## S.C.No.—2001101

## B. A. (Compulsory) EXAMINATION, 2021

(First Semester)

## **ENGLISH**

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

**Note**: Attempt any *Four* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Transcribe any ten words:
  - (i) People
  - (ii) Mount
  - (iii) Famous
  - (iv) Wide
  - (v) Year
  - (vi) Home
  - (vii) Person

- (viii) Shadow
- (ix) Consider
- (x) Order
- (xi) Self
- (xii) Grave
- (xiii) Raise
- (xiv) System
- (xv) Patient.
- **2.** Answer the following questions in one word *or* one sentence :
  - (i) Why did the maker decide to create humans?
  - (ii) Which speech of Jawahar Lal Nehru is referred to ?
  - (iii) Name the author of the chapter "The Generation Gap".
  - (iv) Can man be defined fully?
  - (v) Where did this tragedy stalk? (Wounded Plants)

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- (vi) What did Gandhiji decide to put his friend at ease ?
- (vii) When did Kalam write India 2020 ?
- (vii) Where should the seeds of secularism be sown?
- (ix) Where is Khyber Pass located?
- 3. Attempt the following questions:
  - (i) What are the dangers of separatism?
  - (ii) How did Gandhiji's faith in vegetarianism grow ?
  - (iii) What does the word identity mean?
  - (iv) What are the dangers associated with the construction with the big dams?
- **4.** Answer the following questions:
  - (i) What is 'paralysis of sensibility?" How is it measured?
  - (ii) Discuss the negative aspects of story telling.

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5. Read the comprehension and answer the questions that follow:

The human brain has been on a slower evolutionary trajectory than the technology and our brains still respond to content by looking at the story to make sense out of experience. It is very important that we revisit storytelling in a serious manner and ensure that stories remain authentic human experience. Let the stories leap frog the technology and bring us to the core of human experience about collaboration and connection.

## Ouestions:

- (i) According to author how has human brain been on ?
- (ii) What will our brain respond to ?
- (iii) How should we revisit storytelling?
- (iv) What should stories bring us?

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6.	Provide antonyms of the following words:				(vi)	Brave			
	(i)	Exist			(vii)	Free			
	(ii)	Cease				Dark			
	(iii) De	Denial			(ix) (x)	Succeed Die.			
	(iv)	More							
	(v)	Expand		8.	Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket:				
	(vi)	Duffer	iffer		(i)	Iyou to kindly do it. (request)			
	(vii)	Interest			(ii)	Whatyou	weep ? (make)		
	(viii)	Dark			(iii)	The bread	.good for eating. (b	e)	
	(ix)	Difficult			(iv)	My mother	a teacher. (be)		
	(x)	Love.			(v)	Therese	even days in a week	(be)	
					(vi)	Hurry up we.	late. (get)		
7. Mak		e nouns of the following words	:		(vii)	The train	he platform. (leave)		
	(i)	Obey			(viii)	Shameem	to Dubai. (go)		
	(ii)	Laugh			(ix)	Ihim to be	a serious man. (kr	now)	
	(iii)	Progress			(x)	Yes sir, we	the floors. (swe	ep)	
	(iv)	Develop	elop		Corr	orrect the following sentences:			
	(v)	Decide		(	(i)	Laila is fond for apples.			
	` /				(ii)	We took swee	ets of them.		
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- (iii) Gill is suffering of cold.
- (iv) I doubt that you will do well.
- (v) Vikram is honest but hardworking.
- (vi) Rashmi is intelligent and Poonam is clever.
- (vii) Arnav has no liking in movies.
- (viii) Her act was worthy in praise.
- (ix) Jane caught me by the hand.
- (x) Harsha backed out of her promise.

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