

Question Paper Pattern  
**I B.Pharmacy - I Semester (R16) November; 2016.**  
**ENGLISH-I**

Time: 3Hours

Max Marks: 70

Question paper consists of **Part-A** and **Part-B**.

PART-A

Answer the following.

(7 × 2 = 14 Marks)

1

- a) Describe the changes Gandhiji made to himself after reaching London?
- b) What are the various resources of knowledge available in India according to Dr. Kalam?
- c) What does a common man think about hydrogen bomb?
- d) Where can we get ideas from to write?
- e) Give an account of Naidu as a school child.
- f) Where did Sudha Murthy study?
- g) What impact did Gopinath's headmaster have in shaping his future?

PART-B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following.

(4 × 14 = 56 Marks)

2

- a) How do societal transformation and wealth generation result in and how?
- b) Why was G.D. Naidu called the Edison of India?
- c) Write an essay of about 350 words on "Gender Discrimination".

[5+3+6]

3

- a) Justify the title of the essay, " Man's Peril.
- b) Give an account of Gopinath's character.
- c) Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

The Alaska pipeline starts at the frozen edge of the Arctic Ocean.

It stretches southward across the largest and northernmost state in

the United States, ending at a remote ice-free seaport village nearly

*Line* 800 miles from where it begins. It is massive in size and extremely  
(5) complicated to operate.

The steel pipe crosses windswept plains and endless miles of delicate tundra that tops the frozen ground. It weaves through crooked canyons, climbs sheer mountains, plunges over rocky crags, makes its way through thick forests, and passes over or under hundreds of rivers and streams. The pipe is 4 feet in  
(10) diameter,

and up to 2 million barrels (or 84 million gallons) of crude oil can be pumped through it daily.

Resting on H-shaped steel racks called "bents," long sections of the pipeline follow a zigzag course high above the frozen earth.

(15) Other long sections drop out of sight beneath spongy or rocky ground and return to the surface later on. The pattern of the

- pipeline's up-and-down route is determined by the often harsh demands of the arctic and subarctic climate, the tortuous lay of the land, and the varied compositions of soil, rock, or permafrost (permanently frozen ground). A little more than half of the pipeline
- (20) is elevated above the ground. The remainder is buried anywhere from 3 to 12 feet, depending largely upon the type of terrain and the properties of the soil.
- One of the largest in the world, the pipeline cost approximately \$8 billion and is by far the biggest and most expensive construction
- (25) project ever undertaken by private industry. In fact, no single business could raise that much money, so 8 major oil companies formed a consortium in order to share the costs. Each company controlled oil rights to particular shares of land in the oil fields and
- (30) paid into the pipeline-construction fund according to the size of its holdings. Today, despite enormous problems of climate, supply shortages, equipment breakdowns, labor disagreements, treacherous terrain, a certain amount of mismanagement, and even theft, the Alaska pipeline has been completed and is operating.

#### QUESTIONS

1. The passage primarily discusses the pipeline's
  1. operating costs
  2. Employees
  3. Consumers
  4. construction
2. The phrase "Resting on" in line 13 is closest in meaning to
  1. Consisting of
  2. Supported by
  3. Passing under
  4. Protected with
3. The author mentions all of the following as important in determining the pipeline's route EXCEPT the
  1. Climate
  2. lay of the land itself
  3. local vegetation
  4. kind of soil and rock
4. The word "undertaken" in line 26 is closest in meaning to
  1. Removed
  2. Selected
  3. Transported
  4. attempted
5. Which of the following determined what percentage of the construction costs each member of the consortium would pay?
  1. How much oil field land each company owned
  2. How long each company had owned land in the oil fields
  3. How many people worked for each company
  4. How many oil wells were located on the company's land

6. Where in the passage does the author provide a term for an earth covering that always remains frozen?

1. Line 3    2. Line 13    3. Line 19    4. Line 32

[5+3+6]

- 4 a) What do you think are the principles of good writing?  
b) What are the major contributions of Vijay Bhatkar to IT industry in India?  
c) Write at least two synonyms for the following words: (Mark will be awarded only if you write TWO synonyms, NOT one) [5+3+6]  
i. Jaunty    ii. Disillusion    iii. Irreproachable    iv. Amiable    v. turbulent  
vi. anguish

- 5 a) What are the various stages of life of Gandhiji in London?  
b) What are the great achievements of Sudha Murthy as a technologist and also a philanthropist?  
c) Match the words in column A with their antonyms in column B. Use these antonyms in your own words. (The mark will be awarded only if you use them in your own sentences.)

A

- i. Sophisticated    ii. unnecessary  
iii. Essential  
iv. Delighted    v. simple  
vi. genuine    vii. unhelpful  
viii. Destroyed    ix. morose  
x. Instrumental

B

b. construct

f. unreliable

[5+3+6]

- 6 a) How does reading contribute to better writing? Give reasons with examples.  
b) What were the services rendered by Gopinath to Indian Airforce?  
c) Use the appropriate forms of the verbs in the passage given below: [5+3+6]

- i. It \_\_\_\_\_ ( rain ) since last night, and it \_\_\_\_\_ ( look ) as if it may rain for the rest of the day.  
ii. My school \_\_\_\_\_ ( hold ) a food-and-fun fair next month \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) money for the school building-fund.  
iii. Look! Those bees \_\_\_\_\_ ( buzz ) round the flowers. The bees not only collect honey, but they \_\_\_\_\_ ( pollinate ) the flowers as well.  
iv. She told him what \_\_\_\_\_ ( happen ) to his dog, so he ran home to see how it \_\_\_\_\_ ( be ).  
v. \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ ( come ) yet ? It is already ten minutes late. I hope it \_\_\_\_\_ ( be ) here soon.  
vi. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( go ) shopping last weekend. There is a great crowd at the shopping center. Most of the people \_\_\_\_\_ ( do ) their New Year's shopping.

- 7 a) Write a speech in about 350 words introducing the greatness of your college at your college annual day function.  
b) How did the motor cycle bring a turn in the life of G.D. Naidu?  
c) Write one paragraph each on **any two** of the following topics: 3X2=6 M [5+3+6]  
i. Desktop Vs Laptop  
ii. Green Revolution  
iii. Celebration of a Festival  
iv. The examination system needs a change

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**Note:** Please specify marks against each question/bit (wherever applicable)