

First Semester Examination : OCTOBER - 2022
English L.L (Third Language) (U)

Time : 3 Hours

Std. X

Max. Marks : 80

Section I : Language Study

1. (A): Do as directed. (Attempt any four) (08 Marks)

(1) Complete the following words by using correct letters. (2)

(i) K__nd (ii) Fi__st (iii) B__nk (iv) Wor__d

(2) Put the following words in alphabetical order. (2)

(i) scientist , discover , planet , optimism

(ii) photograph , pay , plate , people

(3) Punctuate the following sentences : (2)

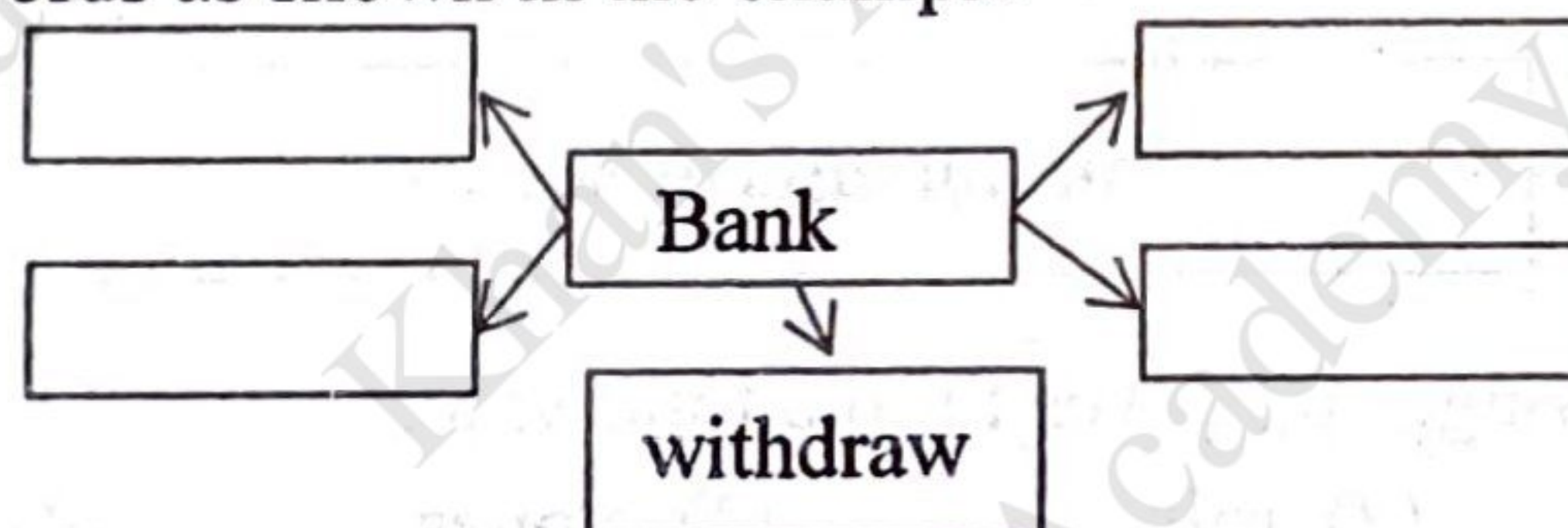
(i) hows that said nathu

(ii) we wont get a taxi in this rain i grumbled

(4) Make four words (minimum of 3 letters each) using the letters in the word: (2)

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(5) Write related words as shown in the example (2)



(6) Complete the word chain of 'nouns' Add your words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word: (2)

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(B) : Do as directed: (Attempt any one) (02 Marks)

(1) (a) Make meaningful sentence by using the given phrase: give up (1)

(b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningful : (1)

'This is the answer?'

(2) Attempt any one:

(a) Add a prefix or suffix to the following words to make new words. (1)

(i) fear

(ii) possible

(b) Make meaningful sentence using any one of the following words: (1)

(i) fear

(ii) possible

Section II : Textual Passages

2. (A) : Read the following passage & do the activities: (10 Marks)

A1. Write whether the following statements are True or False: (2)

(1) Quantifying goals provides specific ways to track progress against goals.

(2) Setting goals that can't be completed in the designated period of time.

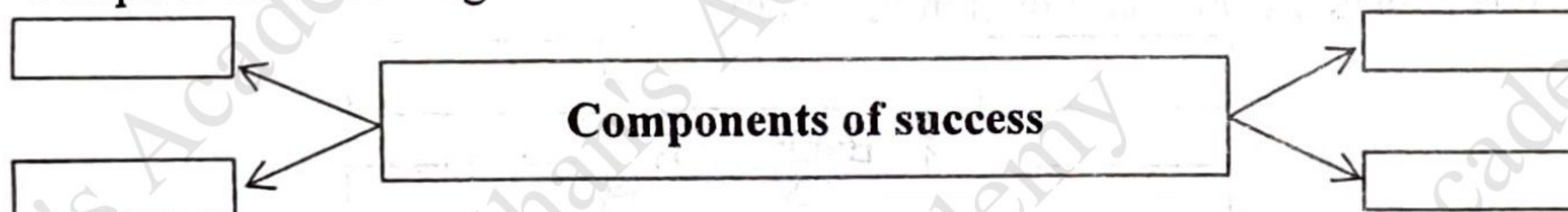
- (3) It is important to create goals that are within one's current skill set or area of expertise.
- (4) Being realistic will make it difficult to be successful at attaining goals.

Measurable: Quantifying goals provides specific ways to track progress against goals. This makes it easy to benchmark performance throughout the goal period, including areas to improve. While playing football, one's exact role and position has to be clearly defined.

Achievable: Setting goals that can be completed in the designated period of time. Often, these goals may act like stepping stones to help meet broader goals that further define a career. As students, we can't become a President, a Prime Minister, but can hope to reach those heights in future.

Realistic: It is important to create goals that are within one's current skill set or area of expertise. Building expertise takes time, so expecting to become an expert in a short amount of time is unrealistic. Being realistic will make it easy to be successful at attaining goals. If defensive and not aggressive, the goal perhaps lacks realism. We must have the clear picture in mind and must have the ability to adhere to that picture.

A2. Complete the following web: (2)



A3. Find from the passage adjectives for the following: (2)

- (1) period (2) role (3) stones (4) picture

A4. Do as directed: (2)

- (1) It is important to create goals. (*Pick out infinitive*)
- (2) These goals may act like stepping stones. (*Pick out the present participle*)

A5. Why is it necessary to set our goals realistic? (2)

(B) : Read the passage and carry out the activities: (10 Marks)

B1. Complete the sentences. (2)

- (1) The passage is about
 (i) R.K. Narayan (ii) Malgudi Days (iii) The guide
- (2) The books which were written by R.K. Narayan captured the essence of
 (i) Ramayana (ii) Mahabharata (iii) India under British ruling

About the author...

The author of 'Swami and Friends' is India's one of the greatest authors of all time, R. K. Narayan.

R. K. Narayan is responsible for many of the outstanding literary works India has ever produced. And this book in particular captures the essence of India under British ruling and the mind and life of a typical teenage kid.

Other great works by Narayan include -

'Malgudi Days', 'The Guide', 'The Painter of Signs' and many more literary works such as 'The Ramayana' : A Shortened Modern Prose Version of the Indian Epic and 'The Mahabharata' : A Shortened Modern Prose Version of the Indian Epic

B2. Describe the work of R.K. Narayan. (2)

B3. Complete the table of Degree. (2)

| Positive | Comparative | Superlative |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | greatest |
| outstanding | | |

B4. (i) R.K. Narayan is responsible for many of the outstanding literary works. (1)

(frame wh-question to get the underlined words as answer)

(ii) 'Swami and friends' is India's one of the greatest book. (1)

(Make comparative Degree)

B5. Which type of story / book do you like to read? Why? (2)

Section III : Poetry

3. (A) : Read the following extract and do the activities. (5 Marks)

A1. Complete the following sentences: (2)

(1) The narrator was always getting flogged when

(2) The narrator intended bride became

This fatal likeness even dogged
My footsteps, when at school,
And I was always getting flogged,
For John turned out a fool.
I put this question, fruitlessly,
To everyone I knew,
'What would you do, if you were me,
To prove that you were you?'

Our close resemblance turned the tide
Of my domestic life,
For somehow, my intended bride
Became my brother's wife.
In fact, year after year the same
Absurd mistakes went on,
And when I died, the neighbours came
And buried brother John.

A2. Write two lines from the stanza you find impossible but humorous. (1)

A3. Write down two pairs of rhyming words from the stanza. (1)

(B) : Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the point given below. (05 Marks)

(1) Title (½)

(2) Poet (½)

(3) Rhyme scheme (1)

(4) Figure of speech (any one) (1)

(5) Central theme / idea (in 2 to 3 lines) (2)

A Teenager's Prayer

Each day brings new beginnings,
Decisions I must make.
I am the only one to choose
The road that I will take.

I can choose to take the road of life,
That leads to great success
Or travel down the darkened road,
That leads to great distress.

Please open up my eyes, dear Lord,
That I might clearly see
Help me stand for what is right,
Bring out the best in me.

Help, Lord, to just say "no"
When temptation comes my way,
That I might keep my body clean
And fit for life each day.

When my teenage years are over,
I know that I will see
That life is lived its very best
With you walking next to me.

- J. Morse

Section IV : Non-Textual Passage

4. (A) : Read the following passage and do the activities.

(10 Marks)

A1. State whether the following statements are True or False:

(2)

- (1) With money you can get satisfaction.
- (2) Love within the family is not real happiness.
- (3) The world of poor people is free from hatred and envy.
- (4) Plenty of money brings happiness in life.

It seems to be an accepted belief that, plenty of money brings happiness in life. It is commonly believed that if people have much money, they will be so happy and get more out of life. Obviously this is a wrong belief. Money can bring you physical luxuries and meri-making. But sheer happiness and satisfaction can't be owned with money. There is more genius satisfaction in life and more is obtained from life in the humble huts of poor men than in the palaces of rich men. The home of honest poverty is so sweet, pure and happy. It is free from killing competitions, envies and jealousies.

Happiness is a state of mind. It is not to be found in the outward glimmer of gold, diamonds and properties. If you look at the list of very successful, eminent people, you will find that most of them have been poor. All the various pleasures of life are very temporary or momentary by nature. The only real happiness and contentment of life is genuine love within the family-and the money the rich men have cannot buy it. Such love seems to be the monopoly of the poor and hardworking people.

A.2. Complete the following:

(2)

- (1) It is a general belief that
- (2) Rich people's life is full of
- (3) All the various pleasures of life are
- (4) Most of the great men were

A.3. Write the describing words for.

(2)

(1) belief

(2) luxuries

(3) satisfaction

(4) poverty

A.4. (1) Happiness is a state of mind.

(Add a question tag)

(1)

(2) The home of honest poverty is so sweet. (Make it exclamatory sentence)

(1)

A.5. 'Happiness is a state of mind'. Comment.

(2)

(B) : Read the passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary. (05 Marks)

Section V : Writing Skills

5. (A) : Letter Writing : A1. or A2. Do any one of the following activities. (05 Marks)

Reputed Software Company requires Office Assistants

Candidates must be HSC

With a working knowledge of computers,

Having good communication skills and fluency in English

Reply to : The Advertiser,

Box No.125,

The Times of India,

Mumbai – 400001

A1. Informal Letter :

You are Ashish / Asha Kadam
staying at 101, Luv Kush Apts.,
Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411005.
Write a letter to your mother telling
her of your interest in the job
mentioned in the ad and what you
intend to do.

OR**A2. Formal Letter :**

You are Ashish / Asha Kadam
staying at 101, Luv Kush Apts.,
Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411005.
Write a letter to the address
given in the ad. Applying for
the post.

(B) : B1. or B2. Do any one of the following : (05 Marks)

B1. Dialogue writing :

(a) Put the following sentences in proper order to prepare a meaningful dialogue. (1)

(1) I prefer coffee please.

(2) Thanks a lot.

(3) Would you like to have tea or coffee?

(4) Ok. Two coffee, please.

(b) Complete the following dialogues. (1)

A : Do your parents scold you?

B :

A : How do you feel when they scold you?

B :

- (c) Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges between you and your friend on "The importance of regular studies." (3)

B2. Speech Writing.

You are going to participate in an Inter-School Elocution Competition arranged by your school. Write a speech on "Books are our Real Friends" with the help of the following points.

- Real friends ○ Treasures of knowledge ○ Personality development
○ Increase delivering speech, ability and confidence ○ Leadership

6. (A) : Information Transfer : A1. OR A2. : Do any one of the following activities: (05)

A1. Non-Verbal to Verbal :

Read the information given in the following table. Write the short paragraphs based on it. Give a suitable title to your write up.

| Nos. | Electric Vehicles | Non - Electric Vehicles |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) | Runs on electric energy | Runs on fuels |
| (2) | Causes no pollution | Causes air pollution |
| (3) | Low maintenance / high mileage | High maintenance / low mileage |
| (4) | Need good roads | Can run on rough roads |
| (5) | Can run low speed | Can run high speed |

A2. Verbal to Non-Verbal :

Read the following information and transfer the information in tabular form.

The Gulmohar and Banyan trees can easily be spotted by a variety of differences. Gulmohar trees have compound leaves. They are feathery in appearance and bright green in colour. The leaves of the Banyan trees are large, glossy green elliptical in shape. The Gulmohar tree has striking bright orange, red and yellow colour flowers. The Banyan tree bears no flowers. On the other hand the Gulmohar tree no fruits but you will find figs growing on the Banyan tree. The roots of the Gulmohar tree have nitrogen-fixing properties. The Banyan tree, by contrast, is known for its aerial roots.

| | Gulmohar | Banyan |
|--------|----------|--------|
| Leaves | | |
| Flower | | |
| Fruits | | |
| Roots | | |

(B) : Expand the theme: B1. OR B2. Do any one of the following.

(05 Marks)

B1. News Report.

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given point.

“Heavy rainfall disturbs the normal life in Marathwada”

☐ Headline ☐ Date line ☐ Introduction ☐ Short Paragraph

B2. Developing a story with the help of the following points and suggest a suitable title.

Once there was a poor farmer. He had three sons. They were

Section VI : Skill Development

(B) : Translation :

(05 Marks)

(a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (any four) (2)

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) start | (2) prize | (3) light |
| (4) listen | (5) story | (6) read |

(b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (any two). (2)

- (1) True friend always helps you in your needs.
- (2) I am waiting for my friend.
- (3) Don't use mobile phone while driving a car.
- (4) Trees are our best friends.

(c) Translate the following Idiom / proverb in to your medium of instruction. (any one)

(1)

- (1) As you sow, so shall you reap.
- (2) All that glitters is not gold.