



**JAG-16070201010200** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. R. S. (Sem. I) Examination**

**November - 2019**

**FND - 2 : English**

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** All questions are compulsory.

1 (a) Answer the following questions : (any **ten**) **10**

- (1) What is the genre of Merchant of Venice ?
- (2) What was Bassanio by profession ?
- (3) Who was Antonio ?
- (4) Who was Portia ?
- (5) Who was Nerissa ?
- (6) Why had Portia's late father arranged three boxes for marriage ?
- (7) Who was the Merchant of Venice ?
- (8) Who was Jessica ?
- (9) With whom did Jessica elope ?
- (10) What was the business of Shylock ?
- (11) Where did Portia live ?
- (12) Where did Bassanio live ?

(b) Answer the following questions : (any **five**) **10**

- (1) Why did Bassanio want to meet Portia ?
- (2) Why did Portia's late father arrange three boxes ?
- (3) Why was Antonio unable to give money to Bassanio ?
- (4) What conditions did Shylock make to Bassanio before lending him money on loan ?
- (5) Why did Portia disguise herself as a lawyer ?
- (6) What is the end of comedy - The Merchant of Venice ?
- (7) Why was Shylock a bitter enemy of Antonio ?

- 2 (a) Write a short note on : (any **one**) 5
- (1) Three Boxes of Portia
  - (2) Title - The Merchant of Venice.
- (b) Explain the following with reference to context : 5
- (any **one**)
- (1) "My money.....My Jewellery....My daughter."
  - (2) "Antonio must cut a pound of flesh."
- 3 (a) Identify the part of speech of the underlined 10
- word : (any **ten**)
- (1) Vrushti is a cute girl.
  - (2) Harshit is a good boy.
  - (3) We are Studying in a college.
  - (4) You must work hard to get good result.
  - (5) The baby is weeping for her mother.
  - (6) Tom and Jerry go for a walk.
  - (7) We will meet you at college campus.
  - (8) At 8.00 o'clock morning, we will have a prayer.
  - (9) Oh ! you are here !
  - (10) They are sitting in staff-room.
  - (11) Krupa walks fast.
  - (12) Vrushti sings sweetly.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 10

(a, an, the) (any ten)

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Honesty is the best policy.
- (2) This is \_\_\_\_\_ cat. \_\_\_\_\_ cat is white.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Tajmahal is very beautiful.
- (4) Where is \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Way of India situated ?
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Bhagvat Geeta is a holy book of the Hindus.
- (6) The rose is \_\_\_\_\_ Sweetest flower.
- (7) One of \_\_\_\_\_ students of this college is a Doctor.
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ gold is a precious metal.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ two and \_\_\_\_\_ two makes four.
- (10) Uttam is \_\_\_\_\_ honest boy.
- (11) Vrushti is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent girl.
- (12) Sonali is \_\_\_\_\_ MBBS.

4 Write a letter of Congratulation to your friend who has 10  
recently cleared TAT Examination.

**OR**

Write a letter of your younger brother advising him to  
concentrate upon his studies.

5 (a) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb : 5

(any five)

- (1) Look ! the kite \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. (to fly)
- (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth twice in a day. (brush)
- (3) The sky \_\_\_\_\_ blue. (to be)
- (4) Bhargav \_\_\_\_\_ a movie yesterday. (to watch)
- (5) Someone \_\_\_\_\_ the window glass. (break)
- (6) He \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper daily. (read)

- (b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below :

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The wise old Wazir was famous for his judgement and people came to him for justice from all parts of country. One day two men came to his court and claimed ownership of an extraordinary good looking horse. It was a black beauty indeed. One of the men was tall, well-dressed and soft spoken. While the other one was just the opposite. Each of them said that the horse was his. The Wazir listened them patiently and asked them to leave the horse and come to him the next morning. Both of them came the next morning. The Wazir asked his soldiers to give the horse to the tall man and to arrest the other. The tall man wanted to know how the Wazir had learnt the truth. "Very Simple", said he, "Firstly, a man of your appearance and manners could not have been a thief. Still I wanted to be sure. Just after you left the court I asked one of my soldiers to leave the horse free and to see whom it followed. It went after you. This was enough for me.

**Questions :**

- (1) What did the two men claim about ?
- (2) How was the appearance of the horse ?
- (3) How was the appearance of the first man claiming the horse ?
- (4) Which trick did Wazir play ?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the above passage.