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**B.A.-B.Ed. (4 Years) (Second Semester)  
(For Batch 2014 & Onwards)/B.A.  
(General) (Second Semester) (For Batch  
2014 to 2023 Only)/BTM (Second  
Semester) (For Batch 2017 & Onwards)  
EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory)**

*Time : Three Hours*      *Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Transcribe any *four* : 4

(i) prism

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P.T.O.

(ii) slip

(iii) sigh

(iv) hurt

(v) today

(vi) soil

(b) Do as directed : 4

(I) Provide antonyms of any *four* of the following words :

(i) joyous

(ii) push

(iii) swift

(iv) safe

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(v) displaced

(vi) idler

(II) Give synonyms of any *four* of the following words :

(i) silent

(ii) moan

(iii) firm

(iv) exactly

(v) seen

(vi) suffer

2. Attempt any *eight* questions in 2 to 5 sentences/  
20-30 words each : 16

(i) At the end of the story, why does the old man insist on staying on the terrace ?

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P.T.O.

- (ii) Why did the photographer look very grave ?
- (iii) 'Is it me ?' Was the narrator right in asking this question ?
- (iv) How does the story bring about the importance of the efforts of the community in helping an individual ?
- (v) Why was the journey so difficult ?
- (vi) Who is Winnie ?
- (vii) How did the old 'Sardar' couple react to the news of the impending partition ?
- (viii) What does the writer say about his mother in 'The Refugees' ?

- (ix) Why did the peasant buy an old bullock ?
- (x) Who cheated the peasant and how ?
- (xi) Why was there a mood of celebration in Mahto Toli ?
- (xii) What is the role of the child in the story ?

3. Attempt any *three* in about **150-200** words each out of the following : 21

- (i) Reproduce, in brief, in your own words Anita Desai's story, 'Pigeons at Daybreak'.
- (ii) Attempt a character sketch of the photographer.

(iii) What happened on the night when Tinula reached her school after the vacation ?

(iv) What was it that forced *Maanji* and her old husband to leave Rawalpindi, and what did they do ?

(v) Draw a character sketch of the peasant.

(vi) Bring out the elements of humour in the story, 'Bellows for Bullocks'.

(vii) How does the story, 'The Child', treat the question of morality ?

4. (a) Attempt any *twenty* sentences out of the following : 20

(I) Identify the type of sentence :

(i) Leave me alone.

(ii) Whose book is this ?

(II) Combine the following sentences to make compound sentences :

(iii) Ram worked all day. He didn't finish his work.

(iv) Akash is working hard. He will not succeed.

(III) Change the voice :

(v) He wrote a letter to his friend.

(vi) She sings a song.

(vii) Who will take this responsibility ?

(IV) Fill in the blanks with modals appropriate to the meaning indicated in brackets :

(viii) Will the lone policeman..... confront the criminal.

(obligation)

(ix) She.....call her father immediately. (necessity)

(x) His statement.....be true . (possibility)

(V) Change the following sentences as directed :

(xi) We won the game.

(Change to exclamatory)

(xii) Am I going to Delhi ?

(Change to affirmative)

(xiii) Otima worked absently.

(Change to interrogative)

(VI) Change the narration :

(xiv) The teacher said to me, "Hitler became the Chancellor of Germany in 1933."

(xv) "Helen writes very well," said her friend.

(xvi) Kavita says, "The birds are flying away."

(VII) Punctuate the sentences :

(xvii) come here little boy

(xviii) my brother in law is an  
advocate.

(VIII) Add apt question tag :

(xix) Will you help me ?

(xx) We were only just in time.

(IX) Use correct form of the verb given  
in the bracket :

(xxi) These scissors.....(require)  
sharpening.

(xxii) Two notebooks or a textbook  
.....(be) necessary.

(xxiii) Little of the crockery.....

(have)broken.

(xxiv) One of the cricketers in Team  
India.....(be) my classmate.

(xxv) The teacher or the students  
.....(know) nothing about it.

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any *seven*  
sentences out of the following : 7

(I) Fill in the blanks with a, an or the :

(i) Copper is.....useful metal.

(ii) Do you see.....blue sky ?

(iii) He returned after.....hour.

(II) Fill in the blanks with appropriate

Prepositions :

(iv) Birbal is celebrated.....his

witty sayings ?

(v) Early rising is beneficial

.....health.

(vi) We should live in a style suited

.....our condition.

(III) Use the appropriate conjunction :

(vii) Either take it.....leave it.

(viii) This is the house.....Jack

built.

(ix) Take this.....give that.

(x) The man is poor.....he is

honest.

5. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one* of the following topics, using the hints given :

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(a) Describe a cultural festival you have organised in your college.

(The name of the festival—the culture activities that comprised the festival—

description of your role as an organiser—  
the preparations that went into the  
festival—the inauguration of the festival  
—the various competitions and events  
that were held—the participation and  
reactions of the spectators—events that  
were specially appreciated— valedictory  
function—your plans for the next addition  
of the festival)

(b) An Electronic gadget that you own.

(Introduce the gadget—What does it  
do ?—What are its main components ?—

How useful is it ?—When and why did  
you buy/ get it ?—Have you become  
dependent on it ? Why—Do you plan to  
upgrade it ?—Why will you recommend  
this gadget to your friends ?—Why ?)

