

**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2017  
(1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER)  
HUMANITIES/HUMANITIES A**

Time: Three hours

Full Marks: 100  
(50 marks for each part)

**Use a separate Answer-Script for each part**

**PART -I  
(ENGLISH)**

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [15X1=15]
  - a) Analyse Conan Doyle's 'The Adventures of the Blue Carbuncle' as a detective story.
  - b) Comment on the character of Jimmy Wells in 'After Twenty Years'.
  - c) Why does the author consider Chandu 'among the makers of modern India'?

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [15X1=15]

- a) Respond to the following advertisement:

"The School of Energy Studies, University of Bhojpur requires suitable candidates for the post of Project Fellow under the supervision of Prof. J. U. Singh in a project titled "Energy from non-conventional sources". Interested candidates may apply with CV directly to Prof. Singh in the following email id - [jusingh@bhoj.ed.in](mailto:jusingh@bhoj.ed.in)

- b) As an employee of a major business corporation have recently organized a workshop on 'The Effects of Stress on Business Employees and Programs Offered by Employers for Stress Management'. Write a report about the workshop for the Annual Newsletter of the company.
3. Make sentences with **any five** of the following words: [2X5=10]

Dissuade, disconcerting, impulse, retrogression, sarcasm, trivial, trace, status, contradiction, ordeal, precaution, dazed, assure, inference, contrary.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

I must have been about seven when my father left Porbandar for Rajkot to become a member of the Rajasthanik Court. There I was put into a primary school, and I can well recollect those days, including the names and other particulars of the teachers who taught me. As at Porbandar, so here, there is hardly anything to note about my studies. I could only have been a mediocre student. From this school I went to the suburban school and thence to the high school, having already reached my twelfth year. I do not remember having ever told a lie, during this short period, either to my teachers or to my school-mates, I used to be very shy and avoided all company. My books and my lessons were my sole companions. To be at school at the stroke of the hour and to run back home as soon as the school closed-that was my daily habit. I literally ran back, because I could not bear to talk to anybody. I was even afraid lest anyone should poke fun at me.

There is an incident which occurred at the examination during my first year at the high school and which is worth recording. Mr Giles, the educational Inspector, had come on a visit of inspection. He had set us five words to write as a spelling exercise. One of the words was 'Kettle'. I had misspelt it. The teacher tried to prompt me with the point of his boot, but I would not be prompted. It was beyond me to see that he wanted me to copy the spelling from my neighbour's slate, for I had thought that the teacher was there to supervise us against copying. The result was that all the boys, except myself, were found to have spelt every word correctly. Only I had been stupid. The teacher tried later to bring this stupidity home to me but without effect. I never could learn the art of 'copying'. Yet the incident did not in the least diminish my respect for my teacher. I was by nature, blind to the faults of elders.

Later I came to know of many other failings of this teacher, but my regard for him remained the same. For I had learnt to carry out the orders of elders, not to scan their actions.

- a) How does the author describe himself as a student at school? 3
- b) Briefly describe, in your own words, the incident of the Educational Inspector's visit to the school? 4
- c) Why did the author's respect for his teacher not diminish even after that incident? 3

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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM-2017

HUMANITIES A/HUMANITIES

SOCIOLOGY

FULL MARKS:50

SECTION A

1. Short notes (Answer any four) 4X5=20
- a. Development
  - b. Modernization
  - c. Organization
  - d. Sociology
  - e. Foreign direct investment
  - f. Macro level analysis
  - g. Managers
  - h. Sociology and political science

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Compare two theoretical perspectives in sociology- symbolic interactionism and conflict perspective. 15
3. How is sociology related to other social sciences? 15
4. Write a note on any two dimensions of development. 15
5. What is technology transfer? Examine the different modes of technology transfer? 15