

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

BF/2012/08

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 in about (450) words:

- (i) Examination Fever (ii) Mobile Phones
(iii) My favourite TV show (iv) Computer as a classroom teacher

[15]

2. Write a letter to your landlord requesting him to carry out urgent repairs in the house in which you are living.

OR

[10]

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper giving your view on the increasing corruption in the politics.

3. Write a paragraph in about (100) words on any (**ONE**) of the following topics:

- (a) Man to command, Woman to obey (b) Uses and Abuses of Science
(c) Where there is a will, there is a way (d) Value of Discipline.

[10]

4. **Do as directed:**

A. **Change the Narration:**

[5]

- i) He said, "My Master is writing letters."
ii) I said to him, "Please do me a favour."
iii) The teacher said to Ayushi, where are you going ?
iv) "Welcome!" said he, "What can I do for you" ?
v) He said, "I have passed the examination."

B. **Change the Voice:**

[5]

- i) Open the door.
ii) Columbus is already known to us.
iii) They will lose nothing.
iv) I did not recognise you.
v) He hired a boat.

C. **Fill in the correct preposition:**

[5]

- i) I _____ with my father on this issue.
ii) What is the time _____ your watch ?
iii) Put it down _____ the table.
iv) You can use this bucket _____ a dustbin.
v) The ball fell _____ the well.

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

- i) I met him four months before.
- ii) She neither studies or plays.
- iii) He is a fool, isn't he.
- iv) USA is a rich country.
- v) She is a elderly woman.

5. Express your views on "Fighting Terrorism".

OR

[10]

"India : Unity in Diversity".

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

Natasha began to teach in a school attached to a weaving mill. But teaching alone did not occupy her. Several times a month she disguised herself as a nun or a peddler of laces, well-to-do town woman or a pious pilgrim and wandered through the province. She always opened the conversation with strangers fearlessly drawing their attention to the enormous problems facing the masses in general. During the course of her travels the drama in real life – an anxious struggle for their daily bread – unfolded itself on every hand. She saw shockingly open efforts to cheat people, to do them out of things, to drink their blood. She saw there was an abundance of every thing on the Earth, yet masses lived in dire need and they were half – starved. The churches in the towns were filled with silver and gold for which God had no use, while at the gates beggars stood shivering, waiting in the rain for a few coins to be dropped into their outstretched hands. Earlier she had accepted it as a natural state of affairs, now she found it intolerable. Natasha was acquainted with people, who had freed themselves from greed and malice, and she knew that if these were more much people, life would no longer be so dark and terrible; it would become simpler, brighter and nobler.

- i) Why did Natasha disguise herself ?
 - ii) Why would Natasha talk fearlessly to people ?
 - iii) What did Natasha see during the course of her travels ?
 - iv) What shocked Natasha very much ?
 - v) Give the central idea of the passage.
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