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**B. Ed. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)
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Paper Eleventh

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY—ENGLISH

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Unit—I

Note : Attempt any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 marks each.

1. Define language.
2. Describe the nature of English language.
3. Explain the need and importance of English language.

Unit—II

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

4. Explain the basic rules of translation.
5. Make a précis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title for it.

Health is the most valuable of all earthly possessions. Without it all the rest are worth nothing. To enjoy good health we should refrain from excess in eating. We should eat moderately and not devour whatever we get. When you sit among many for a dinner, do not reach your hand out first

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of all. A little food is sufficient for us. Sound sleep comes of a light stomach. Such a man rises early in the morning and is at ease with himself.

6. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on standing first in his class in the annual examination.

Or

Write a letter to a Newspaper appealing for help for the victims of an earthquake.

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, books, books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else.

Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education.

As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together.

It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

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Questions :

- (i) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?
 - (ii) What is the true aim of education ?
 - (iii) What kind of citizens should education produce ?
8. Prepare a report on the Cricket Match held between film industry and cricket stars.

Or

You are staff reporter of a national daily. You were asked to cover a National Science Exhibition. Mentioning all relevant details, write a report.

Unit—III

Note : Attempt all questions.

9. (I) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : 2
 - (i) idle man's mind is devil's workshop.
 - (ii) English is global language.
- (II) Insert "Article" wherever it is necessary : 2
 - (i) A man without patience is lamp without oil.
 - (ii) Shakespeare was famous dramatist
- (III) Cut the unnecessary article from the given sentence : 1

The Mother Teresa was the great social worker.
- (IV) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense : 5
 - (i) My clerk (complete) her work just now.
 - (ii) Don't make noise. I am (do) a very important work.
 - (iii) Your cousin (meet) you tomorrow after 7 o'clock.

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- (iv) Your daughter (refuse) to give me some sugar yesterday.
- (v) Fill up the blank with was or were :
There a large number of frogs in the tank.
- (V) Write antonyms of any *two* of the following : 2
- Ancient
 - Narrow
 - Honour
 - Pleasant
- (VI) Write synonyms of any *three* of the following : 3
- error
 - couple
 - awesome
 - opportunity
 - enemy
- (VII) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modal Auxiliaries : 4
- He return the bank loan otherwise he will be in a queer street.
(Use modal auxiliary showing certainty)
 - Life not be a road of roses but I don't care about it.
(Use modal auxiliary showing impossibility)
 - I clearly see the beginning of the end in this project.
(Use modal auxiliary showing capacity)
 - A beggar not ride on a horseback with a golden crown.
(Use modal auxiliary showing impossibility)

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(VIII) Choose from B the definition that goes with the part of speech in A : 6

A	B
(a) Interjection	(i) Naming words
(b) Pronoun	(ii) Words that join words together
(c) Verb	(iii) Words that express feelings
(d) Adverb	(iv) Words of actions
(e) Conjunction	(v) Words that stand for Noun
(f) Noun	(vi) Words qualifying verbs

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