



**G-012002**

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**B. A. (Sem. II) Examination**

**March / April - 2019**

**BAOCM - 202 : Compulsory English**

*(New Dimension)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any four) 8
- (1) What are the different modes of greetings mentioned in the essay ?
  - (2) How does Gardiner view a greeting without a hand shake ?
  - (3) Why did Swami's father write a letter to the headmaster ?
  - (4) Why did Swami provoke his teacher ?
  - (5) What according to Gokhale, are the two-fold duties of a student ?
  - (6) What are the primary duties of a student to his fellow students ?
  - (7) What did the moles tell the other creatures of the field ?
  - (8) Why did the secretary bird think that Owl was the wisest animal ?
- (b) Write short notes on the following : (any one) 6
- (1) The duties of a student.
  - (2) The moral of the story - "The Owl who was God."
  - (3) The events of the story - "Father's help."
- 2 (a) Answer the following questions in brief : (any three) 9
- (1) "Nothing Gold can stay". What does the poet suggest through this line ?
  - (2) What things do you receive as "Golden" in the poem ?
  - (3) What did the father, in the poem. "Obituary", leave behind ?
  - (4) What, at last is left after the father's death ?
  - (5) Why does the poet say that killing a tree takes much time ?

- (b) Match the words in column "A" with their antonyms in column "B" : 5
- | A          |   | B     |  |
|------------|---|-------|--|
| (1) Grief– |   | White |  |
| (2) Early  | – | Night |  |
| (3) Dawn   | – | Joy   |  |
| (4) Day    | – | Late  |  |
| (5) Black  | – | dusk  |  |
- 3** (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs : 4
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ God bless you.  
(may, must, can)
  - (2) Manoj \_\_\_\_\_ run fast.  
(might, ought, can)
  - (3) We \_\_\_\_\_ respect our elders.  
(Ought, Should, May)
  - (4) The rich \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor.  
(must, might, may)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 4
- (1) That is \_\_\_\_\_ apple.
  - (2) This is \_\_\_\_\_ new umbrella.
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ moon is bright and beautiful.
  - (4) Sohan is \_\_\_\_\_ cleverest boy in the class.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in bracket : 3
- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ a story-book now. (read)
  - (2) They \_\_\_\_\_ cricket tomorrow. (play)
  - (3) When I reached the college, the bell was \_\_\_\_\_. (ring)
- (d) Identify the types of sentences given below : 3
- (1) I am a student.
  - (2) Come here.
  - (3) What a beautiful flower it is !
- 4** (a) Develop a dialogue on any one of the following : 6
- (1) Discussion about preparation for examination.
  - (2) A meeting of two friends.
  - (3) Whether to join NCC or NSS ?

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it : 8

It was a very hot day. A crow was very thirsty. He flew here and there in search of water. He could not find water anywhere.

At last, he came to a garden. There he saw a jug on the ground. He flew down to it. He looked into the jug. He could see a little water at the bottom of the jug. He could not reach the water.

Then he found some small pebbles near the jug. He was a clever crow. He picked up the pebbles one by one. He put them into the jug. At last the water in the jug rose up. It came near the top. The crow drank the water and flew away. He was very happy.

**Questions :**

- (1) Why did the crow fly here and there ?
- (2) Where did he see the jug ?
- (3) What did he do with the pebbles ?
- (4) Did the water in the jug rise up ?

- 5 Choose the correct option from those given below each of the following questions : 14

- (1) "On shaking hands" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) A.G. Gardiner  
(B) R.K. Narayan  
(C) James Thurber
- (2) Gardiner perceives that hand-shaking must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Mutual  
(B) Cordial  
(C) Informal
- (3) "Father's Help" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Anita Desai  
(B) R.K. Narayan  
(C) Mulk Raj Anand
- (4) Swami did not want to go to school on the pretext of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Having a headache  
(B) Stomach pain  
(C) High fever
- (5) According to Gokhale, a student has to perform \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Three-Fold duties  
(B) Two-Fold duties  
(C) Four-Fold duties

- (6) According to the creatures, the owl was the \_\_\_\_\_ of all animals.  
(A) Most Cunning  
(B) Dullest  
(C) Wisest
- (7) "Nothing Gold Can Stay" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Emily Dickinson  
(B) Walt Whitman  
(C) Robert Frost
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is the theme of "Nothing Gold Can Stay."  
(A) Change  
(B) Immortality  
(C) Death
- (9) Father, when he died, left behind him \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Stocks and Shares  
(B) Huge real estate property  
(C) Debts and grieving daughters
- (10) "On Killing a Tree" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Nissim Ezekiel  
(B) Kamala Das  
(C) Gieve Patel
- (11) "Obituary" is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Poetry  
(B) Essay  
(C) Story
- (12) She is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. from SGGU.  
(A) a  
(B) an  
(C) the
- (13) The moon gets light \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.  
(A) From  
(B) By  
(C) With
- (14) Nature's first green refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Leaves  
(B) Spring  
(C) Grass
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