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B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

March / April - 2019

BAOCM401 : Compulsory English

(Text - Singing Rivers & Speaking Stones)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Figures in the right side indicate marks allotted to each questions.

(2) Clearly mention your answer numbers.

1 (A) Answer in brief : (any **five**) **10**

- (1) Who were Balder's parents ?
- (2) What did the policemen leave behind ?
- (3) What was so special about Manju's trunk ?
- (4) Why did Jade find her first week at Mills disturbing ?
- (5) Who was the person who did not rejoice Balde's immunity ? Why ?
- (6) What did the little girl's mother do to earn a living ?
- (7) What was the damage caused by the ball in *Not Just Oranges* ?

(B) Write a short note : (any **one**) **4**

- (1) Describe in your words the episode of *That Night The Policemen Came*.
- (2) Jade's reactions to the new mode of teaching in the USA.
- (3) Oranges in the story '*Not Just Oranges*'.

2 (A) Answer in brief : (any **five**) **10**

- (1) Can the feelings of love, forgiveness and kindness be forced ? Don't they arise naturally?
- (2) According to Shakespeare, what are the greatest blessings that we enjoy ?

- (3) What is the substance of the tiger according to Blake ?
- (4) 'There are no Enemies' says the writer. Do you think he is right ? Why ?
- (5) What words in the Tiger poem convey feeling of dread, majesty and fear ?
- (6) What does it mean by "No men are strange" ?
- (7) In what way people everywhere are the same ?

(B) Match the words in column A with their meanings in B. 4

A	B
Symmetry	Unfamiliar
Strange	A frightening dream
Nightmare	To hurt someone's feelings
Offend	Proportions that make up the whole

3 (A) Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms : 4

- (1) Hello ! May I know who _____?
(to be/ to speak)
- (2) Who has _____ this flower vase ?
(break, broke, broken)
- (3) If you save a tree, you _____ help the environment. (are, will, were)
- (4) My cousin _____ with an accident last evening. (meet, met, meeting)

(B) Change the degree : 6

- (1) A pen is mightier than a sword.
- (2) The Urdu language is not so easy as the English language.
- (3) The whale is the biggest fish in the entire ocean.
- (4) Aamir Khan is as popular as Salman Khan.
- (5) No animal runs as fast as the Cheetah in the forest.
- (6) An i-phone is more expensive than any other phone in the market.

(C) Word formation : Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers. 4

Noun	Verb	Adjective
	(to) storm	Stormy
Sparkle	(to) sparkle	

- 4 (A) Hotel Surya Palace, Baroda is looking for a smart Receptionist cum Telephone Operator. Draft an application for the same, stating full details about your qualifications and experience. 7
- (B) Read the following job advertisement and answer the questions given below : 7
- D-Mart Invites Applications for Sales Executives**
 Fresh graduates having good communication skills in English and basic knowledge of computer may apply for the post mentioned within 14 days along with their recent pass port sized photos and biodata. The selected candidates will be required to undergo a training for 28 days to be held at Jaipur. Salary will be negotiable after the completion of the probation period. Female candidates having pleasant personality will be given priority. Candidates will be required to clear a one-hour written exam before he/she gets selected for the interview. Send applications to The Manager, D-Mart, Akota, Vadodara.
- Questions :**
- (1) What are the qualifications required for the post advertised?
 - (2) What is the post advertised for ?
 - (3) Only candidates having some experience are eligible for the post advertised. True or False ?
 - (4) How much will be the training time ?
 (a) Two-weeks (b) One-week
 (c) None of this
 - (5) Who stands better chance in the selection process ?
 - (6) What is the precondition to get invitation for the interview ?
 - (7) Here, "Fresh" candidates means... candidates who have...
 (a) Taken bath
 (b) completed graduation recently
 (c) maintained their body quite fit
- 5 Choose the correct options from the following : 14
- (1) Who is the author of " A Different Kind of learning" ?
 (a) Shashi Deshpande (b) Jade Snow Wong
 (c) Shanta Rameshwar Rao
 - (2) In which of the following story you will find character of Mohan ?
 (a) Not Just Oranges
 (b) The Night the Policemen Came
 (c) The Story of Balder

- (3) Which of the following story is set in 1942 ?
(a) The Story of Balder
(b) The Night the Policemen Came ?
(c) Not Just Oranges
- (4) Balder had always been :
(a) an arrogant boy (b) a good sportsman
(c) jealous of his brother
- (5) Who he fooled Frigga under the disguise of an old woman ?
(a) Balder (b) Hod
(c) Locki
- (6) In the story *Not Just Oranges*, the little girl's mother was employed in a...
(a) railway station (b) primary school
(c) hospital
- (7) When Jade joined Mills' college, she found that her professors were _____.
(a) willing to discuss her difficulties with her
(b) unsympathetic
(c) formal and distant
- (8) 'The Quality of Mercy' is written by
(a) Shakespeare (b) James Kirkup
(c) William Blake
- (9) Ishant Sharma is _____ than Virat Kohli.
(a) taller (b) tallest
(c) tall
- (10) "sinews" means :
(a) muscles (b) news
(c) seniority
- (11) The verb form of the word "romance" is :
(a) romantic (b) romanticise
(c) romantically
- (12) Balder was killed by :
(a) Frigga (b) Hod
(c) Locki
- (13) The movie _____ before we reached the theatre last week.
(a) was starting (b) will be starting
(c) had started
- (14) Oh! The bell _____ now. The exam time is over !
(a) has already rung (b) was ringing
(c) is ringing
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