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B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

April / May – 2019

**BAOCM - 501 : Compulsory Course - English
(Text: A Book of Plays)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Answer any **seven** of the following questions in short : **14**

- (a) Why does Lomov want to marry Natalia?
- (b) How does Lomov get into his first argument with Natalia?
- (c) What role does Tshubukov play in Lomov and Natalia's quarrels?
- (d) Why does Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back?
- (e) Why did the principal get surprised and perplexed?
- (f) How does the Mathematics Master trick Wasserkopf?
- (g) What message does the writer try to convey in the play "Refund"?
- (h) What are the Sergeant and the other policemen doing on the quay?
- (i) Why does the Sergeant want to catch the fugitive?
- (j) Whom does the Sergeant meet on his watch?

2 (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **10**

On 5th October, 1818, when young Lincoln was approaching his tenth year, his mother, Nancy died of undulant fever. The following year, his father married Sarah Bush Johnson, a widow with three children. She was illiterate, but she brought with her several books, among which were "Pilgrim's Progress", "Sindbad the Sailor", "Robinson Crusoe", and "Aesop's Fables". These books provided young Lincoln with a mass of knowledge. Lincoln always acknowledged this moral and intellectual debt to his stepmother. His total education at school comprised only about a year during which he, however, managed to master reading, writing, spelling and some arithmetic. Until Lincoln was about 21, he spent most of his time (when not reading) helping his father on the farm. He also helped the family gain its livelihood by such occupations as butchering and operating a ferry-boat.

Such was the early life of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, who was born in a log-cabin near Hodgenville, Kentucky. Samuel Lincoln was the name of that ancestor of his who migrated from England in 1637. Lincoln's father, Thomas had been a carpenter, but early in his life gave up this occupation for farming.

- (a) What was the name of Lincoln's stepmother?
- (b) Which books were read by Lincoln in his childhood?
- (c) When did Lincoln's ancestor migrate from England?
- (d) Name the birth place of Lincoln.
- (e) Besides farming, which other jobs did Lincoln do to help the family gain?

- (b) Choose the appropriate word from the options given in the bracket, having the meaning given below : 4
- (i) One who is an excessive eater: _____
(swindler, glutton, selfish)
 - (ii) One who unlawfully seizes power or property.
_____ (intriguer, mentor, usurper)
 - (iii) A midday rest. _____ (siesta, nap, sleep)
 - (iv) A place where ships land _____
(anchor, quay, bay)

- 3 (a) Fill in the blanks in the following conditional sentences with the appropriate word or phrase : 7
(if, in case, provided, unless, even)
- (i) _____ you go out, fetch some milk for me.
 - (ii) We shall go out _____ the weather is fine.
 - (iii) You are sure to be late _____ you miss the bus.
 - (iv) You won't catch the bus _____ you hurry.
 - (v) _____ you go out, take an umbrella for it may rain.
 - (vi) You can enjoy Milton _____ you can understand English.
 - (vii) _____ I had known the exact time of the guest's arrival, I would have received him at the station.

- (b) Translate the following sentences into Gujarati or Hindi : 7
- (i) All I know that the meadows belong to us, and that ends the matter.
 - (ii) My heart is beating terribly.
 - (iii) He came to make you a proposal of marriage.

- (iv) I was never more serious in my life.
- (v) He wants his tuition fees back.
- (vi) You will get your reward in heaven.
- (vii) You are the man I am looking for.

- 4 (a) (i) "Shri Ram Commodities Ltd., Naroda, Ahmedabad, 8 want sales persons to promote its products. Only graduates can apply. Fresh candidates can also apply. Apply within seven days."
Write an application with response to this advertisement.

OR

- (ii) Write a complaint to the civil surgeon of a civil hospital complaining him about the unhygienic condition prevailing in the hospital.

- (b) Choose the correct options : **6**

- (i) The synonym of the word "swamp" is :
(A) marshland
(B) fort
(C) desert
- (ii) The antonym of the word "optimistic" is :
(A) sadistic
(B) pessimistic
(C) realistic
- (iii) The synonym of the word "conservation" is
(A) preservation
(B) destruction
(C) construction
- (iv) The antonym of the word "descent" is :
(A) ascent
(B) accent
(C) extent
- (v) The synonym of the word "queer" is :
(A) simple
(B) strange
(C) hard
- (vi) The antonym of the word "light" is
(A) heavy
(B) calm
(C) smart

- 5 Choose the correct options : **14**

- (i) Lomov is Natalia's:
(A) relative
(B) neighbour
(C) class-mate

- (ii) The writer of the play " A Marriage Proposal" is
(A) G.B. Shaw
(B) Anton Chekhov
(C) Cedric Mount
- (iii) What is the name of Natalia's dog :
(A) Otkatai
(B) Ugadi
(C) Jack
- (iv) The play "Refund" is written by :
(A) Fritz Karinthy
(B) William Shakespeare
(C) Harold Pinter
- (v) Who wants the refund of his fee :
(A) Leaderer
(B) Wasserkopf
(C) Tschubukov
- (vi) What is the name of the ballad singer :
(A) John Stuart
(B) Jimmy Walsh
(C) Johnny Hart
- (vii) The play "The Rising Moon" is about :
(A) England
(B) France
(C) Ireland
- (viii) What is the title of the patriotic song sung by the ballad singer :
(A) Granuaile
(B) The Peeler and the Goat
(C) Content and a Pipe
- (ix) He is _____ best student of our class.
(a, an, the)
- (x) Rajesh _____ to the park every day.
(is going, goes, has gone)
- (xi) The cat jumped _____ the well
(on, in, into)
- (xii) _____ I come in?
(Can, May, Might)
- (xiii) One who sells writing material :
(A) stationer
(B) glutton
(C) intriguer
- (xiv) A small-coin used in Hungary.
(D) cent
(B) penny
(C) heller