

**B.S.W.(Honours) Examination, 2016**

**Semester-I**

**English**

**Paper – LC-1**

**(For Regular and Back Candidates)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

*Questions are value as indicated in the margin.*

Answer *all* questions

1. Write an essay on *any one* of the following: 20
  - (a) Counselling in School
  - (b) Education in Rural India
  - (c) Hazards of Air Pollution
2. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you celebrated Diwali. 10

or

Write a letter to the chairman of Bolpur Municipality about the lack of sufficient street lights in your neighbourhood.
3. Write a field report on an “Anti Drug Abuse” campaign. 10

or

Write a field report on the living conditions of an old age home in your town.
4. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Unfortunately slum dwellers are looked upon by the rest of society as an appendix causing ills in the urban body. This is misleading. Slum inhabitants are rather like that artery which if blocked would cease the smooth functioning of the whole city. A by-product of industrialisation, and rapid urbanisation, slums are areas of low civic amenities with clusters of houses inhabited by low income groups who often work as vendors, flower traders, watchmen, domestic help, rickshaw drivers, and unskilled labourers working at construction sites. The problems of the slum dwellers are manifold. In a study it was found that the majority of them are exposed to water-borne and other infectious diseases. Contaminated drinking water, lack of sewage, inadequate schooling facilities for children, no privacy for women and poor supply of electricity are some of the perpetual problems faced by slum dwellers. It is a pity that they continue to live in a state of drudgery and deprivation.

  - i) Why is looking down upon slum dwellers not justified? 2
  - ii) Point out some of the perpetual problems faced by slum dwellers. 3
  - iii) Make sentences with *any six* of the following words: 6

perpetual, urban, domestic, income, smooth, vendor, labour
  - iv) Find a word from the passage which means ‘fast’. 1

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5. Write a précis of the passage cited above. 14
6. (a) Write the *antonyms* (opposite words) of **any eight**: 8  
Domestic, healthy, simple, pure, few, success, useful, early, fall
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 6
- i) This pen is \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  - ii) Tina ran \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs.
  - iii) Meet me \_\_\_\_\_ class.
  - iv) Turn right \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.
  - v) His toys are \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
  - vi) They always travel \_\_\_\_\_ Darjeeling in summer.
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