

B.A. (Part-I) (CBCS Pattern) Semester - II
BA12A1 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each **any two.** **20**
- a) What, according to Swami Vivekananda, is India's message to the world?
- b) Summarize the story, 'The Eyes are Not Here' in your own words.
- c) Explain the significance of Raja Harishchandra in the Indian Film Industry. How was it received?
2. Answer the following questions in about 150 words **any two.** **20**
- a) How does Kamala Das describe her life before and after marriage?
- b) Explain the significance of the title of the poem 'Ozymandias'.
- c) Describe how science encroaches upon the poet's interior world in the poem, 'Sonnet - To Science'.
3. a) i) Write synonyms of the following words. **2**
- i) Independence
- ii) Yearly
- ii) Write Antonyms of the following words. **2**
- i) Profit
- ii) Knowledge
- b) Fill in the blanks using correct form of the verb given in the bracket. **6**
- i) Most snakes ----- (eggs) (lay)
- ii) Computers ----- large amounts of data (store)
- iii) I ----- him for a long time (know)
- iv) We ----- (send) the invitations to the guests & parents already.
- v) Kalidas ----- a great poet. (be)
- vi) I first ----- Mumbai in 1980 (visit)

4. a) Complete the following dialogue.

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Gita Choudhari & Madhu Sharma meet at the post office. They stay in the same colony.

Madhu : -----, Miss Choudhari.
Gita : -----, Miss Sharma

Madhu : I'm very well, ----- . And how are you, ----- .
Gita : -----, ----- . I came to buy some stamps.
Madhu : ----- . Have a nice day, Miss Choudhari
Gita : Thanks, ----- Bye!
Madhu : -----

OR

Mr. Kumar meets Mr. Sharma, his son's teacher, at the school. Write a dialogue between them.

Mr. Kumar : -----, Mr. Sharma.
Mr. Sharma : -----
How is your son, Kiran.
Mr. Kumar : ----- but he has to rest for a week
Mr. Raman : I hope ----- soon.
Mr. Kumar : -----

b) Suman Gupta is a new teacher. She introduces herself to the headmistress, Mrs. Nina Choube. Time : Morning.

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Suman Gupta : -----, Mrs. Choube.
----- . I'm the new history teacher reporting for duty.
Mrs. Nina Choube : -----, ----- I'm pleased to meet you. Welcome.

Suman Gupta : -----

OR

Rakesh is at party. He introduces himself to Bhupesh, his brother's friend.

Rakesh : ----- . I'm ----- . I'm

Bhupesh : Hello, ----- ! ----- .
Rakesh : ----- .

5. a) Prepare a paragraph on 'failures are the stepping – stones to success' with the help of following points:

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No shame in failure ----- everyone fails ----- from infant trying to stand to conqueror attempting conquest ----- fail many times ----- no mistake, no worth- while achievement ----- attitude to failure important ----- demoralized by failure, no gain ----- fold resolution leads to victory ----- be confident, optimist.

b) Write a letter to a Branch Manager regarding a change of address.

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OR

Write a letter to the best known book seller, making enquiry on children's titles.
