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B. P. A. (Sem.-II) Examination
April - 2023
English
(New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours / Total Marks : 70

Instruction: Figures to the right indicate marks.

- 1 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : (any **five**) **5**
- (1) How did Semyon get the job ?
 - (2) What did Semyon find on the tracks ?
 - (3) How did the man get a scar ?
 - (4) What did a visitor take from the laboratory ?
 - (5) What is the opinion of Gillian about the Will ?
 - (6) What did Semyon do in the war ?
 - (7) Why was Vasily fined ?
- (b) Write short notes on the following : (any **two**) **15**
- (1) Character of Gillian
 - (2) Ustad Rahim Khan
 - (3) The stolen Cholera Germ and its aftermath
- 2 Answer the following questions in short : (any **five**) **20**
- (1) Justify the line, "I never killed it".
 - (2) Explain the use of fear and suspense in the story by H.G. Wells.
 - (3) What is the irony of the story "One Thousand Dollars" ?
 - (4) Why is Gillian considered to be the "Black Sheep" of the family ?
 - (5) Write a note on the idea of destiny of narrator in "The Accompanist".
 - (6) Write a note on the personality of Vasily.
 - (7) What were the distractions of the narrator in his childhood in "The Accompanist" ?

3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal auxiliary. 10

- (1) My grandfather _____ still walk without a stick.
(A) may (B) need
(C) can (D) shall
- (2) It was a time when _____ work for hours.
(A) may (B) should
(C) could (D) None of the above
- (3) Everyone _____ obey the traffic rules.
(A) should (B) must
(C) may (D) could
- (4) He _____ always wander around the garden in wonder.
(A) would (B) should
(C) may (D) must
- (5) _____ the almighty show some pity on him.
(A) Can (B) May
(C) Must (D) Could
- (6) Had he worked hard, he _____ get good marks.
(A) can (B) may
(C) should (D) None of above
- (7) One _____ look at the fundamental duties too.
(A) will (B) should
(C) might (D) may
- (8) It _____ have rained during the match, but it didn't.
(A) must (B) should
(C) can (D) might
- (9) You _____ not speak so rudely.
(A) may (B) might
(C) should (D) None of above
- (10) I have read well. I _____ solve all these blanks.
(A) may (B) can
(C) must (D) should

(b) (i) Give synonyms of:

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- (1) Verdict
- (2) Colleague
- (3) Excursion
- (4) Inevitable

- (ii) Give antonyms of: 4
- (1) Antique
 - (2) Conceal
 - (3) Merit
 - (4) Singular
- (iii) Give one word for the following phrases: 2
- (1) A person not educated
 - (2) A great physical or mental pain

4 Study the given data and answer the questions : 10

Percentage of English speakers in different regions.

Standard American English

Gender	Professional	Intellect	Social
Male	5.80	5.90	4.00
Female	4.90	5.70	6.00

Southern American English:

Gender	Professional	Intellect	Social
Male	5.10	4.50	2.20
Female	5.20	5.30	4.30

- (1) What dialect is preferred mainly by females between the two data above?
- (2) What is the ratio of intellectual males speaking Standard American English?
- (3) In which category / ies the female speaking English ratio is greater than the male?
- (4) In which category / ies the male speaking English ratio is greater than the female?
- (5) Which English, gender, and category has the highest speaker ratio ?