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**B. .A. (General) (Second Semester)**  
**(For Fresh Students Only)/B.T.M.**  
**(Second Semester) (For Batch 2017 &**  
**Onwards) EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Give phonetic transcription of any *four* of the following words :

- (i) Worth
- (ii) Mouth
- (iii) Hurt
- (iv) August
- (v) Too
- (vi) Collect

(b) Give synonyms of the following words  
(any two) : 2

(i) Inconvenience

(ii) Mournful

(iii) Personification

Give antonyms of the following words  
(any two) :

(i) Grim

(ii) Push

(iii) Cheap

2. Answer any *eight* out of the following  
questions in about **20-30** words each : 16

(i) On what note does the story end ?

(Pigeons at Daybreak)

(ii) Why did the photographer look 'very  
grave' ?

(iii) Discuss the relevance of the title of the  
story 'The Journey'.

(iv) Why was the journey so difficult ?

- (v) Before partition, which place was the 'whole world' for Maanji ? (The Refugee)
- (vi) What strategy did the peasant in the guise of a woman use to send the sons away ?  
(Bellows for the Bullock)
- (vii) Why was there a mood of celebration in the Mahto Toli ? (Panchlight)
- (viii) How did people react when the Panchlight could not be lighted ?  
(Panchlight)
- (ix) Is Gangu the hero of the story ?  
(The Child)
- (x) How did the dog's life change after the death of the old woman ?  
(The Blind Dog)
- (xi) What is your opinion about the dog's behavior ? (The Blind Dog)
- (xii) What is the role of the child in the story ?  
(The Child)

3. Answer any *three* out of the following questions in about **150-200** words each : 21

(i) Comment on Anita Desai's prose style with reference to the story 'Pigeons at Daybreak'.

(ii) Describe the element of humour in the story. (With the photographer)

(iii) Would you consider 'The Refugee' as a story about displacement ?

(iv) Draw a character sketch of the peasant. (Bellows for the Bullock)

(v) How did the Panchlight prove to be a boon for Godhan ?

(vi) What is the message of the story ?

(The Child)

(vii) Discuss the relevance of the title of the story 'The Journey'.

4. (a) Attempt any *twenty* sentences out of the following. Follow the directions given in brackets : 20

(i) Get me some water.

(Identify the sentence)

(ii) It is a beautiful sight.

(Change to exclamatory)

(iii) .....they still go to hill stations in summers ? (Do/Does)

(iv) You really..... stop overspending. (Use Modal)

(v) .....you see the road clearly in the fog ?

(Use Modal for past ability)

(vi) His trousers.....always dirty. (be)

(vii) Someone.....to speak to you on the phone. (want)

(viii) Either he or his friends..... done it. (has/have)

(ix) These scissors..... sharpening. (require)

(x) Eighty kilogram.....quite load. (be)

(xi) The youngest of these three boys.....my brother. (be)

- (xii) Arrest him. (Change the Voice)
- (xiii) Riya lives a glorious life  
(Change the Voice)
- (xiv) He made no noise.  
(Change the Voice)
- (xv) Go ahead  
(Use phrasal Verb in sentence)
- (xvi) Break up  
(Use phrasal Verb in sentence)
- (xvii) The teacher said, "He is a naughty boy."  
(Change the Narration)
- (xviii) The Commander said to the soldiers, "March ahead and capture the post."  
(Change the Narration)
- (xix) I never drink tea.  
(Add appropriate tag)
- (xx) We could go for a trip around the world if we had the money.  
(Add appropriate tag)
- (xxi) Come here little boy  
(Punctuate the sentence appropriately)

(xxii) Maggie is intelligent bold and beautiful

(Punctuate the sentence appropriately)

(xxiii) New, knew.

(Use the homophones in sentences of your own)

(xxiv) For, four

(Use the homophones in sentences of your own)

(xxv) Neither Sita nor Geeta..... responsible for this mistake. (be)

(b) Do as directed. Attempt any *seven* out of the following : 7

Supply appropriate preposition :

(i) I prefer juice.....tea.

(ii) Indu is fond.....apples.

(iii) When will you go.....the university ?

Fill in the blanks with appropriate  
Conjunction :

(iv) He is slow..... he is confident.

(v) Catch me ..... I will accept that  
you are fast.

(vi) He remained at home.....his father  
was ill.

Use appropriate articles wherever  
necessary :

(vii) There is.....office in this street.

(viii) .....silver is a precious metal.

(ix) He is.....M.A.

(x) .....Taj Mahal is a tomb.

5. Write an essay in about **200** words on any *one*  
of the given topics : 8

(i) Cultural festival you have organized in  
your college

(ii) My Favourite Writer.