

## V71/V72/BCP105/BAM105/EE/20160522

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 80

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### Instruction :

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
  2. Each Sub-question carry 5 marks.
  3. Each Sub-question should be answered between 75 to 100 words. Write every questions answer on separate page.
  4. Question paper of 80 Marks, it will be converted in to your programme structure marks.
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1. Solve any **four** sub-questions.
  - a) Classify the following nouns as common noun, proper noun, collective noun, material noun or abstract noun. 5
    - i) Blackboard
    - ii) Taj hotel
    - iii) Faith
    - iv) Foreigner
    - v) Major General
  - b) Parse the noun in the following sentence: 5

The teacher taught me music.
  - c) Underline the pronoun in the following sentences: 5
    - i) Sunil tried but he did not succeed.
    - ii) Some of the students did not attend yesterday's programme, they must meet the Principal at once.
    - iii) If Sudha can't finish it today, she may do so tomorrow.
    - iv) The child is crying because it is alone in the hut.
    - v) Anuja, Aarti and you are hard working and that is why you fared so well.
  - d) State the case of the underlined pronoun: 5
    - i) Whom did we send to town?
    - ii) Who are they?
    - iii) Give her the message
    - iv) The book was written by him.
    - v) The officer criticized us boys.

- e) State whether the following sentences are declarative, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory: 5
- i) How many mistakes did you make?
  - ii) My Father is a doctor.
  - iii) Put down that gun.
  - iv) What a gorgeous view is this!
  - v) Load the truck with those pipes.

2. Solve any **four** sub-questions.

- a) Rewrite the following sentences into Indirect Speech. 5
- i) The principal said to the students, "Don't sit there".
  - ii) You will say to her, "Your father did not see me".
  - iii) Mother says, "I have done my duty".
  - iv) The teacher said, "Two and two make four".
  - v) Grandpa said, "I am alright".
- b) Convert from passive to active voice: 5
- i) He is defeated by me.
  - ii) Vegetables are provided by the grocer.
  - iii) Ravan was killed by Ram.
  - iv) Our time is spent in idleness.
  - v) He is cheated by the salesman.
- c) State the figures of speech: 5
- i) Sceptre and crown must tumble down.
  - ii) Man proposes, God disposes.
  - iii) There is no one so poor as a wealthy miser.
  - iv) So like a shattered column lay the king.
  - v) He is certainly is no fool.

- d) Punctuate the following paragraph: 5

Victor trumper still rates with many historians of cricket as the greatest and most stylish batsman Australia has ever known eclipsing even sir Donald bradman in his day he was certainly regarded as the worlds best batsman.

It seems that trumper was born to be a cricketer from the first hour he took up the game he showed unusual ability at seventeen he was playing for new south wales against an English eleven.

- e) Underline compound prepositions and the object of prepositions. Write C.P. under compound preposition and O under the object of prepositions: 5
- i) The speaker arrived on time in spite of an accident.
  - ii) Purnima met her father in front of the University library.
  - iii) The treasurer resigned on account of illness.
  - iv) The judge made his decision according to the law.
  - v) The fish escaped in spite of my efforts.

3. Solve any **four** sub-questions.

- a) Underline the adjective clause in the following sentences: 5
- i) The road that leads to the house is steep.
  - ii) The witness who was called last solved the mystery.
  - iii) He presented a plan which they will endorse.
  - iv) The girl who operates the switchboard is efficient.
  - v) Some of the men who work overtime receive double pay.
- b) State whether the sentence is simple or compound sentence: 5
- i) His courage won him honour.
  - ii) She came here and she saw me.
  - iii) Soldiers in uniform marched down the road.
  - iv) The boy was disobedient and so the teacher punished him.
  - v) In spite of his hard work, the boy didn't succeed.
- c) Write the plural forms of the following: 5
- i) Chief
  - ii) Family
  - iii) Tomato
  - iv) Inquiry
  - v) Gas
- d) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:
- At this stage of civilisation, when many nations are brought into close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.
- i) What is the fault of English men according to the author? 2
  - ii) Why does the author insist on understanding a nation's history? 2
  - iii) Write the meaning of : genuine. 1

e) Read the Poem carefully and answer the following questions:

The little caterpillar creeps,  
Through my garden like a soft sculpture.  
Nibbling here, nibbling there,  
Munching on leaves everywhere,  
Eating and growing.  
Now in the chrysalis it sleeps,  
After weaving a silken home.  
Changing here, changing there,  
Being transformed within its lair,  
Created anew.  
A beautiful butterfly now peeps,  
From its silken home to the skies,  
Flying here, flying there,  
Lighting on flowers everywhere,  
Delighting me.

- i) What does the word "liar" mean? 1
- ii) Why did the poet say caterpillar is like a soft sculpture? 2
- iii) Why is the poet delighted with the butterfly? 2

4. Solve any **four** sub-questions.

- a) Write the steps for building Rapport. 5
- b) Explain the techniques for participating in a meeting. 5
- c) Write a report on "Van Mahotsav" celebrated in your school. 5
- d) Write a letter to your local Postmaster, complaining of late delivery of a telegram. 5
- e) Write an essay on any one of the following: 5
  - i) Advantages and disadvantages of being an only child.
  - ii) A Prize Won
  - iii) A visit to a Circus

