ago.

Change the underlined pronouns to possessives :

(iii) They insisted on me going again next week.

(iv) Our teacher won't like us coming late to school.

Replace the underlined possessives with pronouns :

(v) I don't fancy his living with us for six months.

(vi) I can't imagine their refusing to pay for it.

Complete the following sentences using gerunds :

(vii) Don't keep (shout) like that; we must avoid (away) our neighbours.

(viii) I remember (he, ask) for this book last Friday.

Use the '-ing' form of the given verbs :

(ix) Can you imagine (I, wear) a pink and blue tie.

(x) They caught (he, open) your letters.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

(e) Put the verbs in brackets into their correct form :

(i) I have decided (allow) Maisie (do) her work alone.

(ii) I don't want (you, mention), (I, arrive) late.

Put into the imaginary past :

(iii) I am to stay away for a whole week.

(iv) Your wife ought to tell you all about it.

Add the question word to the following questions :

(v) is my place ?

(vi) dress is the prettiest ?

Turn the following statements into questions :

(vii) I bought him a present.

(viii) That lady is my friend.

(ix) My friend is waiting for me.

(x) I gave it to my brother. $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

6. (a) Give single words for any **ten** of the following phrases :

(i) To preserve a dead body from putrefaction.

(ii) Rising from the dead.

(iii) One who studies plant and animal life.

(iv) Trees that lose their leaves annually.

(v) To send back a person to his own country.

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- (vi) Fit to be chosen or selected.
- (vii) Not to the point.
- (viii) An instrument for measuring the pressure of the air.
- (ix) An unprovoked attack by an enemy.
- (x) The act or practice of spying.
- (xi) A book of names and addresses. - *diary*
- (xii) An extract or selection from a book of writing.
- (xiii) Consisting of several kinds.
- (xiv) Loss of voice.
- (xv) To change to stone. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Attempt any **ten** :

- (i) killed the Cat. (curious)
- (ii) This flower has a very sweet
(fragrant)
- (iii) This is for a cause.
(charity)
- (iv) Children are very energy.
- (v) Please them to come early.
(remember)

(vi) She has apersonality.

(magnet)

(vii) Don't me. (humble)_{e d}

(viii) She has a mind. (science)_{f c}

(ix) He is famous for his (wise)_s

(x) It is difficult to remain in

(solitary)

(xi) This was an reaction.

(instant)

(xii) The terrain is (mountain)

(xiii) We were surprised on their arrival. (pleasant)

(xiv) She comes to our house

(occasion)

(xv) We must pray for the of the nation. (prosper) $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$