



SE – 028

II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, September 2020  
(CBCS) (2014 – 15 and Onwards) (Repeaters)

ENGLISH

Language English – II



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** 1) Read the *instruction* carefully.

2) Answer *all* the questions.

PART – A

(Course Book)

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each**.: (5×2=10)

- 1) Who are Fred and Bill in the poem "Letter to Mamma" ?
- 2) Excellent Machine divided the world into . . . . . ( nations, cities, villages )
- 3) Name the river which is mentioned in the lesson 'Night Train to Chittagong'
- 4) Who is a true Soldier according to Gandhiji ?
- 5) Who is Tashi ?
- 6) Where was Mruganko Babu working ?
- 7) Who are 'Extras' according to the author ?

II. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each** : (3×5=15)

- 1) What are the difficulties faced by the boy in the jungle in " The Letter To Mamma" ?
- 2) Why did Tashi fail to reach the summit ?
- 3) Write on how SLASC helped Kamara to mould his life.
- 4) What happened to Mruganko Babu in Varanasi ?
- 5) Describe the journey from the "bedraggled village to circuit house" in the lesson 'visit to the pogodas'.

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about a page and a half : (1×10=10)

- 1) How successful was the young man in changing the mind of Indian leader in "Night train to Chittagong.
- 2) How did the war change the life of Kamara ?
- 3) Give an account of the fans formation of Mruganko Babu to Markat.

P.T.O.



IV. Rewrite as directed :

(3×1=3)

i) Match the following:

A	B
1) remorse	a) make a mistake
2) err	b) regret
3) flawless	c) faultless

ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets :

(2×1=2)

- 1) The first \_\_\_\_\_ of June is too hot to tolerate (week/weak).
- 2) Aishwarya Rai has beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ (eyes/ice).

## PART – B

## (Communication Skills)

(30 Marks)

V. Do as directed:

i) Change into reported speech :

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- a) Romeo said to Juliet, "I am waiting".
- b) Teacher said, "The Sun Rises in the East".

ii) Change into Passive voice :

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- a) Indian scientist Aryabhata invented Zero.
- b) Tharak took driving lessons.

iii) Fill in the blank using an appropriate linker given in the bracket :

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Prasad works hard \_\_\_\_\_ earns less. (but)

iv) Frame a 'Wh' Question for the underlined words :

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Mother's Day is celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> of May .

v) Fill in the blank with an appropriate question tag :

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She can answer well, \_\_\_\_\_ ?



VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it :

(1×5=5)

YouTube is an American video-sharing website. Three former PayPal employees—Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim—created the service in February 2005. YouTube allows users to upload, view, rate, share, add to favorites, report, comment on videos, and subscribe to other users. It offers a wide variety of user-generated and corporate media videos.

Available content includes video clips, TV show clips, music videos, short and documentary films, audio recordings, movie trailers, live streams and other content such as video blogging, short original videos and educational videos. Most of the content on YouTube is uploaded by individuals. Unregistered users can only watch videos on the site, while registered users are permitted to upload an unlimited number of videos and add comments to videos.

- 1) What is YouTube ?
- 2) Who created YouTube ?
- 3) What did YouTube allow users ?
- 4) What did YouTube offers ?
- 5) Name some available contents on YouTube.

VII. Write a paragraph in about **80 – 100** words on the following topic using the hints given below :

(1×5=5)

Narrate briefly the life of Lal Bahadur Shastri .

Born 2 October 1904 — the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prime Minister of India — joined Independence movement in the 1920s — became Railway Minister, Home Minister — Prime Minister Nehru's government — led the Country during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965 — slogan of "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" — popular during the war — died on 11 January 1966.

OR

Write a persuasive passage on the advantages of working from home.

VIII. Write a summary of the given passage. Give a suitable title.

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Today, the craze for Advertisement of manufactured goods is on the increase. The Act of Advertisement is, in fact, a modern development. It has revolutionized the modern trade. Modern life is highly complex and mechanical. People have no time to go into the soul of things. They want to buy largely advertised goods. The manufacturer, in his turn, wants to popularize his goods before they are





manufactured. Such is the craze for advertised goods. We are living in the age of advertisement. No wonder one sees shining and multi-colored bill-boards hung on poles displaying goods advertised. There is a spate of magazines and journals which spare pages for latest variety of goods manufactured. Radio and television are humming with advertisements of new products. Advertisements hold the sway and no manufacturer can do without it. A thing may not have intrinsic value but it must be well advertised. We live in a glamorous world of advertisement.

IX. Do as Directed :

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1) What enquiries would you make in the following situations ?

- a) You want to know the bus timings of Airavata from Bengaluru to Mangaluru.
- b) You want to know about a course in your College.

2) Read the following telephone conversation and organize the message in the format given.

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Anitha : Hello. May I speak to Varuna ?

Latha : Sorry she's not at home. I'm her mother, Latha.

Anitha : Oh! I'm Anitha her classmate. Could you please inform her that there is no online class tomorrow.

Latha : Sure. I'll. Better I ask her to call you. What's the number.

Anitha : Don't worry. Ask her to call my mobile 0123456789.

Latha : Then it's ok. Thank you.

Anitha : You are welcome.

Message for :

Message from :

Information :

Contact number :

3) All of a sudden your area is sealed down and you are unable to reach home as per the schedule time. Leave a message to your parents.

- Why you did not come home ?
- What is the reason ?
- Explain your parents not to worry about your safety.

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