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B.Sc.(G.D)/B.Sc. (Leather Design)/B.Sc. (ID & D)/B.A. (Security and
Detective Science) Examination, November/December 2015
(New Syllabus) (2014-15 Batch Onwards)

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) Explain how Jawaharlal Nehru illustrates the importance of learning from the 'Book of Nature'.
- 2) Narrate the incident that makes Schatz think he was dying.
- 3) What are Patrick Quinn's impressions about Gandhi as a man and as a prisoner?
- 4) "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part..." How true is this statement with regard to Luz Long's behaviour in the 1936 Olympic Games?

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

- 1) What made the king of Monaco offer a pension to the murderer?
- 2) Who were the different people Louis Pasteur met before treating the boy with Rabies? Why?
- 3) According to Jawaharlal Nehru, in what sense is a little stone a page in nature's book?
- 4) How did Gadhiji help the convict overseer?
- 5) What was the misunderstanding that Schatz had? How did it trouble him?

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SECTION – B

(Poetry)

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

- 1) Explain how Ben Johnson presents the idea of perfection and beauty in 'The Perfect Life'.
- 2) Describe the life of fishermen presented by Sarojini Naidu in 'Coromandel Fishers'.
- 3) What did William Wordsworth think of on sleepless nights ? What does he pray for ?
- 4) How does P. B. Shelley present the insignificance of human beings in relation to the passage of time in 'Ozymandias' ?

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

1) It is not growing like a tree

In bulk doth make men better be ;

Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,

To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere ;

a) What does 'it' in the first line refer to ? 1

b) How does the poet describe the oak tree ? 2

c) Explain the phrase 'standing long an oak' in the human context. 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) Who does 'brothers' in the first line refer to ? 1

b) Explain the figure of speech in the line 'The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn'. 2

c) Explain the comparison given 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 'Thee' refer to ? 1

b) Explain the line-'so do not let me wear to-night away'. 2

c) What does 'all the morning's wealth' refer to ? 2

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- 4) One by one the casements catch
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch ;
Couched in his kennel, like a log,
With paws of silver sleeps the dog.
- a) Who does 'her' in the second line refer to ? 1
b) Explain the figure of speech in the third line. 2
c) Why are the paws of the dog 'silver' ? 2
- 5) Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command.
- a) Whose statue stands in the desert ? 1
b) What is the condition of the statue ? 2
c) What do we come to know about the person from these lines ? 2

SECTION – C
(Grammar)

V. Do as directed :

- 1) A) Mumbai is _____ Manchester of India. (Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article) 1
B) Hurrah ! We have a holiday tomorrow. (Name the part of speech of the underlined word) 1
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets : (2×1=2)
a) The baby _____ calm even when the doctor was giving it an injection. (appear)
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) This is an interesting book. (Convert into an exclamatory sentence)
- 4) Choose the correct alternative from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks : (3×1=3)
a) Bread and butter _____ (is/are) my favourite breakfast.
b) Physics _____ (is/are) an interesting subject.
c) Ravi and _____ wife have separated. (his/her)

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- 5) A) Identify the underlined verb as transitive or intransitive : (2×1=2)
- a) The dog chased the cat. (transitive/intransitive)
 - b) The girl wept bitterly. (transitive/intransitive)
- B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs in brackets : (3×1=3)
- a) She _____ (break) the glass.
 - b) Mr. Jacob _____ (teach) me mathematics in high school.
 - c) He _____ (marry) his best friend's sister.
- 6) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs in brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) Wait a minute please. The telephone _____. (ringing)
 - b) We _____ (see) him at the theatre last night.
- 7) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary/modal auxiliary : (2×1=2)
- a) I am not very sure, he _____ come today. (may, will)
 - b) He _____ his work regularly. (do, does)
- 8) Rewrite the following as directed : (1×5=5)
- a) I have a box which is broken. (Convert into a simple sentence)
 - b) My teacher told me "Don't copy in the exam,". (Rewrite using indirect speech)
 - c) The dog tore my newspaper. (Rewrite using passive voice)
 - d) My father is the strongest man in the world. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
 - e) Ahmed can run faster than you. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
- 9) Add suitable question tags : (2×1=2)
- a) You like dogs, _____
 - b) Close the door, _____
- 10) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on **any one** of the given topics : 5
- a) My favourite Cricketer.
 - b) Importance of newspapers.
 - c) Dress code in Colleges.

OR

Write a letter of Application for the post of Manager at Aravind Industries, Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore-12. Your name and address will be Kishor B. K., Flat No. 303, Presidency Apartments, Urwa Store, Mangalore-575006. Enclose C.V.
