Sample Papers: English Compulsory B.A Year 1

Max. Marks: 100
Time Allowed: 3 1/4 hours

Note: Attempt all questions.

Section A: 50 marks

Q1. Explain any THREE of the following with reference to the context. Your answer should be in 100-125 words. (15)

(a) What is the matter with you? You have acted strangely for two or three days.
(b) I can't think about him waiting in the room and knowing he's going to get it. It's too damned awful.
(c) We used force to put down force. That's what I am doing now, you were going to use force...the force of money...to make me do what you wanted. Now I'm using force to stop it.
(d) I am going to stay and sit here till you give me the money. You can be ill for a week, if you like and I will stay here for a week.
(e) I think I know John. I may not know him really, because I am in love with him. But, listen, darling, if I'm making a mistake, it's a different mistake from the one you made.

Q2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions in 150-200 words. (20)

(a) Why was Ustad Mangu so happy about the new constitution?
(b) What is the appeal of the story 'Breakfast'?
(c) Why do the killers enter Henry's Lunch Room?
(d) What is the role of the swallow in the story 'The Happy Prince'?

Q3. Attempt any ONE of the following questions in 150-200 words. (10)

(a) How does Popova behave after the death of her husband in "The Bear"?
(b) What change occurs in James' behaviour in "The Boy Comes Home"?
Section B: 40 marks

Q5 (a) Do as directed. Attempt any THREE.
(i) "He is an awful man indeed," remarked Gascoynt. (Pick the adjective)
(ii) The visitor talked carelessly for a few moments. (Pick the adverb)
(iii) Giovani sighed and hid his face. (Which has been used in the sentence)
(iv) I would feel nothing towards you save respect. (Pick the preposition)
(v) We made out a will. (Pick the common noun)

(b) Change the narration of any THREE of the following:
(i) "Show me the way," said he.
(ii) "Does this garden belong to the house?" asked Giovani.
(iii) "Light I don't need," replied Rosen.
(iv) "Eva, what's the matter with you?" I asked.
(v) "Came back all the letters," he said dully.

(c) Change the voice of any THREE of the following:
(i) I then took up three planks from the floor of the chamber.
(ii) I have told you that I am nervous.
(iii) I know this unfortunate girl.
(iv) Give me your breath.
(v) What can you do for our Chief Treasurer?

(d) Correct any THREE of the following sentences:
(i) She was a good looking women.
(ii) She again took no notice for him.
(iii) He looked on her as he drank his coffee.
(iv) The man and the panther looked at another.
(v) Fresh meal of the dates were proof of his care.

(e) Give a one word substitution of any TWO of the following:
(i) Property or money brought by a bride to her husband on her marriage.
(ii) A piece of private ground used for growing flowers, fruit, vegetables. Etc, typically with a lawn or other open space for playing.
(iii) A woman whose husband has died and who has not married again.

(f) Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets. Attempt any TWO.
(i) The old woman having now (do) what she could for the appearances of the room, her departure.
(ii) (Go) up to his room, he seated himself near the window.
(iii) I would rather have been (loving), not feared, sighed Beatrice.

(g) Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.
(i) tend on (ii) break away (iii) go through (iv) clam up (v) ram down
(vi) hostile to (vii) come from
Q. Write a job application along with a resume (CV), in response to an advertisement for a field manager of a fast-growing national pharmaceutical organization with a minimum qualification of an MBA.

Q. Write a dialogue between two friends on the custom of giving dowry.

OR

Translate the following into English:

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