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B. Sc. EXAMINATION

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(Second Semester)

ENGLISH-II

CXL-201

Language Skills Compulsory (Course-II)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *ten* questions in about **30** words each : **2×10=20**

(i) Why is to be healthy is not to be civilized ?

(ii) Explain League of Nations and its purpose.

(iii) Why did Dr. Narlikar stop answering the question sent by post ?

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- (iv) What scheme did Narlikar operate for many years ?
- (v) How did Dr. Bernard feel about the apartheid policy practiced in South Africa ?
- (vi) Why was an attempt made on doctor Bernard's life ?
- (vii) What do the moderate Hindu social reformers say about untouchability and the caste system ?
- (viii) What is the principle of graded inequality ?
- (ix) Name the great war-poets of the USA. What did they right about ?
- (x) What prophecy of Harman Malville has come to pass (come true) ?
- (xi) Why didn't Queen Victoria feel the need of any protection that women's right offer ?
- (xii) What do you mean by natality inequality ?
- (xiii) What does the WHO report say about the household work ?

2. (a) Explain with reference to the context : 7½

So far as putting a lead on a child's curiosity is concerned Indian schools have been no different. Children are encouraged to memorize the text as well as the answers to questions raised therein. regardless of whether they understood the subject matter or not. Their schools hardly provide suitable outlets to their spontaneous questions in case they didn't.

Or

Those dealing out destruction need never confront the damage done to one's enemy. The enemy is, after all, 16 km away, straight down. The reality of destruction is not borne home to an aggressor. Not only does he see no victims, he has no basis for putting himself in the place of the victim. He does not risk death in battle, so how can he feel the actual, the real of warfare ?

- (b) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 7½

In some regions in the world, inequality between women and men directly involves matters of life and death, and takes the brutal form of unusually high mortality rates of women and a consequent preponderance of men in the total population, as opposed to the preponderance of women found in societies with little or no gender bias in healthcare and nutrition. Mortality inequality has been observed extensively in North Africa and in Asia, including China and South Asia.

Questions :

- (i) Name the essay and its writer.
- (ii) What sort of inequality between women and men is practiced in some regions of the world ?
- (iii) What is the serious result of this inequality ?

- (iv) Name the regions where mortality inequality is prevalent.
- (v) Find a word in the passage which means '**widely**'.

Or

To me it was a totally unacceptable situation because my father was a missionary and I grew up amongst the non-white people of the country. To us it was quite usual to have non-white people in our house; they had tea with us and had dinner with us. My father, being a very religious man, thought that the apartheid was against the teaching of God. He said to me many times after the National Party got into power : "You know when they asked God with your heart and soul." and the second one, equal to that, was "You must love your neighbor as yourself". My father said : "How can you love your neighbor as yourself when you practice these discriminations ?".

Questions :

- (i) Who is the speaker of these lines ?
- (ii) What was totally unacceptable to the speaker ?
- (iii) What was the speaker's father ? How did the speaker grow up ?
- (iv) What did the speaker's father think about apartheid ?
- (v) What was the second commandment ?

3. Which aspects of Our Civilization does CEM Joad choose for its practice ? Give a brief description. (Advantages of Our Civilization)

Or

What is apartheid ? Narrate in your words some of the experiences Dr. Bernard and during the apartheid days.

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Unit II

4. Translate the following passage into Hindi : 7½

In the world there is hardly anyone who has not faced hardships in his life. The people who have faced the hurdles of life and overcome them, make progress and are safer than the people who have never faced them. Sometimes we are hopeless in the face of failures. Everybody faces such situations in life. The man who faces the difficulties firmly succeeds in the end. Someone has truly said, "Life is a struggle." In life sometimes we get joys of victory and sometimes sorrows of defeat. It depends on us how we face the defeat. The man who continuously struggles succeeds in his life.

Or

(For Non-Hindi speaking/foreign candidates only)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Ram and Rajan lived in the same village. While Ram owned the largest jewellery shop in the village, Rajan was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and

grandchildren. One fine day, Rajan, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding.

Questions :

- (i) Who decided to leave the village and why ?
- (ii) Where did they stop during the night ?
- (iii) What did Rajan say to his sons ?
- (iv) What did he say to his wife ?
- (v) Who was hiding in the branches of the tree ?

- (b) Make a presses of the following passage and give it a suitable title : 7½

English education and English language have done immense goods to India, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the birth of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contributions to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands ? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken

throughout the world. For international contact in our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw.

5. Write a letter to the District Health Officer of your district requesting him to open a dispensary in your village. 15

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper regarding the problem of stray animals in your area.