



BA II Semester Degree Examination, May - 2018

BASIC ENGLISH - II

PAPER NO: II

(Old)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

- Text:** 1) College Modern Prose
2) Modern poetry.

Section - A

- I.** Annotate any **TWO** of the following: (2×6=12)
1. 'O father, the pig, do come and taste how nice the burnt pig eats'.
 2. 'Nonsense, do we give life to our children for our own benefit'?
 3. At last the ball came down.
 4. The conjures made a few rapid passes with his feet and exhibited the hat crushed beyond recognition.
- II.** Answer any **ONE** of the following : (1×16=16)
1. Describe step by step 'A village cricket match'.
 2. Luigi Pirandello's 'War' gives us a picture of pathetic suffering of people. Explain.
- III.** Answer any **TWO** of the following : (2×6=12)
1. 'I am not cruel, only truthful'.
 2. 'God made us all quite differently, and blessed us with this expensive home'.
 3. 'Why should I let the toad work squat on my life?'
 4. "Do not go gentle' into that good night. Rage against the dying of the light".

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IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following :

(1×16=16)

1. What is the poet's advice to his father in facing death?
2. What does the hen think of her life as it is described in the poem?

V. A. Frame 'WH' questions so as to get the underlined part as answer.

(4×2=8)

- i) He reads Very fast.
- ii) They pass the time by playing cricket.
- iii) She travels everyday by train.
- iv) My husband works in a college.

B. Change the following sentences into complex sentences :

(4×2=8)

- i) I still remember the joys of my childhood.
- ii) Immediately on getting the telegram, I left for Delhi.
- iii) Being rich, he can buy justice.
- iv) Nobody will be allowed to enter without an identity card.

C. Change the following as directed :

(4×2=8)

- i) The sun is the biggest planet. (Change into positive degree)
- ii) No other flower is so beautiful as the rose. (Change into comparative degree).
- iii) Nehru was greater than most other Indians. (Change into superlative degree).
- iv) I love her more than you do. (Change into positive degree).

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