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**Bachelor of Arts (B.A. Liberal Arts)**

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**English Compulsory**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours** **Max. Marks: 70**

**Instructions for the Students**

1. Attempt any 2 questions out of 4 from Section – A (Each question carries 10 marks)
2. Attempt any 2 questions out of 4 from Section – B (Each question carries 10 marks)
3. Attempt any 10 questions out of 15 from Section – C (Each question carries 03 marks)

## Section - A **2*10=20**

**Q1.** Why does the poet compare this world to a stage?

**Q2.** How are the two roads different?

**Q3.** Why the patients visit Dr Raman only when they were hopeless?

**Q4.** What is the effect of Judy Brady repeating the sentence (or clause) "I want a wife" again and again? What is the effect of Brady's use of pronouns in referring to herself and "her" wife?

## Section - B **2*10=20**

**Q5.** (a)Put in pronouns.

1. You and I work well together..... 're a good team.
2 We've got a bit of a problem. Could... help..... please?
3 This is a good photo, isn't...? Is Jessica in.....?- yes that's ..... look.....'s next to Andrew.
4 Who did this crossword? ~ ..I did. ..... this morning.
5 Is this Vicky's bag? No..... didn't bring one. It can't belong to
6 .....'m looking for my shoes. Have.....seen.....?-Yes.....'re here.

(b) Pronouns after a preposition. (e.g. me or myself).

1 It's a pity you didn't bring your camera with .....
2 Mark talked to the woman sitting next to .....
3 The old man is no longer able to look after .....
4 My mother likes to have all her family near .....
5 To be successful in life, you must believe in .....

**Q6.** (a) Put the words in correct order and write the statements:

1. gave/ some help/ Mike's friends/ him.
2. sat/ on the floor/ everyone.
3. a tall woman/ Harriet/ is.
4. played/ the piano/ we.

(b) Is the underlined word a verb, a noun or an adjective?

1. Shall we go for a walk?
2. Shall we walk into town?
3. Laura wanted to talk to Rita.
4. The windows aren't very clean.
5. Doesn't anyone clean the windows?
6. We went to a fabulous show in New York.

**Q7.** Each of these sentences has a mistake in it. Write the correct sentence.

1 It's-a-train leaving in ten-minutes.
2 I think someone-are coming-up the stairs.
3 Let's meet ourselves at-eight-o'clock shall-we?
4 We haven't get-a-camcorder-but -we'd-like a.
5 Let's do a different something today.
6 One is going to build a new motorway-through here.
7 I'm-afraid I haven't done something-all -day.
8 Everyone enjoyed themself at the barbecue.
9 If youre buying a loaf of bread, get a nice fresh
10 I've looked in-all-places for my-credit card.

**Q8.** (a) Say which verbs express states and which express actions:

1. My flat is in the town centre.
2. I drive a taxi in the daytime.
3. I owe two cars.
4. I love football.

(b) Complete Emma's letter to her friend Kristy. Put in preposition and an -ing form:

Thank you (1) ..... (invite) me to come and see you next month. I'm already excited (2) ..... (see) you again.

You must be very pleased (3) ..... (get) the job you wanted. Congratulations! Personally, I wouldn't be knee (4) ..... (travel) 40 miles at work.

I apologize (5) ..... (not right) sooner, but a week in bed with flue has prevented me (6) .....(do) anything.

## Section - C

**10*3=30**

**Q9. Short Answer Questions (Attempt any 10 questions)**

**a)** Why does the poet compare this world to a stage?
**b)** Who was Behrman and what was his dream?
**c)** How are the two roads different?
**d)** What happens to the narrator when he goes to a bank in 'My Financial Career'?
**e)** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

1 Scott is a resident of Washington. (lives)
2 I'm travelling to Italy as part of my job. (business)
3 Friday morning is a busy time for me. (I'm)

**f)** Sometimes the adjective comes before the noun, and sometimes you need to use:-

1 the world / asleep
2 my desire / chief
3 my heart / content

**g)** Put in these words: although, because, but, if, in case.

1. ..... it was late, Nick didn't seem in a hurry to leave.
2. We decided not to go out for a meal. ..... we were simply too tired.
3. ..... you are ready, we can start now.

**h)** What is the effect of Judy Brady repeating the sentence (or clause) “I want a wife” again and again? What is the effect of Brady’s use of pronouns in referring to herself and “her” wife?

**i)** Why the patients visit Dr Raman only when they were hopeless?

**j)** For what occasion are the bells ringing in ‘Ring Out Wild Bells’?

**k)** What does the poet want from God in the poem ‘The Souls Prayer’?

**l)** Look at each advertisement and write the information in a single sentence.

1 This computer is for business. It's Japanese. And it's powerful.

2 This fire is electric. It's excellent. And it's small.

3 This is a chocolate bar. It's new. And it's a big bar.

**m)** Adverb or adjective?

Vicky is telling Rachel about a dream she had. Choose the correct form.

It was getting (1) dark/darkly, and it was (2) terrible/terribly cold. My head was aching (3) bad/badly. I was walking out of the garden when

(4) sudden/suddenly I saw a man. He was sitting (5) quiet/quietly on a seat. He seemed very

(6) unhappy/unhappily. He looked up and smiled.

**n)** Put the words in the right order to form a statement.

1 a / is / nice / place / this

2 biscuit / can't / find /1 / large / the / tin

3 a / behaved / in / silly / Tessa / way

4 coffee / cold / getting / is / your

5 a / house / in / live / lovely / old / stone / they

6 for / hospital / ill / is / mentally / the / this

**o)** What is Johnsy’s illness?