

# PC-11693/NH

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ENGLISH-I – BTHB-1103T  
(Semester-I)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

## UNIT – I

I. Answer the following in 400-450 words.

Discuss the theme of *The Death of a Hero* by Jai Nimbkar.

OR

Discuss the character of Dr. Raman on the basis of your reading of *The Doctor's Word* by R.K. Narayan. (11)

II. Answer any *three* of the following in 50-60 words each :

- (i) Who is Kabuliwallah? What kind of a relationship does he share with Mini?
- (ii) Briefly discuss the significance of *The Eyes Are Not Here*.
- (iii) What compels Lona to talk to his mare?
- (iv) Comment, in brief, on the humorous episode described in *Uncle Podger Hangs A Picture*. (4×3=12)

## UNIT – II

III. (i) Translate the following in English.

ਜੋ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬੋਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਿਆਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਹਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬੋਲੀ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਸੌ ਅੱਠ ਮੁਲਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਬੋਲਣ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ। ਇਹ ਮੌਕਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਆਸਟਰੀਆ ਦੀ ਰਾਜਧਾਨੀ ਵਿਆਨਾ ਵਿੱਖੇ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਸੀ। ਬੋਲਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸੀ। ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਬੜਾ ਭਾਰ ਸੀ। ਜਦੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਸਟੇਜ ਉੱਤੇ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਮੈਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਮੈਂ ਤਾਂ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਬੋਲ ਦਿਆਂਗਾ। ਇਸ ਤੇ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ ਸਰੋਤਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਤਾਲੀਆਂ ਵਜਾਈਆਂ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਦਲੀਲ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਖਰੀ ਵਾਕ ਬੋਲ ਕੇ ਖਤਮ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਤੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਰੋਤੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ ਹੋਏ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਹੋਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਿੱਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਈਆਂ ਨੇ ਤਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਸਖੱਤ ਵੀ ਲਏ। (10)

(ii) Give the meanings of any *six* of the following and use them (the given words) in sentences of your own.

Grin, Porters, Enosmity, Altercation, Hinder, Bustle, Curt, Sizzled. (6×2=12)

## UNIT – III

IV. Answer the following in 30-40 words each.

(i) Why is the Kabuliwallah sent to Jail?

- (ii) Do you agree with ending of *The Death of A Hero* or not?
- (iii) How do the three young men treat Lona when he tries to share his grief with them?
- (iv) What kind of reputation did Dr. Raman have?  
(4×2=8)

V. (I) Answer any 12 of the following as directed :

- (i) The World ..... (Change). Things never stay the same. (Put the given verb in the correct form)
- (ii) I must go now. It gets now. (Use the underlined word in the correct tense)
- (iii) Air ..... (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen. (Put in the given verb in Present Simple or Present continuous Tense)
- (iv) Tom has ..... out. He'll be back in an hour.  
(Put in 'been/gone').
- (v) You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty. What would you ask him?  
Make a question using (What/you/do) in the appropriate tense.
- (vi) I like your house. How long are you living there?  
(Correct the underlined verb form, if necessary)
- (vii) Jane is away. She's been away .....  
Friday. (Put in 'for/since')
- (viii)(It/cold/last week). It.....

(Make a sentence with the given words in Present Simple or Present Perfect Tense)

- (ix) I need a stamp for this letter. .... one?  
(a) Do you have (b) Are you having (c) Have you getting.
- (x) I've got some incredible news! You ..... believe it. (Put in 'will/won't').
- (xi) She must apologise to me first. I won't speak to her until then.

..... until .....

(Make one sentence from the given two)

- (xii) ..... I don't see you tomorrow, when will I see you again? (Put in 'when/if')
- (xiii) I don't like some violence. (Correct the sentence)
- (xiv) I don't drink tea/the tea. I don't like it.

(Tick the correct option)

- (xv) Tourism is the main industry in the region.

(Make a new sentence beginning with the underlined words) (12×1=12)

(II) Do the following as directed :

- (i) ..... (I/get) hungry. let's go and have something to eat. (Put in the words in the correct tense).
- (ii) Where *are you coming/do you come* from? Are you American? (Tick the correct option)

- (iii) A : Can you describe the woman you saw?  
 What .....?  
 B : A red sweater and black jeans.  
 (Complete the dialogue by 'A' by using the information contained in B's reply)
- (iv) It's still raining. I wish it would stop.  
 (It/rain/all day) .....  
 (Make a sentence using the given words)
- (v) Lisa ..... (go) for a swim after work yesterday. (Put the verb in the right tense)
- (vi) I ..... (see) you tomorrow afternoon.  
 (Put the verb in the right tense)
- (vii) A : Is that a new camera?  
 B : No, I ..... it a long time.  
 (Use your own ideas to complete the sentence)
- (viii) Shall I buy a car? What is your advice?  
 What .....?  
 (a) Will you do (b) Would you do (c) Shall you do  
 (Put in the appropriate expression)
- (ix) There was ..... accident as I was going home last night. (Put in a/an/the)
- (x) Helen is an economist. She lives in ..... United States. (Put in a/an/the). (10×1=10)

