

**21002**

**B. A. (First Year) Examination, 2021**

**(New Course)**

**(Foundation Course-II)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

***Paper : Second***

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 50***

***Note : All questions are compulsory. Internal choice has been given.***

**1. Attempt any **four** of the following :**

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(i) Which of the following is a very famous work by Tagore :

- (a) Sharadhanjali (b) Gitanjali  
(c) Geetmala (d) Savitri

(ii) The story 'A Hero' is written by :

- (a) Khushwant Singh (b) Raja Rao  
(c) R. K. Narayan (d) Sarojini Naidu

(iii) Who awoke 'at the stroke of midnight hour' :

- (a) India, as an independent nation (b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) The people of India (d) None of these

(iv) The poem 'Indian Weavers' is about :

- (a) different kinds of clothes (b) at different times of the day  
(c) neither (a) nor (b) (d) Both (a) and (b)

(v) In her last days grandmother was most friendly with :

- (a) Dogs (b) The author  
(c) Sparrows (d) Books

**2. Attempt any **three** of the following :**

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(i) How should the mind be according to the Tagore?

- (ii) What did Swami See in his nightmare?
- (iii) What comes to us along with freedom?
- (iv) What time is indicated through the phrase moonlight chill?
- (v) How did grandmother spend her time after the author went to the university?
- (vi) What were the poets first thoughts when he saw the solitary reaper?

3. Do as directed any **ten** of the following : <https://www.mpbouonline.com>

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(i) Write synonyms of any **three** :

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| (a) Kind | (b) Shiny |
| (c) Big  | (d) Fast  |

(ii) Write the antonyms of **any** three :

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| (a) Absence | (b) Cheap          |
| (c) Eassy   | (d) Fast (e) Happy |

(iii) Use correct suffix to form a correct word :

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| (a) Water | (b) Motor         |
| (c) Study | (d) Rain (e) Pass |

(iv) Use correct prefix to form a correct word :

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| (a) Agree | (b) Husband        |
| (c) Title | (d) Cycle (e) Star |

(v) Make the difference clear :

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| (a) Principal/Principle | (b) To/Too                   |
| (c) Dye/Die             | (d) Right/Write (e) New/Knew |

(vi) Do as directed :

- (a) We ..... (have) a good time present continuous tense.
- (b) Correct the sentence :  
I want umbrella.
- (c) I have ..... hour and ..... half for lunch.
- (d) There are ..... stairs to climb (much/many).
- (e) I haven't got any/some money.

(Choose the correct option)

- (f) I bought ..... milk (some/any).
- (g) The boy is loud. He shouts .....
- (h) This maths test was ..... than the last one. (hard)
- (i) Where ..... (you/go) an holiday?

(Simple past tense)

- (j) Yours pants (is, are) at the dry cleaners.
- (k) The country is ..... by faction (tear).

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it :

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A mother sat by her little child. She was very sad for she feared it would die. It was quite pale and its little eyes were closed and sometimes it drew a very deep breath, almost like a sigh : and then the mother gazed more sadly than ever at the poor little creature. Someone knocked at the door, and a poor old man walked in. He was wrapped in something that looked like a great coarse cloth and he required it truly to keep him warm, for it was cold winter the country everywhere lay covered with snow and ice, and the wind blew so sharply that it cut ones face. The little child had dozed off to sleep for a moment and the mother, seeing that the old man shivered with the cold, rose and placed a small mug of tea on the stove to warm for him. The old man sat and rocked the cradle; and the mother seated her self on a chair near him and looked at her sick child who still breathed hearty, and took hold of its little hand.

**Questions :**

- (i) Why was the mother very sad?
- (ii) Describe the condition of the child.
- (iii) Describe the man who knocked at the door and entered the room.
- (iv) What did the mother do for the old man?
- (v) What did the old man do?

5. Write a paragraph of 150 words on any **one** of the following topics :

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- (i) Importance of books.
- (ii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (iii) Where there is a will there is a way.
- (iv) Work is worship.
- (v) All that glitters is not gold.