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B.A. (Part-II) Due Ist Year Examination, 2021

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

1. Fill in the blanks as directed (Any ten) :

- (i) Can you see cars in front of the restaurant ? (Determiner)
- (ii) We have vegetables left. I have just opened the fridge and there aren't any. (Determiner)
- (iii) people go to Goa for their holidays. (Determiner)
- (iv) I (be) never known him to be angry. (Verb)
- (v) I (receive) his letter a week ago. (Verb)
- (vi) The earth (move) round the Sun. (Verb)
- (vii) You improve your spelling. (Auxiliary)
- (viii) If it rain, they will not come. (Auxiliary)
- (ix) I swim across the river when I was young. (Auxiliary)
- (x) He has not yet recovered his illness. (Preposition)
- (xi) We suffered your neglect. (Preposition)
- (xii) Do not cry split milk. (Preposition)

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2. Transform the sentences as directed (Any ten) :

- (i) He will finish the work in a fortnight. (Passive Voice)
- (ii) He made a very remarkable discovery. (Passive Voice)
- (iii) They opened the theatre only last month. (Passive Voice)
- (iv) If I am right you must be wrong. (Complex Sentence)
- (v) He was tired of play. He sat down to rest. (Simple Sentence)
- (vi) He does well. He is nervous at the start. (Compound Sentence)
- (vii) I told him that I had not seen him for months. (Direct Speech)
- (viii) He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible." (Indirect Speech)
- (ix) He said, "Let us wait for the award." (Indirect Speech)
- (x) Rajesh knows English. (Negative)
- (xi) Kavita works very hard. (Interrogative)
- (xii) The students remembered to take the quiz. (Negative)

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 1×10=10

Each individual creature on this beautiful planet is created by God to fulfil a particular role. Whatever I have achieved in life is through His help and an expression of His will. He showered His grace on me through some outstanding teachers and colleagues, and when I pay my tributes to these fine persons, I am merely praising His glory. All these rockets and missiles are His work, through a small person called Kalam, in order to tell the several million mass of India, to never feel small or helpless. We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness.

Questions :

- (i) Why does Kalam suggest not to feel small or helpless ? 3
- (ii) Why, according to Kalam, has God created an individual creature ? 3
- (iii) How God showered His grace on Kalam ? 4

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- “There is only one time that is important—Now ! It is the most important time because it is the only time when we have any power. The most necessary man is he with whom you are, for no man knows whether he will ever have dealings with anyone else, and the most important affair is, to do him good, because for that purpose alone was man sent into this life !”

Questions :

- (i) Why is the ‘present’ the most important time in life ? 3
- (ii) Who is the most necessary man ? 3
- (iii) What is the most important thing to do at all times ? 4

5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science. Whoever does not know it and can no longer wonder, no longer marvel, is as good as dead and his eyes are dimmed. It was the experience of mystery—even if mixed with fear—that engendered religion. A knowledge of the existence of something we cannot penetrate, our perceptions of the profoundest reason and the most radiant beauty, which only in their most primitive forms are accessible to our minds—it is this knowledge and this emotion that constitute true religiosity; in this sense, and in this alone, I am a deeply religious man.

Questions :

- (i) How the author is a deeply religious man ? 3
- (ii) What is the most beautiful experience we can have ? 3
- (iii) What engendered religion ? 4

6. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Jack : You see Aunt Jane, we realized how uneconomic it is to go on paying rent year after year, when you can buy and enjoy a home of your own for ten pounds—after a few quarterly payment, of course. Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner ?

Aunt Jane : I see. Yes, there’s something in that. Even so, you must be getting on very well to keep up a place like this.

Questions :

- (i) Whom did Jack address in these lines ? 3
(ii) What did Jack talk about house ? 3
(iii) Explain these words—"Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner ?" 4
7. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow :
Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so
For, those, whom thou think'st, thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor death, nor yet canst thou kill me.

Questions :

- (i) Name the poem and the poet. 3
(ii) How does the speaker portray Death ? 3
(iii) Why does Donne say that those who death thinks he kills, "Die not" ? 4
8. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :
The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend,—who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather—cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows—can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationery, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consult wisely, than resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance. 5
9. Write a paragraph of about **150** words on any *one* of the following topics :
(i) Online Education
(ii) Covid 19 10
10. Write a letter to a friend, expressing your preference for outdoor games.

Or

- Write a letter to a Bank Manager asking him to stop payment of a cheque. 5
11. Write a report on importance of online classes for students in pandemic era.

Or

Write a report on vaccination drive in India. 10