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B.A (Journalism & Mass Communication)(Semester – 1st)

ENGLISH

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Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consists of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consists of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a) Write the synonyms of the following words: plenty, wisdom
- b) Write the antonyms of the following words: lazy, dangerous
- c) Add a suitable prefix to each of the following words: run, courage
- d) Add a suitable suffix to each of the following words: fate, consign
- e) Change the following words into nouns: beautiful, flowery
- f) Change the following words into verbs: feeling, anger
- g) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles:
 - a. She was looking at _____ octopus in the glass case.
 - b. The sailor quickly threw _____ anchor of the ship on the shore.
- h) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions:
 - a. The cat is sitting _____ the table.
 - b. The thief jumped _____ the fence.
- i) Make sentences with the following words: allocation, charming
- j) What is the difference between a phrase and a clause?

Section – B

(5 marks each)

- Q2 What is the importance of punctuation in writing?
- Q3. Why does one need to use paragraphs while writing?
- Q4. Discuss two techniques that can assist in writing precisely.
- Q5. What are the qualities of a good introduction?
- Q6. What is a cliché and why should one avoid it during writing?

Section – C

(10 marks each)

Q7. What are the techniques to be used while attempting a comprehension passage?

Q8. Write a precis of the following passage:

One night a holy man, Abu Ben Adhem by name, suddenly woke up from a deep dream of peace and saw in his moonlit room an angel writing something in a book of gold. He did not feel at all frightened. The peaceful face of the angel made Abu bold and he said to the angel, "What are you writing?" The angel looked up and replied in a kind and sweet tone, "I am taking down the names of those who love God." "And is my name one among them?" Asked Abu. But the angel replied, "No, it is not." "I pray thee then," said Abu, "To write me down as one who loves his fellowmen." The Angel wrote and vanished. The next night the angel came again with a great light which awaked Abu Ben Adhem and he showed Abu the names of those who had been blessed by the love of God. And behold! the name of Abu was at the top of the list.

Q9. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

- a. Fake news
- b. Courage in journalism