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**B.Sc. (Honours) Chemistry (Sem.-1)**

## COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH-I

**Subject Code : BHHL-105-19**

**M.Code : 77227**

**Time : 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks : 60**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :**

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of EIGHT questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains EIGHT questions carrying FOUR marks each and students have to attempt any SIX questions.
3. SECTION-C will comprise of two compulsory questions with internal choice in both these questions. Each question carries TEN marks.

## SECTION-A

1. a) Give synonyms: lucky, important
- b) Give antonyms: artificial, gloomy
- c) Make two words with prefix: super-
- d) Make two words with suffix : - ness
- e) Fill in with prepositions:
  - i) Be nice ..... your brother.
  - ii) We borrowed bikes ..... our uncle.
- f) Give meaning: dew-pearl'd
- g) Fill in with articles: Taj is ..... unique building which was built by Emperor.
- h) Define close reading.

### SECTION B

2. Explain the theme of Pippa's Song.

3. Explain with reference to context :

Fool will sing,

flea will suck.

Fool will work,

flea will pluck.

Both will learn

4. Does the poem Apparently With No Surprise echo Tennyson's observation of Nature being "red in tooth and claw"? Justify your answer.

5. Make a precis of the following passage :

Several times in the history of the world particular countries and cities or even small groups of people have attained a high degree of civilization. Yet none of these civilizations, important they were, have lasted and one of the reasons why they did not least was that they were confined to a very few people. They were like little oasis of civilization on deserts of barbarism. Now it is no good being civilized if everybody round about you is barbarous, or rather it is some good but it is very risky. For the barbarians are always liable to break in on you, and with their greater numbers and rude vigor scatter your civilization to the winds. Over and over again in history comparatively civilized people dwelling in cities have been conquered in this way by barbarians coming down from the hills and burning and killing and destroying whatever they found in the plains.

6. Explain how can one introduce self effectively.

7. Describe the character of the narrator as reflected in Kabuliwallah.

8. Train journeys can bring together people who are more similar than they realize. Comment in reference to the story "The Eyes Are Not Here".

9. Describe how does the writer of Grief convey universality of human condition?

**SECTION-C**

10. Write an essay on “*Value of Discipline in Life*” **OR** “*Effect of Media on Our Lives*”.(05)
11. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

You are endowed with certain naughtiness as a child. Keep it alive. Humour will grease all tough situations. One who has humour can sail through any conflict. Humour is the buffer that saves you from humiliation. If you refuse to be humiliated, you become invincible. Humour brings everyone together, while humiliation tears them apart. In a society torn with humiliation and insult, humour is like a breath of fresh air. Humour should be coupled with care and concern. Humour can keep the spirit high, yet if overdone it leaves a bad taste. Humour without wisdom is shallow. Humour without sensitivity is satire—it comes back to you with more problems. The wise use humour to bring wisdom and to lighten situations. The intelligent use humour as a shield against humiliation. The cruel use of humour as a sword to insult others. The irresponsible use of humour to escape from responsibility. And fools take humour too seriously! How does one cultivate a sense of humour? Humour is not just words, it is the Lightness of your being. You do not have to read and repeat jokes. Humour can be cultivated by taking life not too seriously (because you will never come out of it alive), having a sense of belongingness with everybody, including those who are not friendly, practising Yoga and meditation, having unshakable faith in the Divine and in the laws of Karma, being in the company of those who live in knowledge and are humorous, a willingness to be a clown.

- a) What can save you from humiliation?
- b) What does excessive humour do?
- c) How can we cultivate a sense of humour?
- d) Use “invincible” and “humiliation” in your own sentences. (1×3+2)

**OR**

Draft a business letter requesting a firm to supply discounts on certain items of furniture required by you. Imagine all details. (05)

**NOTE : Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Making of passing request on any page of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.**