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B. P. A. (Sem. I) (Vocal / Tabla / Kathak)

(CBCS) Examination

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English (Core)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : 14
(any **seven**)

- (1) What did Ruskin Bond think about Deoli railway station ?
- (2) Why did the swallow decide finally to stay with the Prince forever ?
- (3) Why did the artist set-up their colony in Greenwich Village?
- (4) What did the inmates and the neighbours do to the garden in their search for the snake ?
- (5) What might the killing of the fly signify?
- (6) Why does the boy sleep well after the Swallow leaves?
- (7) Why was the mother horrified?
- (8) How do you see the fly in the story ?
- (9) What did Sue say to Behrman ?
- (10) What did the basket-selling girl say about her baskets?

2 Answer the following questions in brief : (any **four**) 16

- (1) What brought the doctor to the house of Sue and Johnsy?
- (2) Describe the office room of the boss.
- (3) What did Ruskin Bond do when he could not see the basket selling girl along the platform?
- (4) Who is Dasa?
- (5) How was the statue of the Happy Prince regarded by the people of the city?
- (6) Describe the Deoli railway station.

3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 12

- (1) Significance of the Fly in the story 'The Fly'.
- (2) Ruskin Bond's meetings with the Basket-selling Girl.
- (3) 'The Happy Prince' as a fairy tale.

4 (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets. 7

Punctuality _____ (to be) the habit of doing things at the right time, it is a very important habit. A man who _____ (do) everything in time _____ (succeed) in life but he who does not do so often fails. A punctual man is able to do more work than a man who _____ (lack) the habit of punctuality. He _____ (get) praise from all quarters. For service personnel the habit of punctuality is all the more important. We must _____ (do) all our work in time. We must not be late. This will bring us happiness and success. Lives of great men _____ (tell) us how punctuality helped them in achieving success. We should all _____ (cultivate) this habit.

(b) Name any two parts of speech from each sentence given below : (any **seven**) 7

- (1) The clock ticks all day long.
- (2) The policeman blew his whistle.
- (3) Your book lies on the table.
- (4) The boy could not lift the heavy box.
- (5) He cut the rope with a sharp knife.
- (6) Always buy fresh vegetables.
- (7) Mahima is a quiet child.
- (8) I looked down from my window.

5 (a) Give the meaning of the following words and make a sentence using it. : (Any four) 8

(1) fulfill

(2) appreciation

(3) mystery

(4) grateful

(5) injurious

(b) Use the appropriate form of the words given in the brackets and rewrite the sentence : (any six) 6

(1) India is a _____ country. (progress)

(2) The father chose a _____ girl to be his son's bride. (beauty)

(3) Anyone can _____ that. (understanding)

(4) At the _____ of him, I lose all my appetite. (see)

(5) How can you _____ without hard work? (success)

(6) He stood first in poetry _____ competition. (recite)

(7) The government should take prompt actions as far as such _____ issue is concerned. (sensation)
