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Assignment No.	1	Name of the Assignment Setter:		Prof. Deepali Awasare	
Course:	B.A.	Class:	T.Y.B.A.	Semester:	V
Subject:	COMPULSORY ENGLISH –I				

Q.1) Attempt ANY ONE of the Following (1000 Words) (10)

- a) What were the views of Socrates on death and how did he face his own death?
- b) Describe Isaac Newton as a young boy.

Q.2 Attempt ANY TWO of the Following (800 Words)

- a) **Give a brief account of Leo Tolstoy's works. (10)**
- b) Why does E H Carter feel that short stories are Rabindranath Tagore's best works?
- c) Comment on relation between V S Srinivasa Sastry and Mahatma Gandhi.
- d) Comment on Albert Schweitzer as the winner of Nobel Peace Prize.

Q.3) Do as Directed (ANY TWO) (10)

- a) **Convert the following passage into active voice**
A suspicious suitcase was found near a bus station by a kid who was waiting for the bus alone. The suspicious suitcase wasn't opened by the kid immediately. He took it to the police station and when the police officer opened the suspicious suitcase, it exploded!! The kid was safe but the other police officers were injured by the bomb.
- b) Convert the following sentences into passive voice
(i) He has missed the train. (ii) Do they speak French? (iii) Was he reading a book?
(iv) Compose this letter. (v) Where did you buy this pen from?
- c) Convert the following from direct to indirect speech
1. I said to my friend, "Please help me. I am in trouble. Can you help me? I hope, you will."
2. I said to my friend, "Don't talk of the past. Is there nothing else to talk about? Remember, there is so much to learn and so much to forget."
3. The account holder said to the bank clerk, "Please issue me a fresh cheque book. I have used up the old ones."