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**WINTER EXAMINATION 2022**

**YASHODA GIRLS' ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE, NAGPUR**

**B. A. Part II SEMESTER III EXAMINATION OF WINTER 2022**

**Time: Three Hours      Subject: Compulsory English**

**Marks: 80**

**Note: - All questions are compulsory**

**Q.1. (A) Answer in about 75-100 word each, the following questions:-**

a. What were some of the things that Ivan Dmitritch would have liked to do had his wife won the lottery?

*Or*

How does the story, 'The Three Questions' emphasize the importance of compassion?

b. What is soil erosion?

*Or*

Actions speak louder than words: how does the story, 'The Three Questions' support this truth?

c. Describe the photograph and the modifications made by the photographer.

*Or*

What did the author Stephen Leacock think of his own face?

**(B) Choose the right answer from the option given below:-**

**1. What is Ivan Dmitritch wife's name?**

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| a. Olga  | b. Turyev |
| c. Ivana | d. Masha  |

**2. What is the number of the lottery ticket she purchased?**

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| a.26 | b.49 |
| c.32 | d.21 |

**3. Which of the following is not a novel written by Tolstoy?**

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| a. War and Peace | b. Brothers Karamazov       |
| c. Anna Karenina | d. The Death of Ivan Ilyich |

**4. One of the most remarkable facts about water is its power to carry....in suspension**

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| a. silt          | b. oxygen             |
| c. microorganism | d. none of the above. |

**5. The narrator calls the photographs 'a worthless trifle' because.....**

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| a. it has been gilded         | b. it is washed out        |
| c. it no longer resembles him | d. it looks like his fiend |

**2. (A) Answer in about 75- 100 words each, the following questions:**

**1. Describe Malik Srinivasa's initial experience at TAFE**

*Or*

Describe the education Mallika received.

2. What fields of study were Naidu interested in?

*Or*

Describe Naidu as a school child.

3. Describe Morita's childhood responsibilities.

*Or*

Describe Akio Morita's character and values. Use evidence from the text to back up your description.

**(B) Choose the right answer from the given below:-**

**1. What field of study did Mailka Srinivasan's father want her to pursue?**

- a. History
- b. Economics
- c. Literature
- d. Mechanical Engineering

**2. What name was Malika Srinivasan been given by the media?**

- a. Queen of Indian Industry
- b. Tractor Queen
- c. Queen of Southern Indian Industry
- d. None of the above

**3. Which among the following is not an invention Naidu created or helped to create?**

- a. first indigenous motor
- b. an electric razor
- c. temper-proof note-recording machine
- d. wind-powered turbine

**4. who described Naidu as' a great educator, an entrepreneur in many fields of engineering and industry, a warm-hearted man...?**

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru
- b. Gandhiji
- c. C.V.Raman
- d. Vikram Sarabhai

**5. .... was the world's first ever portable music player.**

- a. Sony Music
- b. The Walkman
- c. Sony Tunes
- d. None of the above

**Q.3. (A) Answer in about 75-100 words each, the following questions:-**

i. what did the stranger confess to Yussouf ?

*Or*

Explain the central idea of the poem' Lord Ullin 's Daughter.'

ii. How did he react to the confession?

*Or*

Would you consider this To India – My Native Land' a patriotic poem? Give reasons for your answer.

iii. Summarize the poem ' When We Two Parted.'

*Or*

The relationship between the poet and his lover undergoes a change. Describe it.

**(B) Choose the correct option from the following**

**1. What did the stranger want from Yussouf ?**

- a. gold
- b. money
- c. shelter
- d. food

**2. Why did the stranger have to flee?**

- a. He has been excommunicated
- b. his village was facing famine
- c. he was going in search of food
- d. He was sent to locate ' Yussouf'

**3. What did the chieftain promise the boatman for taking them across the waters ?**

- a. a gold coin
- b. a silver pound
- c. a pot of gold
- d. food

**4. According to the poet, how was India treated in the past ?**

- a. worshipped as a god
- b. chained as an eagle
- c. glorified by minstrels
- d. none of the above

**5. 'Light is thy fame means**

- a. the poet thinks his lover is famous like the sun
- b. the poet thinks his lover's reputation is lost
- c. the poet is light-hearted because his lover is no longer well-known.
- d. none of the above

**Q.4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and write a précis:**

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also, if we are not using it carefully, the listener may get completely misunderstood by the attitude. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous/unclear word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener from what it does to representative of our own class. This speech is not a gift tongue lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling, only a fool will express himself alike/similar to all kinds and conditions of man.

**(B) Change the voice**

- 1. The students have finished the assignment.
- 2. My sister will cook dinner tonight.
- 3. You will have read the book by the time I return.
- 4. I hate being criticized.
- 5. Today's class will be taken by Ms. Kapoor.

**(C) Expand the following idea into a paragraph. (Any one)**

- 1. Safe road, safe lives.
- 2. Better late than never.