

B.Sc.(N) [Post Basic (1st Year)]

BF/2010/05

English

[New Scheme-w.e.f. 2007 admission]

M.M. : 75

Time : 3 Hours.

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. **Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics in about 450 words:**
 - i) Health is wealth.
 - ii) Corruption in India.
 - iii) Internet a boon or a bane?
 - iv) Importance of newspapers.

[15]
2. Write a letter to your father describing your college life. [10]

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacation with you in your city.
3. **Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any ONE of the following topics:**
 - a. Water crisis in India.
 - b. My favourite game.
 - c. Begging problem.
 - d. Terrorism.

[10]
4. **Do as directed:**
 - A. ***Change the voice:*** [5]
 - i) One must do one's duty.
 - ii) People say that all that glitters is not gold.
 - iii) Everybody desires to live.
 - iv) Subject him to severe punishment.
 - v) Sit down.
 - B. ***Change the Narration:*** [5]
 - i) The boy said, "I want to become a doctor."
 - ii) The mother asked the child, "Why are you crying?"
 - iii) The father says to his son, "You should start early or you will be late."
 - iv) He said, "What a terrible shock!"
 - v) The children asked, "Can we go out to play?"
 - C. **Fill in the correct preposition:** [5]
 - i) Parveen is knocking _____ the door.
 - ii) People speak English all _____ the world.
 - iii) The Romans expected _____ win the war.
 - iv) He assured her _____ the quality of the item.
 - v) His poor health disqualified him _____ military services.

D. **Correct the following sentences:** [5]

- i) Tom and Jack loved one another.
- ii) I considered my duty to help him.
- iii) One should respect his teacher.
- iv) Any of the two pencils will do.
- v) This course of action more preferable to that.

5. Films are responsible for increasing crime in society? Discuss. [10]

OR

Give your views on the topic, 'Advertisements are wastage of resources.'

6. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:** [10]

We do not realize adequately to what extent our minds are molded by the means we read especially in youth. We have several means by which we acquire knowledge today - the radio, the cinema, the newspaper and we have television, but reading of books is the most ancient and most effective of them all. Reading of a book is different from a mechanized instruction. We are never alone when we have books for our companion. A great writer has said that religion is what man does with his solitariness. It is not merely religion but art and literature, scientific discovery and invention that are the outcome of what man does with his solitariness. In the modern world we tend to be gregarious beings. When we have little leisure we run to parties, clubs or other social activities. We are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to stand and stare, much less to sit and think. We are happy with others, not with ourselves. Pascal tells us that all evils of the world arise from the fact that men are unable to sit still in a room. Reading a book gives us the habit of solitary reflection and true enjoyment.

- i) What are the various means by which we acquire knowledge these days?
- ii) What is the best means of acquiring knowledge?
- iii) How has the man produced great art, literature, scientific discoveries and technological inventions?
- iv) How do lonely people behave in modern society?
- v) What is the source of all evils as indicated in the passage?
