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## B. Com. IInd Semester Examination

अध्यापक पाठ्यक्रम

नैतिक मूल्य और भाषा

(Moral Values and Language)

Part B : English Language

Time 1.15 Hours]

[Max. Marks : Regular 35 / Private 50

**Note :** Section A, B and C are compulsory for all Regular and Private students. Please follow the instructions, given in each section. Marks distribution for all students are as shown in question paper. The blind candidates will be given 25 minutes extra time.

## Section A : Objective

Regular 5×1=5/Private 5×1=5

- The Speaker in the poem 'Solitary Reaper' says that the sound is more welcome than any chant of :  
(a) Sparrow (b) Nightangle (c) Parrot (d) Peacock.
- How many castes are seeking God :  
(a) 20 (b) 36 (c) 18 (d) 50.
- Gandhiji gave up salt for :  
(a) Two years (b) For one year (c) Ten years (d) Seven years.
- Why author's grand mother was not happy when she listen to him about the lessons :  
(a) Lessons were taught in English  
(b) She did not have an interest  
(c) Lessons were not about the religion and scriptures  
(d) None of these.
- The portrait of a lady is written by :  
(a) Charles Dickens (b) M. K. Gandhi (c) Khushwant Singh (d) Jawaharlal Nehru.

## Section B : Short Answer

Regular 2×5=10/Private 4×5=20

**Note :** Regular students have to attempt any two questions and private students have to attempt all four questions.

- What is the message of the poem 'Song of Kabir' ?

OR

Give a central idea of the poem Solitary Reaper.

- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

And now it is July – the fifteen month and I see no sign that I shall again receive the pension which the British Government formerly granted me. And so I sell the clothes and bedding to keep body and soul together, and a man might say that where others eat bread, I eat cloth. I go in fear that when all the cloth is eaten I shall die naked and hungry. Of the servants who had long been with me there are some few who even in this tumult did not desert me. These too I must feed, for in truth man may not turn back on man and I too need serve my needs.

- Why does the narrator call July "the fifteen month" ?
- "To keep body and soul together" – What does it mean ?
- Explain the word "Tumult".
- How does the narrator eat cloth ?
- Why narrator wants to feed his servants even in crisis ?

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3. Write a conversation between a teacher and a student on the celebration of 'Women's Day' in the college.

OR

Write a paragraph on "The pen is mightier than the sword".

4. Match the following : (any five)

| A         | B                                         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Saint     | A person whose occupation is to tan hides |
| Barber    | Accomplish                                |
| Tanner    | Terminus                                  |
| Achieve   | A person of great holiness                |
| End       | Repairer and builder of wooden structure  |
| Carpenter | Trimmer and dresser of hair.              |

**Section C : Long Answer**

Regular 2×10=20/Private 2×12.5=25

1. Write down the occasion which made Gandhiji to give up salt.

OR

Appreciate the poem Solitary Reaper in your own words.

2. Do as directed : (Regular any 10 / Private 13)

- (a) Do you think the new tax laws will ..... you very much (affect, effect).  
 (b) Her solo performance was ..... (masterly, masterful). (Choose the correct word given in brackets)  
 (c) He was accused ..... murder.  
 (d) They were brought ..... the judge. (Supply suitable preposition)  
 (e) Take ..... umbrella with you. It may rain any time.  
 (f) ..... interesting one about ..... Gandhian philosophy (Use Article if necessary)  
 (g) Can I have ..... butter on my bread. (Use 'some' or 'any')

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :**

- (h) We met ..... the railway station.  
 (i) India is self sufficient ..... wheat.  
 (j) This programme is boring. Switch ..... another programme.  
 (k) Choose the adjective : (any one)  
 (i) The wounded soldier was taken to hospital.  
 (ii) Stolen goods have been recovered.

**Insert 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary :**

- (l) Wheat of ..... best quality is sold for fifteen rupees ..... kilo.  
 (m) ..... car of red colour hit ..... bicycle.  
 (n) May is ..... hottest month.  
 (o) ..... child threw ..... stone at ..... dog.