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**First Semester B.B.M. Degree Examination
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016**

(2011-12 Batch)

English Language

(SBA 080) Paper I – WINGED THOUGHTS AND WORK BOOK

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(PROSE)

I. Answer any THREE of the following in about two pages each : 3 × 8 = 24

1. How was the U.S. system of learning different from the Chinese system of learning?
2. Describe how the Prêt troubled the members of the family.
3. Sum up A.G. Gardiner's views on superstitions.
4. Nehru tries to educate his daughter through his letters. Substantiate the statement with examples from 'Letter to My Daughter'.

II. Write a short note on any ONE of the following : 1 × 4 = 4

1. Hiuen Tsang's story about the 'wise man'.
2. Circumstances that made the Pret live in the house of the narrator.

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

III. Annotate any TWO of the following : 2 × 4 = 8

1. It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself.
2. She hobbles along anyway
And tightens her grip on your shirt.
3. They only needed
My blood's still breath
And I flooded them
With my love.

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IV. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about a page and a half each :

2 × 7 = 14

1. How does Shakespeare's poem describe the divine quality of mercy?
2. Describe the change that occurs in the speaker's attitude to the old woman at the end of the poem, 'An Old Woman'.
3. The poem, 'Inexpensive Progress', makes an attack on modern technology. Do you agree with the statement? Justify your answer.

SECTION – C

(LANGUAGE SKILLS)

V. (A) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :

5 × 1 = 5

1. The Earth _____ a planet. (be)
2. She _____ not attend the classes yesterday. (do)
3. _____ you read the novels of Kuvempu? (have)
4. The train _____ late last night. (be)
5. _____ n't tease the dog. It will bite you. (do)

(B) Rewrite as directed :

5 × 1 = 5

1. The students _____ home.
(Fill in the blank with the Present Continuous tense form of 'go')
2. They open a new shop.
(Change into Simple Past Tense)
3. He _____ his project report.
(Fill in the blank with the Present Perfect Tense form of 'submit')
4. Mohan works hard. (Change into a Negative sentence)
5. Reshma is pretty. (Frame a Yes/No question)

(C) Fill in the blanks with simple past or past continuous tense of the verbs given in brackets :

5 × 1 = 5

1. My friend _____ a novel when I went to meet her. (be + read)
2. He _____ the match yesterday. (win)
3. She fell down as she _____ down the stairs. (be + climb)
4. The shopkeeper was arguing with somebody when I _____ to the shop. (go)
5. I _____ last week. (meet)

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(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets : 5 × 1 = 5

1. Rs. 50 _____ not a great amount to donate. (is/are)
2. The committee _____ postponed the meeting. (has/have)
3. Idli and Chutney _____ my breakfast today. (are/is)
4. Neither the teacher nor the students _____ seen this film. (has/have)
5. The Prime Minister and the Chief Minister of Karnataka _____ the famine stricken areas today. (visit/visits)

(E) Rewrite as directed :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Some people find Mathematics _____ and some others find it difficult.
(Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word)
2. Please donate blood. _____ of blood is a great service to the society.
(Fill in the blank with the noun form of the underlined word)
3. Suresh understands me. But Kumar always _____ me.
(Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word by adding a prefix)
4. We shall not speak about it.
(Rewrite the sentence using a synonym of the underlined word)
5. The kid is sweet. It smiles _____.
(Fill in the blank with the suitable form of the underlined word by adding a suffix)

(F) Complete the following dialogue :

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Monica : Hai Sonam. How are you?

Sonam : I am fine. How are you?

Monica : Fine. Do you have any work this evening?

Sonam : No. _____

Monica : _____

Sonam : _____

Monica : _____

Sonam : _____