

(d) _____ you work hard, you'll have good results at the exams.

(e) _____ running fast, he didn't win the race.

20. Write an imaginary conversation between two friends about their studies.



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BLE20 — ENGLISH — II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is George in "Ant and the Grasshopper"?
2. Why doesn't Lynd carry an umbrella?
3. Who were the rival flowers that Love mention?
4. What did the traveller see in the desert?
5. Who is the youngest daughter of the Burnells in "The Doll's House"?
6. Where was Sri Mohan Lal educated?
7. Change the following affirmative sentence into negative: The house looks beautiful.
8. Change the following negative sentence into affirmative: The water is not warm.
9. Mention a pattern for inviting someone.
10. Mention a pattern for offering help.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Describe George's blameless life "Ant and the Grasshopper".

Or

- (b) How did the war affect Dr. Kalam and Rameswaram?

12. (a) How does God respond to the speaker's prayer in "The Soul's Prayer"?

Or

- (b) Why is the Lotus referred to as the 'queenliest flower' in the end?

13. (a) Discuss the character of Aunt Beryl in "The Dolls House".

Or

- (b) Write a character sketch of Lachmi in "Karma".

14. (a) Change the following affirmative sentence into negative:

- (i) Hamid cycles to college every day.
- (ii) She had a great sense of humour.
- (iii) Kranti will repair the bike.

Or



- (b) Change the following negative sentence into affirmative :

- (i) The house isn't spacious.
- (ii) We weren't welcome there.
- (iii) She might not come.

15. (a) Mention a pattern for making a request.

Or

- (b) Mention a pattern asking permission.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Summarise Kabir's views on Indian culture.

17. Describe the merciless event that occurs towards the end of the poem "Nutting".

18. Comment on the role of women characters in *Hijack*.

19. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the list; (when, despite, since, when, as, for, because)

- (a) I have been using glasses ————— I was four.
- (b) ————— the bell rang everybody left.
- (c) I didn't go to school ————— I was sick.