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B.Sc. (Ag.) (Ist Sem.) Examination, 2019

Ag-105

(Comprehension and Communication

Skills in English)

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Attempt questions from **all** sections as per instructions.

Section-A

Reading Comprehension

Note : Read the following Passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

10×1=10

Passage

1. People notice you wherever you are doing, Whether you are on a bus or a train or whether you are at the movies or in a store. Naturally, you want people to like what they notice about you. Some times it is hard to know what to say or what to do. Then you are embarrassed.

P.T.O.

(2) ①
If you know what to do, you would not feel embarrassed, or at least, you would get over your embarrassment very quickly and have a good time.) Good manners help out in these situations. (2) Manners are actually rules telling you how to be your best self.) But now what (3) (are good manners besides rule telling you what to say, how to dress and how to act on different occasions?) Knowing these things is important of course. But why do some people who have never had the advantage of education or social training still impress you as being people worth knowing? The answer seems to be that they have the sincerity and thoughtfulness for other people which are really the basis of all good manners. A considerate man does not need a book to teach him about good manners.

(a) On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following questions:-

- (i) What would help us avoid embarrassment in public? 1
- (ii) Define manners? 1

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(3)

(iii) What are the important aspects of good manners? 1

(iv) How do some uneducated people have good manners? 1

(b) Give Antonyms (Opposite) of these words: 4 x 1

(i) like (ii) hard

(iii) good (iv) quickly

(c) Give an appropriate title to the passage? 2

Section-B

[Functional Grammar & Written Skills]

Note : Attempt all questions of this Section: 6

2. [Do as directed]:

(a) (i) That is a red apple. [a/an] 1

(ii) He is a NCC cadet. [a/an] 1

(b) (i) Rahul and Ravi are there. [is/are] 1

(ii) Bread and butter are nutritious. 1
[is/are]

(c) (i) The dog is under the table. [on/under] 1

(ii) The basket is full of flowers. 1
[of/at]

(4)

3. Write a letter to your father telling him why you could not get good marks in examination. 3+3=6

4. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting to give you a character certificate. 3+3=6

5. Write a paragraph on following. [any one] topics: 4+2=6

(i) My Friend

(ii) The Book you like most

(iii) Your Favourite Hobby

(iv) A Religious Festival

6. Write your own curriculum vitae. 6

OR

What do you mean by interview?

Section-C

[Literature] (2)

7. Reading Comprehension from the text: 2 x 10 = 20

(a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question:

Passage:

To the layman it seems as if science were fac-

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ing a vast dilemma. Science is the search for truth, and it is based on glorious faith that truth is worth discovering. It springs from the noblest attribute of the human spirit. But it is this same search for truth that has brought our civilization to the brink of destruction: and we are confronted by the tragic irony that when we have been most successful in pushing out the boundaries of knowledge, we have most endangered the possibility of human life on this planet. The pursuit of truth has at last led us to the tools by which we can ourselves become destroyers of our own institutions and all the bright hopes of the race. In this institutions what do we do curb our science or cling to the pursuit of truth and run the risk of having our society torn to pieces?

(a) Questions:

- (i) What dilemma is science facing? 2

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- (ii) How science is a threat to our civilization. 2
- (iii) What is the tragic irony of science? 2
- (iv) Who is the destroyer of our institution? 2
- (v) What is the risk our society is facing? 2
- (b) Give synonyms of these words: (each contain 2 marks) 10
 - (i) Layman (ii) Dilemma
 - (iii) Truth (iv) Search
 - (v) Faith

6. What is most significant things in sports?

OR

What happens when prestige and disgrace arises in one's mind?

9. What is effect of bombing on Hiroshima? Give answer to your essay A Dilemma?

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OR

What is our main problem towards science in essay A Dilemma?

10. Who is Sir Johnston Forbes- Robertson in an essay you and your English?

OR

What is broken English and spoken English?

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