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B. A. /B. Com. (First Semester)
EXAMINATION, 2023-24
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
(Core Compulsory)

(SOACL/ENG/CC—01 & SOC/BC/CC/LANG—104)

Time : Two Hours.]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) Attempt any *five* questions from Section A and any *three* questions from Section B.

(ii) Answer each question of Section A within 50 words.

(iii) Limit your answers within the given answer book. Additional answer book (B-Answer book) should not be provided or used.

Section—A

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) We need a roof us.

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(b) his children, his nephews and nieces were also present at the ceremony.

(c) You cannot catch a big fish a small rod.

(d) The police are running the thief.

(e) She is younger and taller her brother.

2. Change the narration of the following :

(a) Doshi said to his wife, "Please select one of these necklaces."

(b) He said to the Judge, "I did not commit this crime."

(c) He says, "I am going to the market now."

(d) He said to me, "Do you know English."

(e) He said, "My God ! I am ruined."

3. Name the part of speech in the underlined words :

(a) Murugan is running fast.

(b) Alas ! I have lost my purse.

(c) Ravi is poor but he is happy.

(d) I saw a beautiful flower.

(e) Deepak plays tennis.

4. Insert a, an or the where necessary :

(a) He is not honorable man.

- (b) rich are getting richer and poor are getting poorer.
- (c) Could you pass me salt, please.
- (d) Do you have one-rupee note ?
5. Rewrite the following sentences in the present, past, perfect continuous, future and future perfect continuous forms of verb in brackets :
- (a) She (play) well.
6. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) It was him who did it.
- (b) The girl jumped in the well.
- (c) This house is belonging to me.
- (d) She is listening to radio.
- (e) Two and two making four.
7. Write a short note on rising and falling tools. Explain any *two* of them.

Section—B

Note : Attempt any *three* questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

8. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :
- (a) Freedom of Speech
- (b) Science for Social Change
- (c) Importance of communication skills

9. Describe the major components of business report writing.
10. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

The task was not easy; yet it was not so difficult as I had imagined, for our ancient epics and myths and legends, which they knew so well had made them familiar with the conception of their country, and were always some who had travelled far and wide to the great places of pilgrimage situated at the four corners of India. Or there were old soldiers who had served in foreign parts in World War I or other expeditions. Even my references to foreign countries were brought home to them by the consequences of the great depression of 1930s.

- (i) What task does the author refers to ?
- (ii) What had made the villagers familier with the conception of this country ?
- (iii) Which war does the author refer to ?
- (iv) Where are the great places of pilgrimage situated ?
- (v) What is the main theme of the passage ?

11. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the need for having better libraries in your city.
12. Discuss in brief the various kinds of tenses with examples.