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**B. Ed. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)  
EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21**

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 meaning and nature of English Language.
2. Describe the need and importance of English Language in India.

**Unit-II**

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

3. Write any *three* basic rules of translation.
4. Make a précis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it :

Odisha, a small state in the east coast of India, was battered by cyclone Philine in the last week end. The cyclone came

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from the Bay of Bengal. It was the result of a low pressure area developing in the sea. From a location of few hundred kilometers off the coast, cyclone Philine gradually moved towards the land. The wind speed was nearly 220 kilometers per hour. The violent wind hit villages near the coastline with deadly force. Mud houses were flattened, trees uprooted and power lines were reduced to tangled heaps of wire. Fortunately, weather radars tracked the Philine doggedly as a result of which people were evacuated from their houses that fell in the projected path of cyclone Philine. Millions of people were quickly moved to temporary shelters with remarkable efficiency. This reduced the death toll to negligible numbers. It was a remarkable success of disaster management in India. In another operation, the coast guard spotted a cargo ship at night that had tilted dangerously in the waters a few kilometers off Bengal. Responding to its SOS call, the coast guard rushed to its rescue and lifted out the sailors who were floating on their life boat in the dark near their ship.

5. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party.

*Or*

Write a letter to the Mayor of your city complaining about the irregular water supply in your locality.

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

Recent archaeological evidence indicates that European Man is far older than was previously thought. And the evidence is breaking down a line of thinking called the diffusion theory. This theory suggests that civilisation as we know it originated in the Middle East and then slowly diffused throughout the world, including Europe. It is a theory that has been generally accepted for years. An example of this change in thinking can be provided on the Island of Malta, where stand some ruined stone temples of unknown origin. Although scientists and archaeologists were quite certain that they were built before the ancient Greeks and Romans, the general opinion was that the time gap between these temples and the age of the ancient Greeks and Romans was not great.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) What does recent archaeological evidence indicate ?
  - (b) What does the diffusion theory suggest ?
  - (c) What were scientists and archaeologists quite sure about ?
7. Prepare a report on the COVID-19 outbreak in your state.

*Or*

Write a report on the Annual Day celebration in your college.

## Unit-III

**Note :** Attempt all questions :

8. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 5
- (i) I need ..... Visa.
  - (ii) She is ..... good dancer.
  - (iii) We ran to catch ..... bus.
  - (iv) There is ..... egg in the basket.
  - (v) Japan is in ..... Pacific Ocean.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense : 5
- (i) English is .....(speak) all over the world.
  - (ii) I am ..... (write) a letter.
  - (iii) He ..... (need) money.
  - (iv) They ..... (do) their sums quickly.
  - (v) John ..... (come) yesterday.
- (c) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word : 5
- (i) Ram went to the laboratory.
  - (ii) Asha and Deepa are sisters.
  - (iii) He is fond of Music.
  - (iv) A. R. Rehman sings very well.
  - (v) He is a cricket player.
- (d) Write antonyms of any *three* of the following : 3
- (i) Advantage

- (ii) Formal
  - (iii) Happy
  - (iv) Agree
  - (v) Answer
- (e) Write synonyms of any *two* of the following : 2
- (i) Big
  - (ii) False
  - (iii) True
  - (iv) Quick
- (f) Fill in the blanks with Modal Auxiliaries : 5
- (i) Sita ..... help you in this matter.  
(Use modal auxiliary of ability)
  - (ii) I am very busy now. .... I call you tomorrow ?  
(Use modal auxiliary of permission)
  - (iii) I ..... be able to visit you this summer.  
(Use modal auxiliary of inability or  
lack of ability )
  - (iv) You ..... check out that document before you  
mail it. (Use modal auxiliary of advice)
  - (v) Students ..... to follow the rules of the  
college.  
(Use modal auxiliary showing strong obligation)