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B.Sc.(FD)/B.Sc.(GD)/B.Sc.(Leather Design)/B.Sc.(ID and D)/B.A.  
(Security and Detective Science) Examination, Oct./Nov. 2017

(New Syllabus)

(Common to all Batches)

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(Prose)

I. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) What are Patrick Quinn's impressions about Gandhi as a man and as a prisoner ?
- 2) Why was the King of Monaco unable to execute the death sentence on the murderer ?
- 3) Why did Owens fail in his trials at the Berlin Olympics ? How did he overcome it and what was the final result ?
- 4) Explain how Louis Pasteur discovers the vaccine for the treatment of Rabies.

II. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : (3×5=15)

- 1) How, according to Nehru, did people find out about nature as it existed before books were written ?
- 2) How was Gandhiji treated in the Yeravada Prison ?
- 3) What made the King of Monaco offer a pension to the murderer ?
- 4) Describe briefly the friendship between Jesse Owens and Luz Long.
- 5) Why did Schatz think he was going to die ?

SECTION – B

(Poetry)

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **not more than two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Explain how Ben Jonson presents the idea of perfection and beauty in "The Perfect Life".
- 2) What are the various things that William Wordsworth thinks of on sleepless nights ? What does he pray for ?
- 3) How does Sarojini Naidu present the life of fishermen in 'Coromandel Fishers' ?
- 4) Explain how moonlight enhances the beauty of the landscape in the poem 'Silver'.

IV. Select **any three** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

1) So do not let me wear tonight away :

Without thee what is all the morning's wealth ?

Come blessed barrier between day and day

Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health !

- a) Who is the poet calling in this stanza ? 1
- b) How does the poet describe sleep in the third line ? 2
- c) Explain the figure of speech in the last line. 2

2) Couched in his Kernal like a log,

With paws of silver sleeps the dog;

From their shadowy cote the white prests peep

Of doves in a Silver feathered sleep.

- a) Who is compared to a log ? 1
- b) Explain the third line. 2
- c) Why is the colour silver given so much importance ? Explain. 2

3) Come, let us gather our nets from the shore,

and set our catamarans free,

To capture the leaping wealth of the tide,

for we are the sons of the sea.

- a) Who is 'us' in the first line ? 1
- b) What is a catamaran and why is it set free ? 2
- c) Explain the last two lines of the passage. 2

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- 4) Although it fall and die that night.  
It was the plant and flower of light  
In small 'proportions' we just beauties see;  
And in short measures life may perfect be.
- a) What is 'it' in the first line ? 1  
b) Why is the lily, the flower of light ? 2  
c) What is the meaning of the last two lines ? 2
- 5) And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed.
- a) Whose passions did the sculptor read ? 1  
b) What expressions could be found on the face of the statue ? 2  
c) Explain the words "The hand that mocked and the heart that fed." 2

SECTION – C  
(Grammar)

- V. 1) Do as directed :
- A) Bangalore is \_\_\_\_\_ silicon city of India. 1  
(Fill in the blank with the appropriate article)
- B) Hurrah ! we won the match. (Name the part of speech of the underlined word). 1
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of verb given in brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) William \_\_\_\_\_ in his sleep. (walk)  
b) A ripe mango \_\_\_\_\_ sweet. (taste)
- 3) Rewrite as directed : (2×1=2)
- a) He failed in the examination. (Convert into negative sentence without changing the meaning of the sentence)  
b) Varun is the college student leader. (Frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer)
- 4) Choose the correct alternative from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks : (3×1=3)
- a) Politics \_\_\_\_\_ a dirty game. (are/is)  
b) Each man and each woman \_\_\_\_\_ a vote. (have/has)  
c) Geetha and \_\_\_\_\_ parents are coming home tonight. (his/her)

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- 5) A) Identify the underlined verb as Transitive or Intransitive : (2x1=2)
- a) The old man sat in a corner.  
(Transitive/Intransitive)
  - b) Nicky gave the beggar a rupee.  
(Intransitive/Transitive)
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in brackets : (3x1=3)
- a) Anil has \_\_\_\_\_ his bike to college today. (bring)
  - b) Mr. Das \_\_\_\_\_ me Physics in college last year. (teach)
  - c) She always \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of water. (carry)
- 6) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in the bracket : (2x1=2)
- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday (come)
  - b) Wait a minute, the water \_\_\_\_\_. (boil)
- 7) Fill in the blanks with auxiliary/modal auxiliary verbs : (2x1=2)
- a) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain again today. (may/can)
  - b) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work earnestly. (do/does)
- 8) Rewrite the following as directed : (5x1=5)
- a) I saw a man who was drunk. (Convert into simple sentence)
  - b) He said, "Please let me go". (Rewrite using indirect speech)
  - c) The dog tore my newspaper. (Rewrite using passive voice)
  - d) My brother is the strongest man in the world. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
  - e) Ashwini runs faster than Usha. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
- 9) Add a suitable question tag : (2x1=2)
- a) He can climb a tree, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Anitha sings well, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on **any one** of the given topics : 5
- a) Importance of Newspapers.
  - b) Advantages of organic farming.
  - c) Dress code in colleges.

OR

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