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B. A. LL.B. (Second Semester)
EXAMINATION, May/June 2021
Paper—201
GENERAL ENGLISH-II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80   *Minimum Pass Marks : 29*

Note—Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. **(A)** Choose the correct answer.   1 × 4 = 4

    (i) Bacon's education was largely conducted in........ .

        (a) French   (b) Latin

        (c) Greek   (d) English.

    (ii) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to
        be...... .

        (a) read and forgotten   (b) borrowed and returned

        (c) chewed and digested   (d) burnt into ashes

    (iii) A.G. Gardiner was born in..... .

        (a) England   (b) America

        (c) Germany   (d) France

    (iv) Which mark Gunga Ram put on his forehead ?

        (a) X   (b) V

        (c) Y   (d) W.

    (B) Answer the following questions in about 250 words each. 3 × 4 = 12

    (i) Write a short note on Bacon as an essayist.

    (ii) Explain ''Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and
        writing an exact man.''

    (iii) What does the 'rule of the road' mean ?

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2. (A) Use the following words in sentences of your own so as to make their
   meaning clear.   1 × 4 = 4

   (i) Ab initio   (ii) Actus Reus

   (iii) Bona fide   (iv) Amicus Curiae

(B) Give one word substitution for the following set of words.   1 × 4 = 4

   (i)   A person who is controlled by his wife

   (ii) Killing of infants

   (iii) Act of intentionally causing one's death.

   (iv) A disease which attacks many people in a particular area in one
         time.

(C) Write the synonyms of the following—   1 × 4 = 4

   (i) Eager   (ii) Feeble

   (iii) Mandatory   (iv) Opaque

(D) Write the antonyms of the following.   1 × 4 = 4

   (i) Accurate   (ii) Haves

   (iii) Ascend   (iv) Just

3. (A) Read the passage below and answer the questions that follows it—

                                                                2 × 4 = 8

The third great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do
with its knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for gods, yet we use
them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our
machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so
dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already
most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines.
And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal, and
given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with, ard they must be kept at the right
temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them,
they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and
spread ruin and destruction all around them. So, we have to wait upon
them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper.
Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and

a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

Questions—

(i) What kind of powers has science given us ?

(ii) Why are we getting slaves to machines ?

(iii) What happens if machines do not get their meals ?

(iv) Why will the machines rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals?

(B) Change the narration of the following—   2 × 4 = 8

(i) She wrote, ''I am waiting, and watching and longing for my son's return.''

(ii) He said, ''Alas ! our foes are too strong.''

(iii) The teacher promised, ''If you come to school tomorrow, I will explain it.''

(iv) ''Do you write in a good hand ?'' He said.

4. (A) Write an application to the Registrar of your university, requesting him to declare your withheld result.   8

(B) During the last week your baker has been supplying bread of a quality inferior to what you were getting previously. Write a letter calling his attention to this.   8

5. (A) Choose the correct answer.   1 × 6 = 6

(i) Whom does Mr. Collins marry in Pride and Prejudice ?

(a) Jane   (b) Lydia

(c) Charlotte Lucas   (d) Miss Bingley

(ii) Where do the Bingleys and Darcy go for the winter ?

(a) Pemberely   (b) London

(c) France   (d) Netherfield

(iii) Who is Mr. Bennet's favourite daughter ?

(a) Lydia   (b) Elizabeth

(c) Mary   (d) Jane

(iv) Darcy's estate is called—

(a) Rosings   (b) London

(c) Pemberely   (d) Brighton

(v) Which year was Jane Austen born in ?

      (a) 1575   (b) 1775

      (c) 1675   (d) 1875

(vi) What is the surname of the 5 sisters in Pride and Prejudice ?

      (a) Bartram   (b) Burrel

      (c) Bennet   (d) Barrat

(B) Answer any one of the following questions. (400 words)—   10

    (i)   Sketch the character of Elizabeth Bennet

    (ii) Show that the world of Jane Austen's novels is a limited one. What are these limitations ?