



IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.M./B.S.W. Degree  
Examination, May 2017  
BASIC ENGLISH (New) (Semester Scheme)  
English – IV  
Text : 1. The Apprentice by Arun Joshi  
2. Grammar

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

1. Annotate **any two** of the following. (2×6=12)

- a) It was not patriotism but money, she said, that brought respect and bought security. Money made friends. Money succeeded where all else failed. There were many laws, she said, but money was law into itself.
- b) A Faker, A Sham, light words with heavy meaning. Because a faker soon forgets who he really is. You see what I mean ? That is when all starts to crumble.
- c) Freedom Freedom What is freedom but a word, my friend ? Freedom of men of nations. No more than a word. We thought we were free, what we had, infact was a new slavery.
- d) Betrayed There my friend, is another magic word. It is always other people's betrayals that mess up things for us, never what we do. No never we.

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following. (2×6=12)

- a) Ratan Rathore's parents.
- b) Ratan's job-hunting experiences
- c) Himmat Singh's assessment of Rathore.
- d) Ratan's meeting with the S.P.

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3. Answer **any two** of the following.

(2×16=32)

- 1) How does Ratan Rathore becomes a victim of money minded corrupt society ?
- 2) Analyse the theme of the novel, 'The Apprentice'.
- 3) The Apprentice is a confessional novel. Elucidate.
- 4) Consider Arun Joshi's novel 'The Apprentice' as a novel of social and political criticism.

4. Create a dialogue of 8 lines between a teacher and a student.

(1×8=8)

5. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following.

(1×8=8)

- a) Make hay while the sun shines.
- b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- c) All that glitters is not gold.

6. Write an essay on **any one** of the following.

(1×8=8)

- a) Demonetization in India.
  - b) Computer Education.
  - c) Environmental pollution.
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