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B.A./B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester  
ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time Allowed—2 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— There are *eight* questions of equal marks.  
Candidates are required to attempt any  
*four* questions.

Do as directed :

1. Complete the sentences using can or (be) able to :
  - (i) Ask Katherine about your problem. She might ..... help you.
  - (ii) Gary has travelled a lot. He ..... speak five languages.

Complete the sentences. Use couldn't or couldn't have plus a verb given in the correct form :

- (iii) I ..... in a big city. I'd hate it. (live)
- (iv) We had a really good holiday. It ..... better. (be)

Put in must or can't :

- (v) You got here very quickly. You ..... have walked very fast.
- (vi) That restaurant ..... be very good. It is always empty.

Complete the sentences using get/got plus the verb given in the correct form :

- (vii) I used to have a bicycle, but it ..... a few days ago. (steal)
- (viii) Please pack these things very carefully. I don't want them to ..... (damage)

Put the words in the correct order :

- (ix) had/a few weeks ago/the house/we/painted
- (x) as soon as possible/need/translated/we/to/get/this document.

2. Make one sentence from two. Use who/that/which :
  - (i) A bus goes to the airport. It runs every half hour.
  - (ii) A girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.

Complete each sentence using who/whom/whose/where :

- (iii) The place ..... we spent our holidays was really beautiful.
- (iv) What's the name of the man ..... car you borrowed.

Use the words in brackets to make sentences using there is/there was etc :

- (v) That house is empty. (nobody/live/in/it)
- (vi) The train was full. (a lot of people/travel)

Complete the sentences with although/in spite of/ because/because of :

(vii) I went home early ..... I was feeling unwell.

(viii) I couldn't get to sleep ..... the noise.

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences :

(ix) I fell asleep during .....

(x) It started to rain while .....

3. What does the poem "Ah Are You Digging On My Grave" ? tell you about Hardy's view of human life and relationship ?
4. What is the theme of the poem "The Emperor of Ice-cream" ?
5. Find the words that are similar to the definitions below :
  - (i) remarkable
  - (ii) to copy
  - (iii) to force someone to accept something
  - (iv) energetic
  - (v) to stop an action
  - (vi) changing or developing slowly
  - (vii) most likely, most probably
  - (viii) the connection between living things and the environment
  - (ix) a very clear example, which is used as a model
  - (x) the production and releasing of light, heat or gas

6. Complete the sentences with the words given : acquisition, attain, distinctions, fundamental, utilize, approximate, conflicting, exposure, perceive, visual
  - (i) She listened to the teacher and tried to ..... his pronunciation.
  - (ii) ..... information is processed in both hemispheres of the brain.
  - (iii) There are ..... arguments about the best way to learn an additional language.
  - (iv) It is a common belief that ..... becomes easier with the third and fourth language, but scientists are not sure that this is true.
  - (v) Research has demonstrated that it is easier to ..... sounds in women's speech than in men's speech.
  - (vi) Language learning scholars ..... utilize advanced technology in their research.
  - (vii) ..... to print material in the home, such as books and newspapers, is an important predictor of a child's reading performance.
  - (viii) Some people with extraordinary abilities can ..... a high level of proficiency in a new language after a short period of study.
  - (ix) Speakers of English have difficulty hearing the ..... between tones in languages such as Chinese and Vietnamese.
  - (x) Reading is a skill that is ..... to success in modern life.
7. When does language learning begin ? How do babies begin the language acquisition process ?
8. What was the general problem that caused both deforestation and Aral region crisis ?