

Bachelor of Arts Examination: October - 2022
(Distance Education) (New Course)

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Thursday 20/10/2022	II	C.C. II English L.L. (Non-English Medium)	11.00 AM To 02.10 PM	255201	75

Instructions: 1) Q. No. 1 & 5 are compulsory.
2) Answer any 5 questions from the rest.

Q.1 Read the following Passage and answer the questions given below:

Mum. He remembered the way she used to cuddle him when he was little. She would smell the way only mothers do. Chandan's small, she would tell his brother Samar. Don't bully him. Stupid cry baby Chandu, Samar would glare.

At night he would hear his parents planning big things. The house they were going to build, the fittings, the furniture, the air-conditioning. It was she who talked of it. Dad grumbled. Always grumbled. Money, he said. She said, Okay, you just say yes, I'll arrange the architect, I'll get finances, we simply have to build a home. I'll ... Dad said, Yes, rub it in that you're earning. He didn't seem to light it, that she was his colleague at work. For when she discussed their careers he talked of poetry and research and the lack of job satisfaction. What this Job Satisfaction was, Chandan did not know then.

That night he had come down to get a bottle of coke from the fridge. The lights were still on. What's up, he had asked. Talking, just talking, they said but they sat quiet while he was there. Strange kind of talk, he had thought. Only later did he get to know. Better to tell the kids, the doctor advised. Break it gently so they get used to the idea. But how did one get used to the idea of some one's mother dying.

Now dad grumble less. He talked less. He mostly lectured when he did. His face expressionless, he said, you have to get on with life. Think ahead. Think of what counts. Private Pain Doesn't Count.

When Mum came she talked too. She went on and on. She never even talked of school. Or teachers. Just about his food, the corn on his left toe, whether he got time to oil his hair, how if he didn't, he'd grow bald and no girl would ever fall in love with him. She told him of the tomatoes she had seen on the way up. Ripe red and green, loaded on carts, and of the apricots, crimson patches on pale butter skins. This time she told him the secret of the pineapple jam she'd made, the one he had liked so much and scooped on to hot buttered toast every morning, right through the holiday. Of their dog and how it had been given its shots.

She wondered aloud if it had been worth it. A working mother's life's not easy, she said. Pressure all the time. So little time to spend on what one had wanted to do.

Questions:

- 1) What were the parents discussing at night?
- 2) Who was talking of poetry and research?

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| 3) Why did the boy come down that night? | 01 |
| 4) What was the doctor's advice? | 01 |
| 5) What advice did the father give to the boy? | 02 |
| 6) What was the mother telling to the boy? | 02 |
| 7) Why was the boy longing for his mother's company? | 01 |
| 8) What difficulties a working woman had to face in her life? | 01 |

Q.2 Answer the following:

A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles given in the bracket: 05

- 1) There are _____ lot of mangoes in the market. (a, an, the)
- 2) Arohi purchased _____ dozen bananas. (a, an, the)
- 3) _____ Unicorn is running so fast. (a, an, the)
- 4) _____ S.N.D.T Women's University is in Mumbai. (a, an, the)
- 5) He is _____ honest person. (a, an, the)

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions given in bracket: 05

- 1) My cousin has invested a lot of money _____ farming. (in, into, on)
- 2) Do come home, I will wait _____ you. (with, on, for)
- 3) All the students should think _____ their future. (in, for, about)
- 4) They are working _____ a noble cause. (on, for, from)
- 5) This is _____ most fun I've ever had. (a, an, the)

Q.3 A) Use the words in your own sentences: 05

- 1) Sensitive
- 2) Reveal
- 3) Proper
- 4) Explanation
- 5) Perfect

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the bracket: 05

- (favor, promise, fees, merit, bargain)
- 1) You should pay your _____.
 - 2) He asked for _____ as he was in trouble.
 - 3) We should not _____ with poor vegetable venders.
 - 4) Candidates are selected on the basis of _____.
 - 5) One must keep one's _____.

Q.4 A) Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket: 05

- 1) Your friends _____ waiting for you at the shopping mall.
(will be /have)
- 2) Rohan _____ submit his report tomorrow. (has to/have to)
- 3) The spectacles _____ kept on the table. (are/is)
- 4) The train _____ departing from Lokmanya Tilak Terminus.
(will be / are)
- 5) A number of things _____ yet to be done. (are/ has)

B) Give Antonyms of the following:**05**

- 1) Achieve
- 2) Random
- 3) Sunny
- 4) Partial
- 5) Active

Q.5 Write an essay on the following topic using the guidelines given below: 15

My visit to Nature Park

Excited..... entered in the pleasant surrounding.... Different types of plants..... flowers..... birds.....enjoyed in the water..... information about different wild animals..... Stroll around the rose garden... lots of fun with friends back to home with sweet memories

OR

An Hour at the Local Railway Station

Travelling by train a daily routine of mumbaikars..... trains and stations..... always crowded..... if trains delay frustrating experience for everyone..... rumors about delay..... bomb..... train derailment..... etc..... people get impatient..... people from different backgrounds travel together..... no discrimination..... separate ladies compartments..... issues of women's safety in trains..... food stall venders and shoe-shine boys..... mechanical life of people.

Q.6 Write a short paragraph about any one of the following: 10

A) My School Memories

OR

B) Birthday celebration of my friend

Q.7 A) Write a paragraph describing your College Library. 10

OR

B) Write a paragraph describing a Railway Station.

Q.8 A) Answer the following questions in brief: 05

- 1) Why the boy was not able to concentrate in his studies?
- 2) Who was Pinti?
- 3) What happened when the boy entered in his class after using Sabun?
- 4) What does the boy's father expect him to do?
- 5) How did the boy get the Sabun?

B) Give SYNONYMS of the following:**05**

- 1) Baffle
- 2) Weak
- 3) Valid
- 4) Fair
- 5) Idle

Q.9 Fill in the blank using appropriate VERB Form: 10

- 1) Nobody _____ about my new discovery. (know/knew)
- 2) A loud honk from behind _____ their attention. (drew/draw)
- 3) You look like you have not _____ anything. (eat/eaten)
- 4) I am curious to know what she has _____ in the letter. (write/written)
- 5) She _____ to be very smart. (Pretends/Pretended)

- 6) The pandemonium _____ when the teacher entered in the class.
(stops/ stopped)
- 7) As you _____ in the class, you find many interesting things. (enter/
entered)
- 8) She couldn't _____ because she was hungry. (slept/ sleep)
- 9) She failed because she _____ work hard. (didn't/ doesn't)
- 10) Summer is the _____ season. (hotter/ hottest)