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B.Sc. (FD)/B.Sc. (ID&D)/B.A. (Security and Detective Science) Examination,  
November/December 2018**

**(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) Narrate the incident that makes Schatz think he was dying.
- 2) Narrate the incidents that force the king of Monaco to reward the murderer with a pension.
- 3) What made Jesse Owens angry ? How did he manage to qualify for the finals in Long Jump in the 1936 Olympics ?
- 4) What makes Louis Pasteur announce, 'My treatment works' ... ? Explain.

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

- 1) According to Jawaharlal Nehru, in what sense is a little stone a page in nature's book ?
- 2) How did Gandhiji help the convict overseer ?
- 3) What made Lousi Pasteur feel the need to look in the brain and spinal cord for the rabies germ ?
- 4) How did the two kinds of thermometers create confusion in Schatz's mind ?
- 5) How was Luz Long different from Hitler's idea of the 'master race' ?

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SECTION – B  
(Poetry)

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

- 1) How does Sarojini Naidu present the life of fishermen in the 'Coromandel Fishers' ?
- 2) What are the different objects and sounds William Wordsworth thinks of on sleepless nights ? What does he pray for and why ?
- 3) Describe the magic touch that the moonlight gives to the landscape as illustrated in Walter De La Mare's Silver.
- 4) P. B. Shelley's 'Ozymandias' is a powerful statement about the insignificance of human beings in the passage of time. Explain.

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

1) A lily of a day

Is fairer far in May,  
Although it fall and die that night  
It was the plant and flower of light.

- a) What does 'it' in the third line refer to ? 1
- b) What is implied in the expression 'lily of a day' ? 2
- c) What idea of the flower do you get from this passage ? 2

2) Rise, brothers, rise, the waking skies

Pray to the morning light,  
The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn  
like a child that has cried all night.

- a) Whom does 'brothers' refer to ? 1
- b) Which word in the first line suggests the fisherman's eagerness to go out to sea ? 2
- c) Explain the figure of speech in the last two lines. 2

3) Even thus last night and two nights more, I lay

And could not win thee, Sleep! by any stealth:  
So do not let me wear to-night away:  
Without Thee what is all the morning's wealth ?

- a) Who does 'I' in the first line refer to ? 1
- b) Whom does 'thee' in the second line refer to ? 2
- c) Explain the last line of the passage. 2

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- 4) One by one the casements catch  
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;
- a) What does the word 'casements' refer to ? 1
  - b) Who is 'Her' in the passage ? 2
  - c) How does the thatch become silvery ? 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,
- a) What does 'cold command' in the passage refer to ? 1
  - b) Whose passions are described in the passage ? 2
  - c) Explain the last line of the passage. 2

SECTION – C  
(Grammar)

V. 1) Do as directed :

- A) Delhi is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of India. (Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article) 1
  - B) Hurrah! We have holiday tomorrow. (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) The victims \_\_\_\_\_ calm until the rescue team arrived. (remain)
  - b) The apple \_\_\_\_\_ by the boy. (eat)
- 3) Rewrite as directed : (2×1=2)
- a) I will love you forever. (Convert into negative sentence without changing the meaning of the sentence)
  - b) She went home early because she was ill. (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) Most of my baggage \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) still missing.
  - b) Physics \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) my favourite subject in college.
  - c) All the king's ministers had \_\_\_\_\_ opinions. (his/their)



- 5) A) Identify the underlined verb as Transitive or Intransitive : **(2×1=2)**  
a) The young man waited in the corridor. (Transitive/Intransitive)  
b) The teacher distributed the calendar to the students. (Transitive/  
Intransitive)
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets : **(3×1=3)**  
a) Ravi has \_\_\_\_\_ his laptop. (sell)  
b) John said he had not \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for forty hours.  
c) It generally \_\_\_\_\_ (rains) in July.
- 6) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets : **(2×1=2)**  
a) We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him at the theatre last night.  
b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) T.V. when I phoned.
- 7) Fill in the blanks with auxiliary/modal auxiliary verbs : **(2×1=2)**  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ you have a safe journey. (may/should/can)  
b) They \_\_\_\_\_ their chores everyday. (do/does)
- 8) Rewrite the following as directed : **(5×1=5)**  
a) I traced the key which was stolen. (Convert into a simple sentence)  
b) Sheela said, "I will take you to the market." (Rewrite using indirect  
speech)  
c) They repaired the road overnight. (Rewrite using passive voice)  
d) Mahesh is more intelligent than anyone in the class (Change into positive  
degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)  
e) Rushing in, he looked for the doctor. (Change into compound sentence)
- 9) Add suitable question tags : **(2×1=2)**  
a) You are my best friend,  
b) Let us play,
- 10) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on **any one** of the following : **5**  
a) Benefits of morning walk.  
b) My favourite sportsperson.  
c) My favourite hobby.

OR

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