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B. Ed. (Fourth Semester) (ATKT)

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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 ? Explain the nature of English language.
2. Explain the importance of English language.

Unit—II

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

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

Trees are our greatest friends. We cannot think of life around us if there are no trees. Trees bring rains. They also control

floods and soil erosion. They not only supply with oxygen which is essential for our sustenance, they also suck in all the carbon-dioxide which is very injurious to human health.

The greenery of the trees give pleasure to our eyes. Trees are our greatest beneficiaries. They give us different kinds of fruits, herbs and other types of byproducts besides the timber which we very proudly use in the form of decorative furniture and interior decoration. This is infact, a misuse and exploitation of trees. When we cut the green trees ruthlessly, we forget that we are inviting our doom's day overselves. This green cover of earth is disappearing at a very rapid pace, leaving problems and problems for us. The percentage of forest cover which is essential for human sustenance is decreasing very fast. It is time for us to get up now at once and start protecting the trees and not only start planting new trees and preserving them as well. It has been said that a green tree supplies us with oxygen worth 50 lakh rupees in its life time. So make that we are protecting ourselves and our environment by protecting the trees.

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

Or

Write an application to your Principal for fee concession due to Covid-19.

P. T. O.

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

Books are the chief carriers of education because of them ideas live and spread. How important books are you can judge from the fact that very hot countries have little civilization. There are many reasons for this, but one of the most important is that white ants and who live in the tropics eat up all the books. For example, in tropical South America there are practically no books more than forty or fifty years old. Where there are no books there are no records and no literature. The ideas and knowledge of one generation are not handed on to the next, and it is much more difficult for the race to progress and become civilized. But it is no use of having books unless people can read them, and learning to read is part of what is called education.

Questions :

- How are the books chief carriers of education ?
 - Why do very hot countries have little civilization ?
 - Where and when it is difficult for the human race to progress ?
7. Write a report on Corona virus lockdown in your city.

Or

Prepare a report on 'Annual Function' celebration in your college.

P. T. O.

Unit—III

Note : Attempt all questions.

8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 5
- The children are making noise.
 - There is hourly bus service on this route.
 - rose is a beautiful flower.
 - Calcutta is largest city of India.
 - Kalidas was great Indian poet.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense. 5
- He to work. (walk)
 - She (finish) her work yesterday.
 - When this exercise ? (you do)
 - Shyam letter his wife last week. (write)
 - We (shift) to our new house tomorrow.
- (c) Identify the part of speech of the underlined words. 5
- He wants to play.
 - Agnes lives in Canada.
 - The little boy had a white bat.
 - All the children sang the song.
 - I left my keys on the table.

- (d) Write antonyms of any *two* of the following : 2
- (i) Entrance
 - (ii) Major
 - (iii) Visible
 - (iv) Attack
- (c) Write synonyms of any *three* of the following : 3
- (i) Clever
 - (ii) Secret
 - (iii) Enough
 - (iv) Strong
- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : 5
- (i) You leave the office early today.
(Permission)
 - (ii) You appear for the audition. (Necessity)
 - (iii) He has sent the message that he be late.
(Possibility)
 - (iv) you realize your ambition. (Wish)
 - (v) I climb that tall tree. (Courage)