

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(For B.Sc. Only)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

- Note: (i) Attempt all the questions,
(ii) Parts of a question should be attempted together.
(iii) Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION-I

1. Attempt any four questions (in 50-60 words), selecting two from Prose and two from Drama :

(a) Prose-section :

- (i) In what ways did the Shepherd boy change when he sat on the judgement seat ?
- (ii) How did the story-teller manage to get the engine on the road ? What happened there ?
- (iii) "Everywhere there was spring, but only the Giant's garden still had winter." Why ?

(b) Drama-section :

- (i) Describe the ragged man's effort to make the sergeant afraid of the runaway prisoner.
- (ii) What dramatic purpose is served by introducing Corporal Gregory Brewster late in the play ?
- (iii) After reading the play what impression do you get of the Battle of Waterloo ?

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2. Attempt any two questions (in 100-150 words), selecting one from Prose and one from Drama :

(a) Prose-section :

- (i) Draw a brief character-sketch of Uncle Podger.
- (ii) Bring out the humour in the lesson "*Engine Trouble*."

(b) Drama-section :

- (i) Describe the character of Corporal Gregory Brewster. Would you call him a pathetic, comic or heroic character or a mixture of all these ?
- (ii) Explain the significance of the title and its appropriateness of "*The Rising of the Moon*".

3. Match the words under A with their meanings under B :

A	B
(i) Glance	(a) Surprising
(ii) Commotion	(b) Gun
(iii) Queer	(c) Mournful
(iv) Musket	(d) Excitement
(v) Plaintive	(e) Glimpse

SECTION-II

4. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city drawing attention to the problem of stray dogs in your locality.

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper against eve-teasing in local buses.

5. (a) Draft a Public Notice for a free vaccination camp Or announcing change in the working hours of your bank.
- (b) Invite tenders for the supply of ceiling fans for your new branch or for the disposal of waste paper in your office.
- (c) Draft an auction notice for the sale of imported cars Or for the sale of obsolete equipments and spares.
- (d) Write a memo to an employee for smoking during office hours Or for his absence from duty.

6. Explain 'Grapevine' Communication and discuss its pros and cons.

Or

What is Business Communication and what are its objectives ?