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for**

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B.A. PART-II
Paper - I
TEXT

The following essays are prescribed as specimen of prose for detailed study from English through reading book II edited by Bhaskar and Prabhu Published by Macmillan India

Work and Play	Herbert Read
The Laws of Nature	J.B.S. Haldane
Individuals and Masses	Aldous Huxley
Children At Play	Rumer Godden
Symptoms	Jerome K. Jerome
How to avoid foolish opinions	Bertrand Russell

Novellete (For Extensive Study)- George Orwell Animal Farm

Question 1 Ten short answer questions based on the essays and novelette 4x10=40

Question 2. 3 Will be asked from the text to test the understanding of the essays prescribed. 15x2=30
 No passages for explanations will be asked

Question 4 Will be based on the prescribed novelette 15

Question 5 Will be based on the Grammar related to the text and the novelette to test the understanding of the Language, syntax, tenses etc. 15

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	Essay writing
Unit Two	Letter writing-formal and informal letters
	Curriculum Vitae
Unit Three	Story writing
	Dialogue Writing
Unit Four	Journalistic Writing
	Punctuation
Unit Five	One word substitution
	Idioms and Phrases

Question 1 Paragraph Writing 10x2=20

Question 2 Essay Writing 10x2=20

Question 3 Letter writing-formal and informal letters 10x2=20

Question 4 Curriculum Vitae 10x2=20

Question 5 Story writing 10x2=20

Question 6 Dialogue writing 10x2=20

Question 7 Journalistic Writing 10x2=20

Question 8 Punctuation 10x2=20

Question 9 One word substitution 10x2=20

Question 10 Idioms and Phrases 10x2=20

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If you want the Himalayas to see the snow man only, it will be a wild goose chase only.

133. At one's wit's end (not to know what to do)

I am at my wit's end, for I am unable to decide what to do with this mischievous boy.

134. To keep the wolf from the door (to escape starvation)

The poor workers cannot continue this strike for a long time, for they have to keep the wolf from the door.

135. Out of the wood (out of the difficult situation)

The shortage of food grains still continues, so we are not set out of the wood.

136. Yeoman's service (hard and faithful work)

As a supply minister he has done the yeoman's service to the public, and deserves all possible tribute for it.

137. A French-leave (absence without leave)

The teacher had to explain to the principal why he went on a French leave.

138. In full swing (at its busiest)

The exhibition was in full swing when I visited it.

139. To give a wide berth (to keep at a distance or to avoid)

We should give a wide berth to all bad people.

140. Come to his moment's needs

I get worry that this gentle creature has gone to his account.

141. Within an ace of (the smallest possible amount, hair's breadth)

It was within an ace of what he desired.

142. A wet blanket is person who checks conversation damps enthusiasm

The entry of this strict teacher proved to be a wet blanket to the fun enjoyed by the students.