

**Bachelor of Rural Studies (BRS) (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**Rural Studies**  
**Course-20**  
**(General English for Rural Studies-II)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin*

**Section-A**

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions: 8×2=16
- (a) Discuss patriotic and spiritual dimensions in which the youth must equip itself as suggested by Karan Singh in *Youth and the Tasks Ahead*. 8
- (b) 'The young generation today faces challenges graver than any with which their forefathers were confronted.' Discuss. 8
- (c) Discuss the avenues for service open to the youth today. 8

**Section-B**

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions: 6×2=12
- (a) Mark primary stress ( ' ) on the correct syllable in each of the following words. 1×6=6
- (i) Begin, (ii) permit (noun), (iii) permit (verb), (iv) composition, (v) electric, (vi) paragraph
- (b) Write both the strong and weak forms of the following words: 1×6=6
- (i) a, (ii) am, (iii) have, (iv) and, (v) at, (vi) the
- (c) Describe the structure of each syllable of the following words in terms C and V. Indicate syllable division with a hyphen (–). 1×6=6
- (i) is, (ii) hat, (iii) I, (iv) letter, (v) about, (vi) civilize

**Section-C**

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions: 6×2=12
- (a) Write an essay on *Livelihood Security of People in Rural Areas*. 6
- (b) Suppose you are XYZ. You live in a village in Birbhum. Write an email to the District Magistrate, Birbhum, [dm-bir@nic.in](mailto:dm-bir@nic.in), requesting him/her to permit the upgradation of the existing roads which carry more traffic in your village to provide all-weather road connectivity under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). 6

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(2)

(c) Read the following passage. Make notes for the passage and suggest a suitable title.

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Good health is the right of every human being. But this right depends on individual, social and environmental factors. Along with environmental or social factors to a large extent, we can develop a better immune system and a better perception of oneself so that other conditions do not affect us adversely and we can achieve good health.

Health is a positive concept. Positive health does not mean merely freedom from disease, but it also includes a jubilant and energetic feeling of well-being with an amount of general resistance and capacity to easily cultivate immunity against specific offending agents.

Yoga is one of the most powerful drugless systems of treatment. It is having its own concept of wellness which has been scientifically understood and presented by many. Yoga can be adopted as lifestyle for promoting our physical and mental health. Yoga, if introduced at the school level, would help to inculcate healthy habits and lifestyle to achieve good health.

The aim of yoga thus, at the school level, is to encourage a positive and healthy lifestyle for physical, mental and emotional health of children. Yoga helps in the development of strength, stamina, endurance and high energy at physical level. It also empowers oneself with increased concentration, calm, peace and contentment at mental level leading to inner and outer harmony.

(from *Yoga: A Healthy Way of Living*, NCERT, New Delhi, 2015)

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