

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2021**  
**CLASS -B.A. SEMESTER III**  
**SUBJECT:-MIL ENGLISH**  
**PAPER CODE: BEG-C-301**

**Time: 3 hour**

**Max. Marks: 70**

**Min. Pass: 40%**

**Note:** Question Paper is divided into two sections: **A and B**. Attempt both the sections as per given instructions.

**SECTION-A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**Instructions:** Answer any five questions in about 150 words each. (5 X 6 = 30 Marks)  
Each question carries six marks.

Question-1: Define Narrative. Explain in brief the different types of narratives.

Question-2: Why was Phatik unhappy in Calcutta?

Question-3: What message Tagore wants to convey through the story "Homecoming"?

Question-4: Write a dialogue between two friends who have met after several years.

Question-5: Change the following into Indirect Speech:

- a) He said, "Richa worked hard".
- b) She said, "The Sun rises from the east".
- c) She said, "I am unwell".
- d) He said to me, "Please help me".
- e) He said to me, "You have to come with me".
- f) "I am playing the guitar", she explained.

Question-6: Change the following sentences into passive voice:

- a) He washes the car.
- b) Richa is eating a mango.
- c) Neeraj bought a bike.
- d) I have read the newspaper.
- e) Seema is playing the guitar.
- f) I have read the newspaper.

Question-7: Why do the Palanquin Bearers carry the bride "lightly"?

Question-8: Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :

- a) The shepherd boy...(lie/ lies) about the wolf.
- b) Annie and her brothers... (is/are) at school.
- c) My father ...(are, is) coming with me to the ball game.
- d) We ...(was, were) excited about the championship game.
- e) The dog...(chase/chases) the cat.

f) Plenty of mangoes and bananas...(is/ are) available in this season.

Question-9: Write an article on the importance of maintaining good hygiene and wearing a mask in the current Covid 19 scenario.

Question-10: Why did Phatik go to Calcutta?

### **SECTION-B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**

**Instructions:** Answer any FOUR questions in detail. Each question carries 10 marks. (4 X 10 = 40 Marks)

Question-11: What is intonation? Answer with examples.

Question-12: Narrate the story of the movie you saw ,which happened to influence you a great deal.

Question-13: “It was an immense relief to the mother to get rid of Phatik.” Discuss the reason behind it.

Question-14: Why do the Palanquin bearers sing, while carrying the bride? What do you think this song is about?

Question-15: You are Seema/Neeraj of 14, Model Town, Dehradun. You have seen an advertisement in ‘The Times of India’ for the post of Assistant English teacher in Grace Public School, Dehradun. Write a job application applying for the post.

Question-16: Suppose you are visiting the library and talking to the Counter Clerk requesting books on Philosophy. Write your conversation in dialogue form.

Question-17: In many parts of our country girls are still discouraged from going to school. Consequently, a sizable section of the population is deprived of education. Schemes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, CBSE scholarship to the single girl child and the Government’s policy of giving free education to girls have come as a boon to our society. Write an article on the importance of education of the girl child in the country.

Question-18: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

#### **River Ganga**

For millions of people in India, river Ganga is the most sacred river. It is considered as mother and goddess. It is also a lifeline to millions of Indians who live on the banks of its course and depend on it for their daily needs. River Ganga is the third largest river in the world by the amount of water that flows through it. It is the longest river in India. The river water of Ganga is used for irrigation, transportation and fishing. The Gangetic plain formed by the river Ganga is one of the most fertile lands on earth. This is why almost 10% of the world population lives here and earns its livelihood. The Ganga, in India, is the most worshipped body of water. The

irony here is that in spite of being the most worshipped river, it is also the dirtiest one. It carries metals thrown out by tanneries, waste produced by industries and urban waste from different cities. All this has made river Ganga the fifth most polluted river in the world. Another major reason that adds to the Ganga river pollution is the coal-based power plants on its banks which burn tons of coal every year and produce a lot of fly ash. This ash mixed with domestic wastewater is released into the river. This bad situation calls for an urgent need to make efforts to reduce pollution and revive river Ganga. To achieve these objectives, the Government of India has started a programme named “Namami Gange Programme”. The main pillars of this programme are sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, afforestation, riverfront development and public awareness. The importance of the success of “Namami Gange Programme” can be seen through the following lines: Ganga dies, India dies. If Ganga thrives, India thrives. No Ganga, No India.

Q. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the following questions:

1. The Ganga water is used for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. irrigation
  - b. transportation
  - c. fishing
  - d. all of the above
  
2. The pollutants that make river Ganga very dirty are:
  - a. effluents from industries
  - b. urban waste from cities
  - c. metals discharged from tanneries
  - d. all of these.
  
3. The Namami Ganga project has been started by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. an NGO
  - b. people of India
  - c. Government of India
  - d. local bodies.
  
4. Most people in India consider the Ganga as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Mother
  - b. River
  - c. Goddess
  - d. Both a and c
  
5. The Ganga is the \_\_\_\_\_ most polluted river in the world
  - a. second
  - b. third
  - c. first
  - d. fifth

