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B.B.A., Sem.-I

CC-106 : General English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions :

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- (1) Why was Gopal desperate to find out whether he would survive or not ?
- (2) How did the dog save the blind beggar from the village urchin ?
- (3) How did Iswaran's parents react on the day of the result ? Why ?
- (4) Did Samuel punish Swami for not doing the homework ? Why ?
- (5) Why did Shanta wish to go home early ?

OR

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

- (1) Why and how did Rama Rao go out of work ?
- (2) Why did the family buy Attila ?
- (3) What happened to Sambu's mother in the cinema house ?
- (4) What was Sidda's reaction when he was accused of having stolen the chain ?
- (5) How did Selvi's relationship with Mohan come to an end ?

(b) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

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- (1) Selvi
- (2) Sidda
- (3) Attila
- (4) Rama Rao

OR

Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) Gopal
- (2) Iswaran
- (3) Swami
- (4) Shanta

2. (a) Answer any **three** of the following questions :

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- (1) Why is Raina asked to close all windows ?
- (2) Why Sergius' attack on the Serbian artillery was considered unprofessional ?
- (3) Describe the fugitive.
- (4) What does the fugitive use to blackmail Raina ? Why ?
- (5) Name the persons present in Raina's room at the time of search.

OR

Answer any **three** of the following questions :

- (1) How does Raina save the fugitive ?
 - (2) What is reality of Nicoka-Louka's relationship ?
 - (3) What truth Bluntschli comes to know about Raina ?
 - (4) What explanation does Raina present for addressing Captain Bluntschli as chocolate cream soldier ?
 - (5) How does the Swiss captain fool Sergius and Petkoff ?
- (b) Sketch the character of Chocolate Cream Soldier / Raina.

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OR

Attempt the pen-portrait of Sergius/Louka.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately :

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- (1) The sun _____ in the west. (set, sets)
- (2) _____ you read *Hamlet* ? (has, have)
- (3) We _____ the project report since February 2014 and still it is not over. (have written, have been writing)
- (4) I _____ swim across the river when I was young. (can, could)
- (5) Which pen _____ I buy ? (shall, will)
- (6) We _____ get up early. (must, should)
- (7) Everybody and every girl _____ given a packet of sweets. (were, was)
- (8) The United States _____ a big navy. (has, have)

OR

Correct the following sentences w.r.t. tenses / auxiliaries / subject verb agreement and underline the corrections made :

- (1) The committee is divided on serving punishment to juvenile terrorists.
 - (2) No news are good news.
 - (3) It can rain tomorrow.
 - (4) We should to obey traffic rules.
 - (5) Should you like another cup of tea ?
 - (6) The soup taste good.
 - (7) I have bought a new bicycle last week.
 - (8) When we went to the cinema, the film already started.
- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately :

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- (1) I went to _____ hospital to see my uncle. (a/the)
- (2) Copper is _____ useful metal. (a/an)
- (3) For Brutus is _____ honourable man. (a/an)
- (4) The garden is full _____ flowers. (of/for)
- (5) The train arrived _____ 5 o'clock. (at/on)
- (6) _____ a Ford he has a Fiat car. (beside/besides)

OR

Correct the following sentences w.r.t. articles / prepositions and underline the corrections made.

- (1) He plays flute.
- (2) The gold is a precious metal.
- (3) He returned after hour.
- (4) He lives in 7 Race Course Road.
- (5) I have eaten nothing from yesterday.
- (6) The frog jumped in the well.

4. (a) Strike out the dissimilar word from the following sets of words : 4

- (1) Cone, zone, lone, done
- (2) Lower, flower, power, tower
- (3) Brown, crown, drown, grown
- (4) Bear, dear, fear, near

OR

Rhyme the following words :

- (1) Map
- (2) Drive
- (3) Cream
- (4) Fade

(b) Syllable division : 5

- (1) Ominous
- (2) Doctor
- (3) Starvation
- (4) Gramophone
- (5) Numerous

OR

Divide the following words into syllables :

- (1) Jewellery
- (2) Classification
- (3) Demand
- (4) Notwithstanding
- (5) Ungrateful

(c) Give meanings of the following words : 5

- (1) Dishearten
- (2) Disposition
- (3) Energetic
- (4) Glorious
- (5) Inspire

OR

Do as directed :

- (1) Adjective form of : dream
- (2) Adjective form of : eat
- (3) Noun form of : inspire
- (4) Noun form of : noble
- (5) Verb form of : foolish

5. Do as directed :

- (1) Who was the husband of Selvi ?
(a) Mohan (b) Gopal
(c) Mohit (d) Manohar
- (2) Who survived the heart attack ?
(a) Dr. Raman (b) Gopal
(c) Ramu (d) Govind
- (3) Who was blind ?
(a) The Dog (b) The Beggar
(c) Attila (d) The Old woman
- (4) Which mountain range is mentioned in the play *Arms and the Man* ?
(a) Alps (b) Balkans
(c) Himalayas (d) Western Ghats
- (5) Whose bedroom has been shown in Act I of the play ?
(a) Raina (b) Louka
(c) Nicola (d) Sergius
- (6) How many persons were present in Raina's bedroom at the time of the search ?
(a) three (b) four
(c) five (d) six
- (7) How did the fugitive enter Raina's bedroom ?
(a) Climbed stairs (b) Climbed rope
(c) Climbed water-pipe (d) Jumped
- (8) Give meaning of : Ridiculous.
- (9) Give noun of : Safe.
- (10) Syllable division of : Father
- (11) Strike out the dissimilar word from :
Bat, cat, eat fat
- (12) She got _____ first prize in Debate. (a, the)
- (13) The office remains open _____ 12 and 5. (between, from)
- (14) _____ God Bless You ! (May, Might)