

21027

B. A. (Second Year) Examination, 2021

(New Course)

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper : Second

(English Across Cultures)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Objective Type Questions :

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(i) What is the purpose of pillinh rubbish?

(a) To dispose it

(b) To create a Tree

(c) To burn it

(d) To recycle it

(ii) The Scorpion is referred to as :

(a) The evil one

(b) Poisonous one

(c) Dangerous

(d) Ill spirit

(iii) What was good three miles away from the village?

(a) The Temple

(b) Mosque

(c) Ameena's House

(d) Idgah

(iv) Lencho wrote a letter to :

(a) God

(b) The Village Master

(c) The Post Master

(d) The Head Master

(v) What did Aksinov's wife see?

(a) A dream

(b) A lucky sign

(c) A picture

(d) A flower

2. Short Answer Type Questions : (any five)

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(i) How do you trees sing?

(ii) How does the mother react when she recovered from the Scorpion bite?

- (iii) Why did the grand mother cry in the end?
- (iv) What did Lencho hope for?
- (v) What do you think the writer tries to teach us?
- (vi) How much money did the author want to save?

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5

The Indian education is at crossroads. India has a relative young population, with over five hundred million citizens under thirty. The demand for education and the recognition that it is vital for personal advancement and empowerment, has now penetrated all levels of society. With the economy projected to grow at an average of eight percent, the demand for skilled labour is exploding. <https://www.mpbouonline.com>

Questions :

- (i) Give suitable title to the above passage.
- (ii) Why does author say that indian education is at crossroads?
- (iii) Why is the education in demand?
- (iv) Why does india need skilled labour?
- (v) Make verbs of the following words :

empowerment, penetration, recognition, explosion

4. Translate the following passage into Hindi : 5

The regional dances of India, such as the Bhangra of Punjab, the Dandiya of Gujrat, the Bihu of Assam, etc. project the cultural heritage of those regions. These folk dances are performed by people to express their exhilaration on every possible event or occasion, such as the arrivals of seasons, the birth of a child, weddings, festivals etc. The government of India, as well as other societies and associations, have therefore made all efforts to promote such art forms, which have become an intrinsic part of India's cultural identity.

5. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to avoid bad company in college. 5

Or

Write a letter to the district collector about the poor maintenance of public park.

Or

Draft a CV for the post of a sales representative in a MNC with an application.

6. Write a short essay on any **one** of the following : 5

(a) Importance of Discipline.

Or

(b) Importance of Education.

Or

(c) Role of Woman in Developed India.

