

DD-709

B. Ed. (Fourth Semester)

EXAMINATION, 2020

Paper Eleventh

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY—ENGLISH

Time : 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Unit—I

Note : Attempt both questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Define and discuss the nature of English language.
2. Discuss the need and importance of English language in India.

Unit—II

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

3. Translate the following into English language :
 - (i) अमन अपने माता-पिता का आदर करता है।

(ii) सुधा मेरी कक्षा में पढ़ती है और वह बहुत बुद्धिमान है।

(iii) विमल खेल के मैदान में सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी है।

4. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it :

We all know what we mean by a 'good' man. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends Church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a whole-some horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works : he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by

seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his 'morals' in the narrow sense must be irreproachable.

5. You are Kamal Chandra and you were invited by your best friend to spend some days at his farm house in Kullu during the Christmas holidays. Write a letter to your friend stating that you will not be able to visit him due to unavoidable circumstances.
6. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Barbers usually talk a lot. They love to talk and talk nonstop. While playing their razor and scissors, they go on relating their tales in which the customer has little interest. The poor customer has to keep listening for fear of the sharp razor which is all the time so near this neck.

- (i) What are the tools that a barber usually works with ?

- (ii) Give one synonym of 'nonstop'.
- (iii) '..... in which the customer has **little** interest.

The word 'little here means :

- (a) no
- (b) small
- (c) not much
7. Prepare a report about annual function organized at your college.

Unit—III

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 marks.

8. Do as directed :

- (i) Fill in the blanks with correct options given in brackets : 1 each
- (a) Varanasi is holy city. (a/an)
- (b) This news not true. (is/are)
- (c) I have good news for you. (some/any)
- (d) Is there I can do for you ?
(something/anything)
- (e) These bananas are unripe. Give some ripe
(one/ones)
- (f) You have to the market twice this week.
(gone/been)

- (g) I play Hockey last year.
(ought to/used to)
- (h) Do you mind I close the window ?
(if/when)
- (i) I take milk in tea but not
(too many/too much)
- (j) Jack has been with us two years.
(for/since)
- (k) Look ! Somebody broken that window.
(have/has)
- (l) His son is giving him trouble.
(too/enough)
- (ii) Correct the sentence :
You needn't to get up so early.
- (iii) Rewrite the sentence using 'the' :
Sunday is last day of week.
- (iv) Use the present simple form of the given verb :
These shops at 9 o'clock in the morning.
(open)
- (v) Correct the sentence :
Windows are made of glasses.
- (vi) Use the Past Continuous form of the given verb :
We heard that the child
(cry)

(vii) Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech :

I said to Vikas, "Don't come here again."

(viii) Put the words in the right order :

We/since 1990/here/have lived

(ix) Use the right form of verb in bracket :

I'm thinking about a new car. (buy)

(x) Join the pair of sentences using the conjunction :

You may go. I will stay.

(xi) Underline the preposition :

Is there a restaurant at the station ?

(xii) Write one synonym of 'Genuine'.

(xiii) Write one antonym of 'Faithful'.

(xiv) Choose a suitable pronoun :

Wait for Hari and (I/me)