

**AR-4111****B. Sc. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2018**

(Foundation Course)

*Paper : Second***ENGLISH LANGUAGE***Time Allowed : Three hours**Maximum Marks : 30**Note : Attempt all questions as directed.***1. Attempt any four of the following :**  $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

- (a) The poem 'where the mind is without fear' is written by ..... (Fill in the blank)
- (b) ..... is the hero of the story Hero. (Fill in the blank)

- (c) The lesson 'Tryst with Destiny' is a speech by .....  
(Fill in the blanks)
- (d) The lesson 'Indian Weavers' is a poem by .....  
(Fill in the blank).
- (e) The portrait of a Lady tells the story of the author's .....  
(Fill in the blanks).
- (f) What was the Solitary Reaper doing?

**2. Attempt any three questions word limit 20-25.**  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 

- (a) What does Tagore mean by the term 'head held high'.
- (b) What was the opinion of Swami's father about courage, strength and age?
- (c) What did India do at the dawn of history?
- (d) What are the weavers weaving at the break of day?
- (e) How did Khuswant Singh's grand mother dress him up when he was a little boy? www.a2zSubjects.com
- (f) How does William Wordsworth address the Solitary Reaper?

**3. Attempt any eight :**  $8 \times 1 = 8$ 

- (a) What is the synonym of the word 'Bad'?

- (b) What is the Antonym of the word 'Above'.
- (c) The compound word 'water tank' is made of two words 'water' and 'tank'. What part of speech are both the words?
- (d) Using 'Micro' as prefix form a meaningful word.
- (e) Using 'Ship' as suffix form a meaningful word.
- (f) What is the difference between two words 'Among' and 'Between'.
- (g) What is difference between the words 'Affect' and 'Effect'.
- (h) Form two separate sentence using the words 'Breathe and Breath'.
- (i) Define Homographs and give one example.
- (j) Define Homonyms and give one example.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Answer should be brief and to the point : 6

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 kilometers. The reef is located in the coral sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia. It can be seen from outer space and is the world's biggest single structure made by living organisms.

This reef structure is composed of and built by billions of tiny organisms, known as coral polyps. It supports a wide diversity of life and was selected as a World Heritage site in 1981. CNN labelled it one of the seven natural wonders of the world the queensland. The great barrier reef has long been known to be used by the aboriginal Australian and torres strait Islanders peoples and is an important part of local groups cultures and spirituality. The reef is a very popular destination for tourists.

- (a) What is the Great Barrier Reef?
- (b) Where the reef is located?
- (c) What is the reef made up of?
- (d) Why was it selected as a World Heritage Site?
- (e) Why is the reef important to the aboriginal Australian and islanders?
- (f) Give a suitable title to the passage.

5. Write a paragraph of 100 to 150 words on one of the following topics :

- (a) All that glitters is not gold.
- (b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (c) A stitch in time saver nine.