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B.A./B.Sc. 1st Semester

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

SECTION–A

Note : Attempt any **SIXTEEN (16)** out of given **TWENTY (20)**.

Complete the sentence with **can/can't/could/couldn't + the following verbs :**

come eat hear run sleep wait

I. (1) I am afraid I ..... to your party next week.

(2) When Dan was 16, he ..... 100 metres in 11 seconds.

(3) 'Are you in a hurry ?' 'No, I've got plenty of time. I .....

(4) I was feeling sick yesterday. I ..... anything.

(5) Can you speak a little louder ? I ..... you very well.

(6) 'You look tired'. 'Yes, I ..... last night.

Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, **positive or negative** :

(7) It was warm, so I ..... off my coat. (take)

(8) The film wasn't very good. I ..... it much. (enjoy)

(9) I knew she was busy so I ..... her. (disturb)

(10) We were very tired, so we ..... the party early. (leave)

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(11) The bed was very uncomfortable, I ..... well. (sleep)

(12) The window was open and a bird ..... into the room. (fly)

(13) The hotel wasn't very expensive. It ..... much to stay. (cost)

(14) I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to phone you. (have)

(15) It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... very heavy. (be)

Complete the sentences using **could, couldn't or managed to** :

(16) My brother travelled a lot. He ..... speak five languages.

(17) I looked everywhere for the book. But I ..... find it.

(18) Laura had hurt her leg and ..... walk very well.

(19) I looked very carefully and I ..... see somebody in the distance.

(20) My grandmother loved music. She ..... play the piano very well. 1×16=16

SECTION–B

Note : Attempt any FIVE out of the given EIGHT questions, choosing at least TWO from each prescribed text :

Tales of Life

II. (1) Whom does Iona tell the story of his son's death and why ? (*The Lament*)

(2) Write a sketch of the lady in *The Luncheon*. (*The Luncheon*)

(3) Discuss theme of the story *The Shroud*. (*The Shroud*)

(4) How did the wolf find Bertha ? (*The Story Teller*)

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(5) Give description of misers. (*On Spendthrift*)

(6) What do you know about Grimsdyke ?
(*The Power of Women*)

(7) What are A.S. Hornby's views on democracy ?
(*A Dialogue on Democracy*)

(8) Bring out the theme of the story *Symptoms*.
(*Symptoms*)

3×5=15

III. Give meaning of the following words and use them in sentences of your own :

Triumph, Phantom, Fare, Anticipate, Buy, Exert

1×5=5

SECTION–C

Note : Attempt any **one** of the following :

IV. Write story of '*The Umbrella*' in your own words.

OR

Write a character sketch of the bachelor in *The Story Teller*. 1×7=7

V. Write a paragraph on any one of the following :

(1) College Life

(2) Life in a Big City. 1×7=7

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