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**FIRST YEAR B.P.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2014**

Paper I—ENGLISH

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any **five** questions of which **three** questions should be from Part A and **two** questions from Part B, including **Question 8** which is **compulsory**.

**Part A**

1. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions each in *a sentence or two* :

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money.

A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt—ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice were fairly to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men; their work is first, their fee second—very important always; but still second.

- (i) Who finds it difficult to focus on amassing money ?
- (ii) What is the desire of a good soldier ?
- (iii) What should be the prime concern of doctors ?
- (iv) What should be the policy regarding making money ?
- (v) What should be the priority of rightly trained men ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

- (b) Write a precise of the above passage in about one-third of its length.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

2. (a) Write the synonyms of the following words :

- |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| (i) Hope.   | (ii) Examination. |
| (iii) Love. | (iv) Problem.     |
| (v) Absent. |                   |

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

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(b) Write the antonyms of the following words :

- (i) Appear. (ii) Height.  
(iii) Last. (iv) Bright.  
(v) Permanent.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(c) Give one-word substitute for the following :—

- (i) A person who is interested in bird-watching.  
(ii) The skill of public speaking.  
(iii) A person who loves mankind.  
(iv) A list of dishes available in a restaurant.  
(v) An account of a person's life written by someone else.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

3. (a) Rewrite the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph :

- (i) It consists of a nylon covered frame supported by spars.  
(ii) Kites were first used by Chinese some 2500 years ago.  
(iii) Today it is considered as a pastime and as a sport.  
(iv) They used it for aerial attacks on their enemies.  
(v) It keeps afloat by rising wind currents.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(b) Punctuate the following sentences :

- (i) anita preman and maya are classmates  
(ii) the olympic games is held in every four years  
(iii) are you ready  
(iv) anamudi is the highest peak in kerala  
(v) lets go for a walk shall we

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(c) Make notes of the following passage :

The term football is applied to various games played around the world. Association football is played by two teams, each of 11 players, who attempt to get the ball into the opponent's goal post, usually by kicking it. In American football, two teams with 11 players on the field-up to 40 players can appear in each side-score points by crossing the opponent's goal line either by passing the ball or carrying it across or by kicking it between the goal post. In Australian Rules football, 18 players on each side score goals (six points).

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

4. (a) Write a story from the following outline :

A girl in a village — hardworking but poor — wants gold ring — no money — an old man in the street — thirsty and hungry — fed him — old man pleased — Gives a golden chain.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (b) Prepare a notice to be circulated in connection with the Annual Sports Day.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (c) You are participating in a group discussion on the topic "Youth and Alcoholism". Write down five sentences on the topic.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

5. (a) You are attending an interview for the post of volleyball coach. Introduce yourself in five sentences.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (b) Supply messages/greetings for the following :—

- (i) On visiting a relative who is hospitalised.
- (ii) On meeting a friend who leaves for America.
- (iii) When someone wins a game.
- (iv) When someone retires hurt from a match.
- (v) When someone gets a job.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

- (c) Turn each of the following into polite requests :

- (i) Draw the curtains (to your mother).
- (ii) Pass the salt (to a stranger in a hotel).
- (iii) Write the name on the board (to the teacher).
- (iv) Come for a walk along the river (to your friend).
- (v) Peel the mangoes (to your elder brother).

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

### Part B

6. Write a letter to the Editor about the growing menace of stray dogs in your locality.

Or

Write a letter to your pen friend about your adventures in Wynad during the weekend.

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

7. (a) Write a short speech in five sentences on "The advantages of morning walk".

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (b) Write a paragraph about the need for recycling plastics.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (c) Anil makes a call to the catering agency to order select dishes. Write down a few exchanges between Anil and the sales executive.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

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8. Answer any *five* of the following :—

(a) Add prefixes to form the negatives of the following :—

- (i) Legal.
- (ii) Kind.
- (iii) Rational.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(b) Write the plural forms :

- (i) Table..
- (ii) Brother-in-law.
- (iii) Ox.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(c) Add suffixes to each of the following :—

- (i) Amaze.
- (ii) Care.
- (iii) Manage.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(d) Use the correct tense form of the word in brackets :

- (i) This shirt (buy) yesterday.
- (ii) My sister (live) with uncle Ram since 2012.
- (iii) We (go) for a movie tonight..

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(e) Fill in with suitable prepositions :

- (i) Roopa went home ——— bus.
- (ii) The Inspector made an enquiry ——— the matter.
- (iii) The wounded people were taken ——— the hospital.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(f) Change the voice :

- (i) They will finish the game soon.
- (ii) I will give you the book tomorrow.
- (iii) Everyone greeted him.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(g) Change the following into indirect speech :

- (i) "I'm going to hospital", said the old man.
- (ii) "We made it", said the chief.
- (iii) "Where is the super market" ? asked the young man.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)

(h) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) I am believing in God.
- (ii) She gave me many advices.
- (iii) The flat comprises of two rooms.

(3 × 1 = 3 marks)