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B.A. Part—I (Semester—I) Examination
(Modern Indian Language)
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Attempt any **TWO** of the following :— 16
 - (a) Narrate the instances in “The Eyes Are Not Here”, which indicate that both the narrator and the girl are blind. How do they try to mislead each other ?
 - (b) Describe the surprise end of the story ‘The Gold Frame’.
 - (c) Describe the journey of Marcus Ibe from a Mission school teacher to the Honourable Minister and the change the voters observed in his life.
 - (d) Narrate R.K. Narayan’s story ‘Such Perfection’ in your own words.
2. (A) Attempt any **ONE** of the following :— 8
 - (a) Write the central idea of the poem ‘Reuben Bright’.
 - (b) How the poet in ‘Sweetest Love, I Do not Go’, is trying to persuade his beloved not to grieve over their parting ?
 - (c) Summarise the poem ‘An Old Woman’.
- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following :— 8
 - (i) Describe the landscape as in the first Stanza of ‘Meeting at Night’.
 - (ii) Describe how ‘Reuben Bright’ reacted when he heard that his wife must die.
 - (iii) Why does the Old Woman grab the Speaker’s sleeve ?
 - (iv) What does the Poet compare himself to in stanza 2 of ‘Sweetest Love, I Do Not Go’ and why ?

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following :— 16
- (a) Describe the main symbols used in 'The Time Machine'.
 - (b) Describe H.G. Wells' The Time Machine as a social satire.
 - (c) Write the character sketch of Time Traveller.
4. (A) Write an essay on any one of the following in about **300 words** :— 10
- (i) Importance of communication in Human Personality.
 - (ii) My Idea of Happiness.
 - (iii) Status of Women in India.
 - (iv) Role of media in Modern day Politics.
 - (v) Terrorism in India.
- (B) Attempt a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :— 6
- It is very easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too much food, or drinking too much fluid of any kind, or smoking. The more we do a thing, the more we tend to like doing it ; and if we do not continue to do it, we feel unhappy. Such tendency should be fought against.
- Things which may be very good when only done from time to time, tend to become very harmful when done too often and too much. This applies even to such good things as work or rest. Some people form a bad habit of working too much, and others of idling too much. The wise man always remembers that this is true about himself, and checks any bad habit. He says to himself, "I am now becoming idle," and then adds, "I will get myself out of this bad habit at once."
5. Attempt the following by choosing and writing correct option from those given below : 16
- (I) According to the blind traveller, aunts are _____ .
- (a) Helpful creatures
 - (b) Friendly creatures
 - (c) Formidable creatures
 - (d) Lovely creatures

- (2) According to the girl traveller, the man-traveller is _____ young man.
- (a) Gallant (b) Handsome
(c) Ugly (d) Cruel
- (3) Where was the Modern Frame Works situated ?
- (a) Between a drug store and a radio repair shop.
(b) Between a grocery store and a medical store.
(c) Between a general store and a tea-shop.
(d) None above.
- (4) The Gold Frame was made in _____.
- (a) Germany (b) Italy
(c) Spain (d) India
- (5) Who was Marcus Ibe before he became the Minister of Culture ?
- (a) Frame-maker (b) Framer
(c) School Teacher (d) Business-man
- (6) Which was the Opposition Party of People's Alliance Party ?
- (a) Progressive Organization Party (b) Public Alliance Party
(c) People Association Party (d) People Organization Party
- (7) Why Soma called Rama, the tom-tom beater ?
- (a) To declare the news of consecration of Nataraja's idol at full-Moon.
(b) To give news of postponement of consecration of Nataraja's idol at full-Moon.
(c) To give news of cancelling the consecration of Nataraja's idol at full-Moon.
(d) None above.
- (8) Who was Reuben Bright ?
- (a) Priest (b) Sweeper
(c) Butcher (d) Teacher

- (9) With fifty paise coin, where will an Old Woman take the speaker to ?
- (a) A holy temple (b) A Sea-Shore
(c) The horseshoe Shrine (d) Jejuri
- (10) 'Bullet holes' - this metaphor is used for an old woman's _____.
- (a) Fars (b) Eyes
(c) Mouth (d) All above
- (11) Why do the Morlocks flee from the Time Traveler in the forest ?
- (a) He yells at them (b) He threatens to hurt Weena
(c) He has set a forest fire (d) He is too strong
- (12) What do you Morlocks eat ?
- (a) Fruit (b) Eloi
(c) Vegetables (d) Flowers
- (13) What does Weena constantly give to the Time Traveler ?
- (a) Fruit (b) Money
(c) Matches (d) Flowers
- (14) What animal do the Morlocks resemble ?
- (a) Apes (b) Birds
(c) Gorillas (d) Panthers
- (15) What do the Eloi call the period of the waning moon ?
- (a) The Dark Nights (b) The Light of the Dark Black Night
(c) Pink Moon (d) Dark side of the Moon
- (16) Where is the Time Machine held ?
- (a) Inside the white Sphinx (b) In the palace of Green Porcelain
(c) In a well (d) In the Great Hall