

21052

B. A. (Final Year) Examination, 2021

(New Course)

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper : Second

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : (any **four**)

4×1=4

(i) Why can't the narrator stay in the woods :

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| (a) Because his little horse is getting impatient | (b) Because he is tired of waiting in the woods |
| (c) because he is getting cold | (d) Because he still has miles to go |

(ii) Who is the author of "The Cherry Tree" :

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| (a) Ruskin Bond | (b) Robert Frost |
| (c) James Bond | (d) Qscas Wilde |

(iii) How did Rakesh protect the Cherry Tree :

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| (a) by encircling it with pebbles | (b) with a net |
| (c) with sticks | (d) with a fence |

(iv) Velan belonged to which village :

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| (a) Malguidi | (b) Koppal |
| (c) Kumar Bagh | (d) Madras |

(v) What causes the season to change-or not change in the giants garden 'The Selfish Giant' :

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| (a) The giant attitude | (b) The presence of the children |
| (c) The weather pattern | (d) Weather the giant is home or not |

(vi) Who was Rishi Swapacha by caste :

(a) Warrior

(b) Carpenter

(c) Barber

(d) Tanner

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

3×3=9

(i) Why can't the poet spend much time in those lovely woods?

(ii) Why was the cherry tree very special for Rakesh and his grandfather?

(iii) What was the immediate reason for velan's withdrawal from his father's house?

(iv) Give a brief description of the Giant's garden.

(v) Why should we respect the rights of the small people?

(vi) What are the qualities of a 'saint' as referred to by the poet in 'The Song of Kabir'?

3. Choose the correct alternatives : (any **eight**)

8×1½=12

(i) The school (principal, principle) came into the room.

(ii) (Among/Between) me and you, I think you won the contest.

(iii) The (hair/hare) has a short tail.

(iv) There is a (whole/hole) in the bucket.

(v) Bread is made of :

(a) Floor

(b) Flour

(c) Flower

(vi) Rome wasn't built in a day means :

(a) Important work takes time to complete.

(b) If someone or something is not seen for a long time, it 'll be forgotten.

(vii) He was very gentle. (Change into Interrogative)

(a) was he very very gentle?

(b) wasn't he very gentle?

(viii) He said, "I am unwell".

(Change the narration)

(ix) I said to him, “Obey your parents”.

(Change the narration)

(x) Who ate all the biscuits?

(Change the voice)

4. Write a report on a blood donation camp organised by your college. 12½

Or

Write a report on a road accident you have witnessed.

5. Write your CV applying for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Government Girls School Bhopal. 12½

Or

Write precis of the following paragraph :

Darwin planned to write a book describing his discoveries. He spent nearly twenty years collecting the matter for this book, which was to deal with every known fact concerning the problem of species. Unluckily for Darwin a naturalist named wallace had been thinking over the same problems and had reached the same solution. He sent Darwin an essay which almost word for word repeated Darwin’s own ideas. Yet wallace, who was an explorer, had been working for away in the malay archipelago, whilst Darwin had not left England for several years. The two naturalists decided not to quarrel for first place and their discoveries were published under both their names. In 1859 Darwin published his book he had planned for so many years. It was called the origin of the species. Never has a scientist, with one book, caused such a stir in the world as Darwin did with the origin of the species. His ideas, the fruit of many years of the patient thought and duty were attacked by learned and ignorant alike.