

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGE [ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH]  
BAAGNC – 501**

**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 1.30 hr.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 10 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 5

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 5 = 5*

1. APOLITICAL (choose Synonym)
  - a. Antipolitical
  - b. Terrorist
  - c. Not interested in politics
  - d. Subversive
2. AZURE (choose synonym)
  - a. Blue
  - b. Green
  - c. Brown
  - d. Round and big
3. FLUCTUATION (choose synonym)
  - a. Increase
  - b. Change
  - c. Stability
  - d. Decrease
4. TRANSIENT (choose antonym)
  - a. Urgent
  - b. Youthful
  - c. Original
  - d. Eternal
5. PRIMITIVE (choose antonym)
  - a. Polite
  - b. Naive
  - c. Weak
  - d. Sophisticated

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 20 Mins.

Marks : 30

[ All questions are compulsory ]

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 5

We should preserve Nature to preserve life and beauty. A beautiful landscape, full of green vegetation, will not just attract our attention but will fill us with infinite satisfaction. Unfortunately, because of modernization, much of nature is now yielding to towns, roads and industrial areas. In a few places some Natural reserves are now being carved out to avert the danger of destroying Nature completely. Man will perish without Nature, so modern man should continue this struggle to save plants, which give us oxygen, from extinction. Moreover, Nature is essential to man's health.

1. What does 'Nature' in the passage mean?
  - a) Countryside covered with plants and trees
  - b) Physical power that created the world
  - c) Inherent things that determine character
  - d) Practical study of plants and animals
2. Which one of the following is the correct statement? According to the passage.
  - a) beauty is only skin-deep
  - b) everything is beautiful in its natural state
  - c) there is beauty in Nature
  - d) Nature is a moral teacher
3. What does the writer suggest?
  - a) We should not modernize, so that Nature can be preserved
  - b) While modernizing we should be careful not to destroy Nature completely
  - c) All Nature has been destroyed by modern living
  - d) Carving out Natural reserves will hamper the growth of industries
4. What does 'struggle' in the passage mean?
  - a) Man's struggle to exist in the world
  - b) Man's struggle to save Nature
  - c) Man's struggle to catch up with modern trends
  - d) Man's struggle to conserve oxygen
5. Why a beautiful landscape 'will fill us with infinite satisfaction'?
  - a) We love beauty
  - b) It is full of green vegetation
  - c) It will ensure our future existence
  - d) It will show our command over Nature

2. Write a critical appreciation of *any one* of the following poems: 10  
I) "Send-Off" by Wilfred Owen.  
II) "Power" by Adrienne Rich.  
III) "The Solitary Reaper" by William Wordsworth.
3. What is the significance of a journey? How does Hazlitt provide us with some valuable life lessons? Explain in reference to the prose piece *On Going Journey* 10
4. What kind of an idea on "fear" does A.G. Gardiner provides us with, in the prose piece *On Fear*? 5

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