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**B. A. (General) EXAMINATION**

(For Batch 2011 to 2013 Only)

(Second Semester)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 8
- To be healthy is not to be civilized-savages are often healthy, although not so often as is usually supposed-but unless you have good health, you cannot enjoy anything or achieve anything.

*Or*

They build barriers.....of religion, caste, colour, party, nation, province, language, custom and of rich and poor. Thus they live in prisons of their own making.

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2. Comprehend the passage and answer the questions given below : 8

It was a dark autumn night. The old banker was pacing from corner to corner of his study, recalling to his mind the party he gave in the autumn fifteen years before. There were many clever people in the party and much interesting conversation. They talked away other things of capital punishment.

- (i) Name the story and the writer.
- (ii) Which type of night it was ?
- (iii) How many years back the banker gave the party ?
- (iv) Use the following into sentences :  
study, corner.

*Or*

So now Dela's beautiful hair fell about her, rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee and made itself a garment for her. And then she did it up

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again nervously and quickly. Once she flattered for a minute and stood still while a tear or two slashed on the worn red carpet.

- (i) Name the story and the author.
- (ii) Who was Della ?
- (iii) What is the name of her husband ?
- (iv) Use into sentence : hair, garment.

3. Attempt any *five* of the following in **30** words each : 10

- (i) How does Nehru feel when he is with children ?
- (ii) How did The Bet come to pass ?
- (iii) What does Foster say about Toynbee ?
- (iv) Name the author of 'The Bet'.
- (v) Who were the Magi ?
- (vi) Where was the postmaster posted ?
- (vii) Who was Rattan ?
- (viii) Who was the bearded man ?

4. What is the message of the story 'The Bet' ?

*Or*

How does Foster draw comparison between love and tolerance ? 10

5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :

- (i) Students Unrest
- (ii) My Aim in Life
- (iii) A Morning Walk
- (iv) Drug Addiction
- (v) Life of a Soldier. 8

6. Write a letter to your friend to avoid bad company. 6

*Or*

Write an application for full-fee concession to your Principal.

## 7. Translate from Hindi to English :

महाविद्यालय शिक्षा का मन्दिर होता है । हमें इसके साथ पूरा अपनापन रखना चाहिए । महाविद्यालय को साफ सुथरा रखना हमारा फर्ज है । हमें अनुशासन में रहना चाहिए । महाविद्यालय की दीवारों का गन्दा नहीं करना चाहिए । कूड़ा-करकट कूड़ादान में डालना चाहिए । नियमित कक्षाएँ लगानी चाहिए । सुन्दर महाविद्यालय आपके द्वारा ही सुन्दर दिखता है । महाविद्यालय के खेल परिसर को भी साफ रखना चाहिए ।

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## 8. Translate from English to Hindi :

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Smoking is injurious to health. It affects mind, body and soul. It is an abnormal habit. It is against the norms of the society. A student should not use this evil in his home, village or college. It pollutes the environment. It affects our lungs. It weakens our stamina. It is a loss

of our money. Good health is above wealth. A healthy body has a healthy mind. So students should avoid such kind of habit which creates harm for them and the society.

## 9. Use the following idioms into sentences (any four) :

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Get up, take after, run over, look for, by hook or by crook, above board, all in all.

## 10. Correct the following sentences (any twelve) :

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- (i) The informations are complete.
- (ii) He lives at city.
- (iii) All that glitters is not gold.
- (iv) The news are baseless.
- (v) The Police has caught the thief.
- (vi) The cattle is grazing.

- (vii) I, you and he are good friends.
- (viii) I like fruits after meals.
- (ix) Mathematics are a good subject.
- (x) Measles are a disease.
- (xi) I have a saving account.
- (xii) One should be careful of his health.
- (xiii) He come here just.
- (xiv) Mohan is junior than Sohan.
- (xv) He is a most perfect gentleman.