

BA ENGLISH
First Semester
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
(BEN - 101)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write an essay on the importance of voting in elections in the process of nation building. (10)
2. What is personification? Give appropriate examples from "The Daffodils". (5+5=10)
3. What is the form of the poem "If"? What are the morals it puts forward? (3+7=10)
4. Who is George Orwell in the story, *Shooting an Elephant*? What do we learn from the story? (3+7=10)
5. Who is a verger? What is the name of the verger in the Story *The Verger*? What is/are the morals of the story? (3+2+5=10)
6. What is the biblical connotation of the "Poison Tree"? How is a poison tree created and how can it be controlled/cured? (3+7=10)
7. How does H.G. Wells make *The Stolen Bacillus* a satire on science, its dangers and misappropriation? What are your personal suggestions for proper use of science? (7+3=10)

8. Compare and contrast the character and personality of the verger and Orwell (as the character in the story). Whom do you find a better/stronger person and why?

(6+4=10)

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Match the following:

1×5=5

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| a) William Blake | i) Romantic Period |
| b) William Shakespeare | ii) Visionary/Mystique |
| c) William Wordsworth | iii) Dramatist |
| d) George Orwell | iv) Milky way |
| e) Daffodils | v) Elephant |

II. Write true or false:

1×5=5

- a) Cholera bacteria can be fatal.
- b) Poison Tree is an actual tree that the poet talks about.
- c) "If" is a dialogue between father and daughter.
- d) "Shooting an Elephant" is based in India.
- e) The verger worked for 16 years in the Church.

III. Fill in the blanks:

1×5=5

- a)is the synonym for happiness.
- b) Wordsworth belonged to the..... age of literary period.
- c) The cholera bacteria turned everything into..... colour.
- d) Wordsworth personifies himself as.....
- e) The elephant in "Shooting and Elephant" was..... mad.

IV. Mark the correct answer:

1×5=5

- a) New York islarge city. (a, an, the, no article)
- b) Are you attending the reception today? (the, a, an, no article)
- c)Oranges are grown in Nagpur. (a, an, the, no article)
- d)lion is a ferocious animal. (the, an, a, no article)
- e) She wants to become engineer. (a, an, the, no article)
