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**B. Ed. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)
EXAMINATION, 2020**

Paper Eleventh

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY—ENGLISH

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all Units as per directions.

Unit—I

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. What is Language ? Describe the nature of English Language.
2. Explain the need and importance of English Language.

Unit—II

Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

3. Explain any *three* basic rules of translation.
4. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it :

We all know what, we mean by a “good man”. The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrongdoing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties,, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works : he may encourage patriotism and military training, he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with subversive ideas. Above all, of course, his “morals” in the narrow sense must be irreproachable.

5. Write a letter to your friend about your online classes during lockdown in India.

Or

Write an application to the librarian requesting him to issue you duplicate library card as you have lost the original one.

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6. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions :

Puppetry is an ancient form of theatre and entertainment practised mostly in rural India. It is, in fact, a combination of several art forms like sculpture, painting, designing, acting, writing and music. It is an art which enchants children as well as adults.

A large variety of raw materials are used to create puppets. The famous puppets of Rajasthan are made out of wood and are known as Kathputli. Leather, papier mache, and stuffed cloth are also frequently used to make puppets.

Puppets may be classified according to the material they are made from or the methods of manipulating them, that is, the means used by the puppeteer to make the puppets, move, for example, hand puppets, string puppets, rod puppets and shadow theatre.

In India, puppets are regarded as divine and held in reverence by the puppeteer. After they become old and worn out, they are discarded but kept at home like ageing relatives. The stories enacted by the puppets are influenced by the epics—Ramayana and Mahabharata, the Panchtantra stories and glorious tales of past warriors and heroes.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Explain the ways in which puppets are classified.

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- (b) How many kinds of puppets are there according to the method of manipulating them ?
- (c) What is the source of the stories told in India through puppetry ?
7. Write a report on coronavirus lockdown in your city.

Or

Prepare a report on Teachers' Day Celebration in your college.

Unit—III

Note : Attempt all questions.

8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 5
- (i) The children are making noise.
- (ii) A valuable hint from experienced teacher.
- (iii) rose is a beautiful flower.
- (iv) Please show me letter you have received.
- (v) Lister made excellent discovery.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense : 5
- (i) He to work (walk).
- (ii) He (finish) his work yesterday.
- (iii) When this exercise ? (you do)

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- (iv) Neha a letter to her husband last week.
(Write)
- (v) We (shift) to our new house tomorrow.
- (c) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word : 5
- (i) She wants to play.
- (ii) Mary lives in Sydney.
- (iii) The litter girl had a pink hat.
- (iv) All the children sang the song.
- (v) I left my keys on the table.
- (d) Write antonyms of any *two* of the following : 2
- (i) entrance
- (ii) modern
- (iii) natural
- (iv) attack
- (e) Write synonyms of any *three* of the following : 3
- (i) Begin
- (ii) Fast
- (iii) Old
- (iv) Strong
- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : 5
- (i) John, you stay with us as long as you like.
(Permission)

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- (ii) You appear for the audition. (Necessity)
- (iii) Don't worry. Your purse in your bag.
(Possibility)
- (iv) you realise your ambition. (Wish)
- (v) I climb that tall tree. (Courage)

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