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## B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2022

### GENERAL ENGLISH

#### (Compulsory Paper)

Time : 1½ Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

**Note** :- All questions are compulsory. Attempt all questions as per given.

1. Fill in the blanks as directed (any ten) : 1×10=10
- (i) How ..... guests are there in your house ? (Determiner)
  - (ii) I saw ..... accident of a car. (Determiner)
  - (iii) ..... are my childhood friends. (Determiner)
  - (iv) ..... (close) the door ! (Verb)
  - (v) Water ..... (freeze) at 0°C. (Verb)
  - (vi) Please ..... (lend) me your book. (Verb)
  - (vii) ..... not tells a lie. (Auxiliary)
  - (viii) I ..... not the truth. (Auxiliary)
  - (ix) She ..... lift this box. (Auxiliary)
  - (x) I live ..... the sea. (Preposition)
  - (xi) She is not eligible ..... the post. (Preposition)
  - (xii) I get up in the morning ..... 6 o' clock. (Preposition)

2. Transform the sentence as directed (any *ten*) : 1×10=10
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| (i) Open your eyes.                                    | (Passive voice)     |
| (ii) Who killed a snake ?                              | (Passive voice)     |
| (iii) They had not paid college fee.                   | (Passive voice)     |
| (iv) She came here and saw me.                         | (Compound sentence) |
| (v) In spite of his hard work, the boy didn't succeed. | (Simple sentence)   |
| (vi) After winning a beauty contest she cried.         | (Complex sentence)  |
| (vii) I was studying for the test.                     | (Negative)          |
| (viii) She lives in Canada.                            | (Interrogative)     |
| (ix) Do the children play in this ground ?             | (Simple sentence)   |
| (x) He truly said, "No one can live without water."    | (Indirect Speech)   |
| (xi) Boss said, "Follow me."                           | (Indirect Speech)   |
| (xii) He said, "Good morning, Mom !"                   | (Indirect Speech)   |

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

Water is a very important natural resource to require sustaining life. Water is used for several purposes like drinking, irrigation, industry, transport and for the production of hydroelectricity. Water can be recycled many times and reused after being cleaned, hence it is called a cycle resource. Careful usage of water is the best way to conserve water.

One of the most useful methods of water management and water conservation is rainwater harvesting. Rainwater harvesting is the term used to indicate the collection and storage of rainwater used for human, animal and plant needs.

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| (i) Why is water called a cycle resource ?            | 4 |
| (ii) What is meant by rainwater harvesting ?          | 3 |
| (iii) What do we need water for apart from drinking ? | 3 |

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

One must realize the truth of our mind, soul and body. The higher knowledge can attained only when we learn to rise above the pretty materialistic desire of the body. Our intellect and mind serves the purpose in self-awareness by enabling us to see the larger truth. One must learn to separate our soul from the body only when do we realize the existence of our soul and that is the only thing which remains after our body perishes in death. When the body dies, our soul continues to exist.

- (i) What happens when our body dies ? 4
- (ii) When did we get higher knowledge ? 3
- (iii) Which remains after our body perish death ? 3

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

The hermit lived in a wood which he never quitted, and he received none but common folk. So the king put on simple clothes, and before reaching the hermit's cell dismounted from his horse, and, leaving his bodyguard behind, went on alone.

When the king approached, the hermit was digging the ground in front of his hut. Seeing the king, he greeted him and went on digging. The hermit was frail and weak, and each time he stuck his spade into the ground and turned a little earth, he breathed heavily.

The king went up to him and said : I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions : How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time ? Who are the people I most need, and to whom should I, therefore pay more attention than to the rest ? And, what affairs are the most important, and need my first attention ?

- (i) What were the three questions ? 4
- (ii) Why was king come to hermit ? 3
- (iii) What was hermit doing in the wood and how does he look ? 3

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

**Jack** : Well, she's gone ! What a tartar! Still, she did leave us a bit on account—  
how much was it ?

**Jill** : Ten pounds.

**Jack** (with a whistle) : Phew ! That's great ! We can pay off the next two months on  
the car with that.

**Jill** : I ..... I'm afraid we can't .....

- (i) Name the play and playwright where these dialogue occur. 4
- (ii) What gift Jack and Jill receive from their guest ? 3
- (iii) Why did Jill say, "I ..... I'm afraid we can't ....." 3

7. Read the following poetic lines and answer these questions :
- Come, Mother, Come !  
 For Terror is Thy name,  
 Death is in Thy breath,  
 And every shaking step  
 Destroys a world for e'er
- (i) Name the poet and theme of this poem. 4
- (ii) Explain the line "Death is in Thy breath". 3
- (iii) What does 'Mother' refer to in this poem ? 3
8. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :
- Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of molding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. 5
9. Write a **paragraph** of about 150 words on any *one* of the following topics :
- (i) The Book I Like Most
- (ii) Effects of Social Media on Students
- (iii) Fear of Examinations 10
10. Write a letter to your friend Rohit, living at Kota inviting him on your 18th birthday which you want to celebrate at your house.
- Or*
- Suppose you are Manan of class B.A. Part-I, write an application to your college Principal about arranging an extra class for English subject after college time. 5
11. Prepare a report on Inter College Hockey Tournament that was played on your college ground.
- Or*
- Write a report on 'Tree Plantation' in your college. 10