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BUSINESS ENGLISH – II; BA(BS)-302
BBA – II

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Max Time: 3 Hrs

Max Marks: 60

- Q1- Write an essay on any one (01) of the following topic. (15)
- a) Advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence in the future to come
 - b) Impact of global monitoring of nations through social media websites, a threat or a blessing?
- Q2- Read the given paragraphs and state which one is more coherent and properly organized. Also state its main idea. (15)
- a. One major consequence of global warming arising out of greenhouse effect is the rise in sea level. Four major changes take place prior to this. They are: Thermal expansion, mountain glacier melting, Greenland ice sheet melting and Polar (Arctic and Antarctic) ice sheet melting. Thus, the coastal cities and ports may be submerged under sea-water. Many islands may vanish from the earth surface as well as from the world map.
 - b. "There are three principal reason why people commit crimes. The first of these is that they may be career criminals who have made an active choice to make their living illegally. A second reason relates tothe environment they grew up in a possible illustration of this is if they have been subject to peer grouppressure at an early age to join a gang that terrorized the neighborhood. Finally it is sometimes argued that genetic factors play a role and that some people cannot be blamed for their criminal actions because they are naturally predisposed to commit crimes."
- Q3- Develop the following topics sentence into a well-organized and a meaning full paragraph.(15)
Personality is built in the first 7 years of human life.
- Q4- Summarize the following passages. (15)
- Poverty is one of the main social problems in the world. Poverty in the society is the main cause of many other social problems. It leads to poor education, environmental degradation and a whole lot of other social problems. According to the structural perspective, society is viewed as a complex system of structures that interact in order to perform various necessary functions. Change is generally viewed as gradual and disruptive. In this respect, we can say that poverty occurs due to many different factors that are unlikely to change easily. On the other hand, according to the conflict theory, change is inevitable and often beneficial. This theory views society as a struggle for resources and power and inequality is universal. In this respect, poverty can be justified as a form of inequality in society. But it can be repaired by changing some factor of the society. According to the symbolic interactionism, humans are social animals and require interaction with one another. It studies social interactions between individuals and small groups and how humans interpret these interactions. In this respect, poverty can be eliminated by interaction with the right people in society. Poverty leads to most social problems in society but can be evaded or corrected with the correct perspective.

All social problems affecting the world today are all interrelated in some way or another. Problems with the environment are almost directly related to poverty and problems with education. The environment is very sensitive and even the slightest imbalance will cause a great negative impact. The environment has degraded overtime due to factor such as overpopulation and overuse of the resources in the environment. An example is the current global warming crisis. It started simply as a deforestation problem in one area. The trees were being cut down mainly to create room for building industries and for paper making. As the world progressed into further technology, more trees were cut for publishing of more books and building of more industries. This shows the interrelationship between education and environmental problems. Another angle is the fact that without education, the measures to be taken in the conservation of the environment cannot be passed on to the general public sufficiently. Poverty also affects the environment. Take for example a poor family living near a forest and the only fuel they can get is firewood. As much as they may know of the negative effects of cutting trees, they have no choice but to keep on cutting. This shows that the three social problems poverty, poor education and environmental problems are interconnected.

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