

was only darkness, water and the great god Bumba. One day Bumba, in pain from a stomachache, vomited up the sun. In time the sun dried up some of the water, leaving land. But Bumba was still in pain, and vomited some more. Up came the moon, the stars and then some animals : the leopard, the crocodile, the turtle and finally man. The Mayans of Mexico and Central America tell of a similar time before creation when all that were existed were the sea, the sky and the Maker. In the Mayan legend the Maker, unhappy because there was no one to praise him, created the earth, mountains, trees and most animals. But the animals could not speak, and so he decided to create humans.

(b) Do as directed (attempt any *ten*) : 10

(i) Write antonyms of the following words :

(1) Appreciate

Subject Code—55048

B. A. EXAMINATION

(Main/Re-appear)

(Batch 2018 Onwards)

(First Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

ENG-101/ENG-101

Literature and Language-I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt all questions : 10×2=20

(i) Why did the Maker decide to create humans ?

(ii) Why have big dams become obsolete ?

(iii) Why is rebellious common in young people ?

- (iv) In what manner does language play a double role ?
- (v) Can we know the suffering of the mute ?
- (vi) Why did Gandhiji summon the waiter ?
- (vii) How does one language differ from another ?
- (viii) How can our country progress, according to Shastri ji ?
- (ix) What question did Nehru ask the crowd as they greeted him with slogans ?
- (x) What is the first formative influence on the individual ?

2. Answer any *two* questions in about **150** words each : $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2} = 15$

- (i) Write about the positive side of rebelliousness.
- (ii) What role did language play in the national awakening of India ?
- (iii) Explain the term 'secularism'. Why is it necessary ?

- (iv) Who according to Nehru, is Bharat Mata ?

3. (a) Explain with reference to the context (attempt any *one*) : **5**

To compensate the loss, the government built more and more dams. Big ones, little ones, tall ones, short ones. The result of its exertions is that India now boasts of being the world's third largest dam-builder. According to the Central Water Commission, we have 3,600 dams that qualify as Big Dams, 3,300 of them built after Independence. Some 1,000 more are under construction. Yet one-fifth of population - 200 million people - does not have safe drinking water and two-thirds - 600 million - lack basic sanitation.

Or

According to the Bhonshongo people of Central Africa, in the beginning there

- (ii) The sun in the east. (rise)
- (iii) You already three cups of tea. (drink)
- (iv) Two thieves from the prison last night. (escape)
- (v) He for college already. (leave)
- (vi) Look, the moon brightly. (shine)
- (vii) Manoj car soon. (buy)
- (viii) The baby because it is hungry. (cry)
- (ix) I often vegetarian food. (eat)
- (x) When I opened my eyes, I a strange sight. (see)
- (b) Do as directed (attempt any *eight*) **8**
- (i) Form abstract nouns from the following words :
- (1) Grow
 - (2) Create
 - (3) Lose

- (2) Former
 - (3) Virtue
 - (4) Comfort
 - (5) Unique
- (ii) Write synonyms of the following words :
- (6) Original
 - (7) Comprehend
 - (8) Raise
 - (9) Barely
 - (10) Duffer
- (iii) Write one word substitutes of the following :
- (11) One who knows many languages.
 - (12) A bunch of flowers.
 - (13) A long poem about the deeds of one or more great heroes.
 - (14) A state where all religions are honoured.
 - (15) A piece of land bordering the sea.

4. (a) Attempt phonetic transcription of any *eight* words : 8

- (i) Mud
- (ii) Need
- (iii) Myth
- (iv) Work
- (v) Raise
- (vi) Field
- (vii) White
- (viii) Faith
- (ix) Make
- (x) Duty
- (xi) Much
- (xii) Few.

Or

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Write meaning of any *eight* of the following words :

- (i) Pain 1

- (ii) Steadily 1
- (iii) Progeny 1
- (iv) Faith 1
- (v) Destroy 1
- (vi) Ancient 1
- (vii) Legend 1
- (viii) Obsolete 1
- (ix) Ceased 1
- (x) Supreme 1
- (xi) Elocution 1
- (xii) Intellectual. 1

(b) Write a paragraph in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics : 7

- (i) Health is Wealth
- (ii) Gender Equality
- (iii) Importance of English Language
- (iv) Water Conservation.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms (attempt any *seven*) : 7

- (i) Samantha here yesterday. (come)

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

(4) This is the beggar
stole my suitcase.

(5) The boy you met is
my brother.

(6) He does not know the man
..... hit the dog.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(7) Sonu was proficient
English.

(8) Good students are respectful
..... all.

(9) The train is time.

(iv) Join the following pairs of sentences
using suitable conjunctions :

(10) He has a lot of money. He is
unhappy.

(11) You will pass. You work hard.

(12) Walk carefully. You should fall.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

(4) This is the beggar
stole my suitcase.

(5) The boy you met is
my brother.

(6) He does not know the man
..... hit the dog.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(7) Sonu was proficient
English.

(8) Good students are respectful
..... all.

(9) The train is time.

(iv) Join the following pairs of sentences
using suitable conjunctions :

(10) He has a lot of money. He is
unhappy.

(11) You will pass. You work hard.

(12) Walk carefully. You should fall.

Roll No.

Exam Code : F-23

Subject Code—8871

B. A. EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2022 Onwards)

(First Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

ENG-101

Literature and Language-I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt all questions : **10×2=20**

- (i) When did Bishop Usher place the origin of the world ?
- (ii) Why did Nehru regret his statement about dams later in his life ?
- (iii) Do children have to step into the shoes of their parents ?

- (iv) What is the meaning of 'Dev Bhumi' and 'Dev Bhasha' ? Why were they used for 'Baharat' ?
- (v) What does the 'world tragedy' refer to ?
- (vi) How did Gandhiji faith in vegetarianism grow ?
- (vii) Who envolved the story of the Ramayana ?
- (viii) What is lost between the teacher and the student, according to Shastriji ?
- (ix) According to Nehru from where did India get its name Bharat ?
- (x) How do symbols like 'Ganga' influence people ?

2. Answer any *two* questions in about **150** words each :

$2 \times 7.5 = 15$

- (i) What are the dangers associated with the construction of big dams ?
- (ii) Explain in brief the myth of creation, as told by the Mayans of Mexico and Central America ?

- (iii) Describe the relationship that Gandhiji shared with his friend.
- (iv) According to Dr. Kalam, what influence does a story have on our mind ?

3. (a) Explain with reference to the context (attempt any *one*) : 5

It is a little over four years now that the Embodiment of World Tragedy stalked over Western Europe. The fair field of France and the bright sky was under a pall of battle-smoke. Our sight could not penetrate through the dense gloom, and the mortal cry of the wounded and dying, drowned by hoarse roar of a thousand did not reach our ear. But from the time the Sikh and the Pathan, the Gurkha and the Bengali, the Mahratta and the Rajput flung themselves in front of battle, from that day our perception has become intensified. The distant cry of those whose life blood has crimsoned the white field of snow, has found reverberating echo in

our heart. What is that subtle bond by which all distances are bridged over, and by which an individual life becomes merged in larger life? Sympathy is that bond by which we come to realise the unity of all life.

Or

Language is the most efficient weapon of self-discovery of self-analysis. It is that invisible part of the human body, which gives man an inner sight. The link between language and self-awareness puts man in a separate and unique category from all other living beings. This consciousness of his own incompleteness makes him yearn for fulfillment..... Thus the determination to attain it is also intrinsic to its realisation. No culture is limited only to its reality, but also reveals itself through its dreams, and that is why language plays a very significant role in the shaping of culture.

(b) Do as directed (attempt any ten) : 10

(i) Write antonyms of the following words :

- (1) Real
- (2) Problem
- (3) Accuse
- (4) Assist
- (5) Tie

(ii) Write synonyms of the following words :

- (1) Ability
- (2) Habitat
- (3) Inevitable
- (4) Vision
- (5) Appreciate

(iii) Write one word substitutes of the following :

- (1) A doctor who studies and treat heart diseases.
- (2) One who believes in God.

- (3) Doing favours to one's own relatives.
(4) A small hill or mound.
(5) An official announcement.

4. (a) Attempt phonetic transcription of any eight words : 8

- (i) Wide
(ii) Flood
(iii) More
(iv) Through
(v) From
(vi) Self
(vii) Too
(viii) Bright
(ix) Cycle
(x) Mind
(xi) School
(xii) True

(For Blind Candidates Only)

Write meaning of any eight of the following words : 8

- (i) Praise
(ii) Expand
(iii) Happy
(iv) Endeavour
(v) Opportunity
(vi) Amuse
(vii) Accumulate
(viii) Acquire
(ix) Ample
(x) Erect
(xi) Feeble
(xii) Modesty

(b) Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 7

- (i) Value of Books
(ii) Role of Youth in National Development

(iii) Role of Mobile Phones in Today's Life

(iv) Population Problem.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms (attempt any seven) :

- (i) The newspaper.....daily.
(arrive)
- (ii) He.....a novel now. (read)
- (iii) The patient.....before the doctor came.
(die)
- (iv) A thief.....into our house last night.
(break)
- (v) He.....a book when I saw him.
(read)
- (vi) My mother.....to London next week.
(travel)
- (vii) Hurry up, we.....late. (get)
- (viii) Cow.....grass. (eat)
- (ix) He never.....milk. (drink)
- (x) Every morning she.....up early and gets ready for work. (wake)

(b) Do as directed (attempt any eight) : 8

(.) Form abstract nouns from the following words :

- (1) Slave
(2) Boy
(3) Infant

(ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

- (4) We always like men.....speak the truth.
(5) This is the box.....I bought yesterday.
(6) This is the horse.....won the race.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- (7) The dog is very faithful.....his master.
(8) Binay is not eligible.....this post.
(9) Your answer is.....the point.

(iv) Join the following pairs of sentences using suitable conjunctions :

(10) She is poor. She is honest.

(11) Man proposes. God disposes.

(12) Labour hard. You will fail.