

**CR-5172**

**B. A. (Second Year) Examination, March-April 2019**

(Foundation Course)

*Paper : Second*

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 30*

*Note : Attempt all questions as directed.*

(Objective Type Questions)

1×4=4

*Note : Attempt any four questions out of the six questions given below.*

1. Choose the correct option :

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(i) What gives colour to the twigs in the poem Tree?

- (a) Season
- (b) Buds
- (c) Local Environment
- (d) Plastic Leaves

(ii) What drove the scorpion inside the house?

- (a) Steady rain
- (b) Snake
- (c) Noise
- (d) Water

(iii) What was good three miles away from the village?

- (a) The temple
- (b) Mosque
- (c) Ameena's House
- (d) Idgah

(iv) Lencho's profession was :

- (a) Cattle rearing

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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Attempt any *three* questions. (Word limit : 20 words)  $3 \times 2 = 6$

(v) What did the police officer find in Aksionov's bag?

- (a) A towel
- (b) A blood-stained knife
- (c) Money
- (d) Pistol

(vi) The writer says that when he enters into bank he gets :

- (a) Worried
- (b) Ill
- (c) Frightened
- (d) Nervous

2. (i) What will be the result if trees are not taken care of?

(ii) What was the mother's reaction to the Scorpion's bite?

(iii) What did Mohsin buy?

(iv) Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho?

(v) Who did Aksionov meet in the middle of the journey?

(vi) What dream Aksionov's wife saw a night before he was travelling? <http://www.a2zsubjects.com>

3. Do as directed :

Match the following idioms with their meanings :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Matter of life and death (a) not given the required information
- (ii) Left in the dark (b) Someone unimportant
- (iii) Larger than life (c) to see everything in detail

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- (iv) Small fry (d) Something is excessive or exaggerated. 3
- (v) Eagle's eyes (e) Extremely important matter 1

Or

Write the meaning of the following proverbs :  $2 \times 2.5 = 5$

- (i) Laughter is the best medicine.
- (ii) Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Or

- (i) This is my house. The house is ..... 1

(Fill in the blank with possessive pronoun)

- (ii) She has made ..... very popular in her office. 1

(Fill in the blank with reflexive pronoun)

- (iii) The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted. 1

(Rewrite the sentence using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)

- (iv) Mr. Jain is ..... lecturer in English. 1

(Fill in the blank with a, an or the)

- (v) Is there ..... hospital in this town? 1

(Fill in the blank with a, an or the)

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4. Find out the countable and uncountable nouns in the following sentences :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (i) The price of petrol is going up.
- (ii) She wears dark glasses.
- (iii) Freedom is my birth right.

5. Write a short essay on any one of the following topics : 6

- (i) Corruption in India
- (ii) The Present System of Examination
- (iii) Importance of Education

Or

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination.

Or

Write a letter to the District Collector about the poor maintenance of Public Park.

6. Translate the following sentences into Hindi : (any two)  $2 \times 1.5 = 3$

- (i) A House for Mr. Biswas is a 1961 novel by V. S. Naipaul. It is the story of Mohan Biswas, who wants to be successful in life and have a house of his own.

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(ii) Jhumpa Lahiri is an American author of Indian origin.

Her first novel was adapted into a film.

(iii) Mauritius is the only country in Africa where

Hinduism is the largest religion.

7. Translate the following sentences into English : (any

two)

$2 \times 1.5 = 3$

(i) 90 से ज्यादा देशों में भारतीय फिल्में प्रदर्शित होती हैं।

(ii) आर्यभट्ट उन पहले व्यक्तियों में से थे जिन्होंने बीजगणित  
(एलजेबरा) का प्रयोग किया।

(iii) प्राचीन काल में रूस के लोग अग्नि, सूर्य, पर्वत, वायु या पवित्र  
पेड़ों की पूजा किया करते थे।

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