

**21079**

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

**(New Course)**

**(Foundation Course)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Paper : Second*

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note: Attempt all sections as directed.*

**Section-A**

**5×2=10**

*Note: Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.*

**1. Answer following question in short : (any five)**

- (i) Whom do the words 'my father' and 'thee' refers to?
- (ii) What do Swami See in the nightmare?
- (iii) What did Nehru appeal to the people of India?
- (iv) How did birds express their sorrow when the grand mother died?
- (v) Who accompanied the author, when he went to school.
- (vi) What kind of song she was singing?
- (vii) What is meant by Arabian sands?
- (viii) Why should we not encourage communalism?

**Section-B**

**(Basic Language Skills)**

**10**

**2. Do as directed :**

(i) Construct a sentence using following words : (any two) :

**2**

(a) Knowledge

(b) Freedom

(c) Fear

(d) Truth

(ii) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in List B : 2

**List A**

High

Perfection

Mind

Fragments

**List B**

Body

Whole

Low

Imperfection

(iii) Write the synonyms of the following words : (any **four**) 2

(a) Glad

(b) Glomy

(c) Liberty

(d) Copy

(e) Hate

(iv) Form adjective using suffixes : (any **two**) 2

(a) Kind

(b) Special

(c) Wonder

(d) Child

(v) Form new word using prefixes : (any **two**) 2

(a) Wise

(b) Tolerable

(c) Behave

(d) Direct

**Section-C**

**(Grammar)**

**10**

3. Attempt all questions :

(i) Table has four legs.

(Use article 'A' where necessary)

(ii) Children ..... to play cricket (love).

(Use suitable form of tense)

(iii) He (live) in the town since 1999.

(Use verb in present perfect continuous tense)

(iv) Mother ..... very tired. She ..... the whole day (Be, work).

(Use the verb in past and past indefinite tense)

(v) There are ..... flowers in my basket.

(Use some/any)

(vi) Will you have ..... thing else?

(Use any/some)

(vii) It is very far, We can not go on foot.

(Rewrite the sentence using too/enough)

(viii) He has set or new record.

(Change the voice)

(ix) Ram is brave. Ram is honest.

(Combine the sentence)

(x) He said to me, "I will show you".

(Change the narration)

#### Section-D

#### (Comprehension/Unseen Passage)

10

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

There seems to be a general opinion in this country that Sardar Patel was rather of a harsh and rough temperament. Men call him 'Iron Man of India'. He was no doubt, an iron man in the sense that could rely on him for strict and efficient administration. But as a man to those who had the good fortune of coming into close contact with him he was kind and considerate. At times, he even became emotional. Where his personal friends and followers were concerned. However, it goes without saying that the Sardar had great skill in organising affairs. He knew the way of picking people and putting them in their proper places. Once he judged a man and found him correct he trusted him fully and got him to do anything he wanted.

**Questions :** <https://www.mpbouonline.com>

- (i) Why was Sardar Patel called the 'Iron Man of India'?
- (ii) What kind of man was Sardar Patel in his personal life?
- (iii) What services did Sardar render to the mother land?
- (iv) What lessons do you learn from the life of the Sardar?
- (v) Give suitable title to the paragraph.

**Section-E**

**(Composition and Paragraph Writing)**

**10**

5. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the topics in 200 words :

- (i) The Pen is mightier than the sword.
- (ii) Unity is strength.
- (iii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (iv) Slow and steady wins the race.

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