



KA-101 Seat No. _____

Third Year B. A. Examination

March / April – 2013

Compulsory English

Time : 3 Hours]

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(must, ought)
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(can, could)
 - (v) Anyway, we _____ finish this lesson today. (will, shall)
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(b) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets : (any five) 5

- (i) _____ dogs are not faithful. (steal)
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(read)
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(c) Rewrite as directed : (any five) 5

- (i) If you love God. God will love you.
(Use 'unless')
- (ii) Surabhi is thin, but she is very clever.
(Use "Though")
- (iii) Dhruv is too fat to cross the river.
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(No sooner.....than')

(d) Combine each of the following sets of sentences into a single sentence : (any five) 5

- (i) Ankur is strong. He is clever.
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The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even by losing their lives. Like trees they spend their whole life for the sake of others. They are pure, selfless and devoted to their work.

It is true that life is not profitable to a man who does not live for others. It is our duty to live honestly, faithfully and for others.

- 5 (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 10

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village. Here, people are kind, honest and noble. The most noteworthy point of this village is that people believe in 'Work is worship'. They always help the needy, poor and clever students. Kabso is famous for unity, selflessness and devotion to duty. There are two temples having serenity and peace of nature. Old people come to temples to pray and pass their time peacefully. People of Kabso celebrate all festivals together, there is no any gap among rich and poor. Their slogan is "Live together, live peacefully, live for others".

Here, people believe that 'Life is precious and important'. So, we should live very peacefully and politely. the last but not least point for the people of this village is 'Unity is Power'.

Questions :

- (1) How are small villages ?
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- (3) What is Kabso famous for ?

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