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T.Y.B.A. Examination
(Sixth Semester)

Session : Morning

Date : 24, July, 2023 Monday

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Sub : General English UA06AENG21

Note : Figures to the right indicate full marks
Mention clearly the option you attempt.

Total Marks : 70

Q-1 Answer in brief Any five of the following. (20)

- 1) Why did Ali go to the post office every day ?
- 2) What was the tragic story of Iona ?
- 3) Why does the heroine take poison ?
- 4) What does Mathilde borrow from her friend ?
- 5) Who did finally listen to Iona's story ?
- 6) What life did Mathilde want ?
- 7) What made Ali become impatient after many years of waiting ?

Q-2 Write short notes on Any Two of the following. (14)

- 1) Significance of Hope in the story 'The Letter'.
- 2) The title 'Grief'.
- 3) Theme of the story 'The Last Show'.
- 4) The character of Mathilde in the story 'The Diamond Necklace'.

Q-3A Write an Essay on Any One of the following in about 150 words. (12)

- 1) Cricket fever in India
- 2) Friendship
- 3) India : The host of G20 2023
- 4) Today's politics in India

Q-3B Match the description given in Column 'B' with their One word synonym in Column 'A' (Any Six). (06)

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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| 1) Biology | a) Who is attentive & courteous to women |
| 2) Chivalrous | b) An excessive desire for wealth |

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| 3) Plutomania | c) A person who treats mental illness |
| 4) Psychiatrist | d) A person who deals with nerves' problems |
| 5) Neurologist | e) The fear of loneliness |
| 6) Monophobia | f) Study of living things |
| 7) Monotheist | g) Who believes in one God |
| 8) Maniaphobia | h) The fear of madness |

Q-4A. Write an application for the post of a Clerk in a bank. (10)

OR

Draft an application for the post of a Teacher in higher secondary school.

Q-4B. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (08)

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before others have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh, and there are less distractions, so work done at this time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and the exercise supplies him with lots of positive energy that will last until the evening. It also contributes to his general health and well being. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do all the work that he is expected to do and has no reason to hurry and worry. All work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight at the time when sleep is most refreshing, and after a night's sound rest rises early next morning in good health and spirit for the labour of a new day.

Questions :

- (1) What is the advantage of early rising ?
- (2) Why is it that the work done in early morning is generally well done ?
- (3) Why is it good to take some exercise in the morning ?
- (4) What benefits are there in getting to work early ?

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