

AS/2051

ENGLISH-II (Sem-II)  
SET-II  
(BHB-8)

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Time- 3 hours

Maximum Marks- 75

Unit -I

I. Describe, in detail, what happened after the bed fell.

OR

Discuss, in detail, the views of Amartya Sen about the condition of women. (11 Marks)

II. Attempt any 3 in about 100 words:

- Why did Abdul Kalam idolise Von Braun?
- According to Joseph Stiglitz, who has a hypocritical attitude towards globalisation?
- Why do more and more people want to live in cities?
- Why is the tone of 'Why I want a wife' sarcastic?

(4x3=12 Marks)

Unit -II

III. (a) Write a paragraph in about 120 words on any one of the following topics:

- Digital India
- Governance during pandemic
- Placement drive
- Importance of reading

(10 Marks)

(b) Write one word for the following:

- The art of effective speaking or oral reading
- The science of measuring mensuration
- A radical change in government
- Government by the worst citizens
- To run away with a lover in order to get married secretly
- Proclamation of intended marriage
- A disease affecting many persons at the same place and time
- A medicine for producing sleep. (1x8= 8 Marks)

(c) Write **antonyms** of the following words: Monotony, Indolent

Write **synonyms** of the following words: Anxiety, Disfigure

Marks)

(1x4=4

Unit -III

IV. Attempt any 12 as per instructions

a. Complete the sentences using the words in brackets

- He was in prison at the time that the crime was committed.  
He .....it (couldn't/do)
- Why weren't you here earlier?  
You ..... here earlier. (ought/be)
- Gary was in a strange mood yesterday.  
He ..... very well. (might not/feel)

Contel-2

**b. Put the verbs into the correct form.**

- iv. I can't decide what to do. What would you do if.....in my position? (you/be)
- v. If..... warmer, I wouldn't mind going. ( it/be)
- vi. I..... a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? (you/find)

**c. Complete the sentences**

- vii. I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.  
If.....you were busy, I .....you.
- viii. I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.  
.....upset if I.....them what happened.
- ix. Martin failed his driving test. He was very nervous that is why he failed.  
If he.....so nervous, he.....the test.

**d. Put the verb into the most suitable passive form.**

- x. There's somebody behind us. I think.....(we/follow).
- xi. If I didn't do my job properly, .....(I/would/sack).
- xii. I learnt to swim when I was very young. ....(I/teach) by my mother.

**e. Put the verb into the correct form, active or passive.**

- xiii. "Is your car still for sale?" No, I.....(sell) it.
- xiv. We didn't leave early enough. We.....(should/leave) early.
- xv. I wouldn't leave your car unlocked. It..... (might/steal)

**(1x12=12 Marks)**

**V. a. Attempt the following questions**

- i. Briefly explain the concept of flow.
- ii. What are the duties of a woman towards her children?
- iii. Why did James's father decide to sleep in the attic?
- iv. What does the term 'dream' refer to in Martin Luther King's speech?

**(4x2=8 Marks)**

**b. Attempt all the sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets.**

- i. You have been travelling all day. You .....be tired. (Put in **must** or **can't**)
- ii. Perhaps she was working yesterday (Rewrite using **might**).
- iii. I..... eat too much. I'm supposed to be on a diet. (Put in **Mustn't** or **don't/ doesn't have to**)
- iv. I have to talk to Gary. I **mustn't/must** remember to call him. (Choose the correct form)
- v. These biscuits are delicious. You ..... try one. (Put in **should** or **had better**)
- vi. Why did you tell Jane what I said. You..... (Rewrite the sentence using **promised + wouldn't**)
- vii. Don't lend Amy your car. If she.....(ask) me, I wouldn't lend her mine. (Put the verb into correct form)
- viii. We said goodbye to each other and ..... each other luck. [Put in **Wish(ed)** or **hope(ed)**]
- ix. Asked about glass. (how/make?)..... (write the question using the passive)
- x. (in the accident/injured/anyone/don't/whether/know/was). I..... (Put the Words in correct order)

**(1x10=10 Marks)**

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