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B.B.A. Ist Semester Examination, 2015-16

English

Paper - B-101

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Note :- Attempt all the questions.

SECTION - 'A'

I. Select the correct answer from the words given in bracket.

(any five) :- 1×5=5

(i) I was ill _____ I did not go to college. (still, so)

(ii) Gold is one of _____ most precious metals.

(the, a, an)

(iii) The train had already passed _____ I reached the station. (as, when)

(iv) One of you _____ done this blunder. (have, has)

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(v) 'I' _____ a pronoun. (am, is)

(vi) At present I am living _____ Bhopal. (at, in)

(vii) It is unfortunate that he died _____ the accident (of, in)

SECTION - 'B'

2. Give short answer to any three of the following questions :-
3×3=9

(a) Why does Keats say, "My head aches a drowsy numbness pouns my sense" ?

(b) Comment on the mystic. Philosophy of R.N. Tagore.

(c) What does the story of Mahabharat teach us.

(d) Comment on the role of lord Krishna in the Mahabharat.

(e) What did we get from independence according to J. L. Nehru ?

(f) What is an Ode ?

SECTION - 'C'

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :-

The Indian education is at cross roads. India has a relatively young population with over five hundred mil.

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lion citizens under utility. The demand for education and the recognition that it is initial for personal advancement and empowerment, has now penetrated all levels of society. With the economy projected to grow at an average of eight percent. The demand for skilled labour is exploding. The transition from an agrarian/rural economy to an urban/industrial economy can be facilitated only by education. The debate over the choice between education on the one hand, and tertiary on the other is a spurious one. India needs both solvent primary education and innovative higher education.

Questions :-

- (i) Why does the writer say that Indian education is at cross roads ?
- (ii) How can education help Indian society ?
- (iii) What kind of education is necessary for India ?
- (iv) What is the topic of the spurious debate ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage ?

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4. Write a paragraph of about 150-200 words on any one of the following :-
 - (i) Rome was not built in a day.
 - (ii) All is well that ends well.
 - (iii) Slow and steady wins the race.
5. Write a report on the cleanliness movement that you have observed during the last year.

OR

Write a report on the movement of the compulsory duty to vote in elections.

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