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10. Write a blog entry about three cultural specialties of the region to which you belong. (10)

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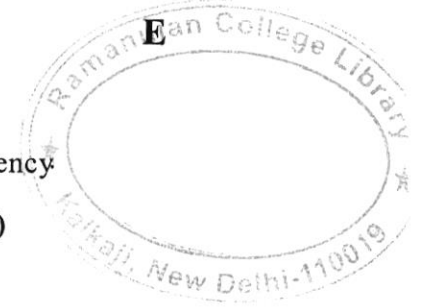
Name of the Paper : English Fluency

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.)

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75



**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. The question paper has **two** parts, **A** and **B**.
3. **Both** parts are compulsory. You have to answer a total of **six** questions.
4. You can answer any **three** out of five questions from each part.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (15)

(500)

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In 1824, Egypt's ruler, Muhammad Ali, gave a special gift to the king of France with the hope to create a friendship between the two countries. But did the Egyptian ruler give the French king a treasure chest or an ancient Egyptian mummy? No, Muhammad Ali sent the king what no one in France had ever seen—a giraffe!

The giraffe was named Zarafa. Her long trip from the African grasslands to Paris, France, was an odd one. It began with a camel ride! The camel carried her 320 kilometres from Sennar to Khartoum, the capital of the Republic of Sudan. There people took care of her until she was old enough to continue travelling. From this city she was transported by a big boat down the Nile river across the Mediterranean

- an RTI to the college seeking information on ECA seat matrix, its eligibility and admission procedure in your college. (10)
7. You participated in an inter-college competition today. Write a diary entry about your experience of the competition. (10)
8. You are living in a hostel where two student groups fight and vandalise the hostel premises. Write an FIR to report the same. (10)
9. You are organising a blood donation drive in your college. Write a Facebook post giving all the details about the drive and inviting students to volunteer to donate blood. (10)

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4. You are the editor of the college magazine. Write an interview of your role model with at least ten exchanges discussing his/her journey to success.

(15)

5. Write a dialogue with a minimum of ten exchanges that you had with your friend discussing how technology is changing our everyday life. (15)

### PART B

**Part B** contains questions of **10** marks each. Answer any **three** questions.

6. Your sister is an excellent classical singer who aspires to enrol in the B.A Programme in your college . Write

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Sea to the shores of France. A large hole was cut into the boat's deck so Zarafa could stand up straight. She was accompanied by three cows that provided her with 25 litres of milk to drink each day.

When they reached the shores of France, Paris was still 885 kilometres away! It was winter and so a two-part yellow coat was ordered to keep her warm and shoes for her feet. Later, she walked for 42 days over dusty roads and rolling hills. Everywhere Zarafa went, she was a celebrity. By the time Zarafa reached Paris, it had been two years since she left Egypt.

Zarafa's arrival in Paris caused a sensation. Over

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100,000 people came to see her, approximately an eighth of the population of Paris at the time. The female giraffe took up residence in the *Jardin des Plantes*, the main botanical garden in France. The famous French writer, Honore de Balzac, wrote a story about this giraffe. Spotted fabrics became very fashionable; porcelain and other ceramics were painted with giraffe images. Streets were named after her. Women piled their hair high on their heads to imitate her, and men wore giraffe-spotted hats and ties!

Zarafa remained in Paris for further 18 years until her death.

- I. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each : (5×3=15)

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- (a) What did Muhammad Ali gift the King of France and why?
- (b) Why is Zarafa's journey to Paris an odd one?
- (c) How does Zarafa's arrival influence Paris?
- (d) Suggest a title for the passage.
- (e) Find words from the passage that mean the same as the following words :
- famous, cloth, copy*
2. Write a review of a movie you have recently seen. (15)
3. Write a review of your favourite book . (15)