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d) Choose the correct form of the verb and complete the sentence :

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

An Anthology of, Prose and Language Component

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- How does Oliver goldsmith depict the plight of the poor and the homeless in 'A City Night Peice'?
- What is liberty according to A.G. Gardiner?
- What great qualities of Gandhiji are highlighted by Srinivas Shastry in his essay 'Mahatma Gandhi'?

II) Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- Write a note on Belloc's encounter with a reader he meets in the train.
- How can we avoid foolish opinions according to Bertrand Russell?
- Give a detailed account on Nehru's views on the origin and development of different races and languages of mankind.

III) Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- Mino Masani feels that Democracy is the best form of governance. Discuss.
- What are the measures suggested by Prof. Gadgil to save our biological heritage from the iron triangle?
- What are the challenges faced by R.K. Narayan at the beginning of his career?

Language Component

IV) a) Change the following sentences into indirect speech. [2 × 1 = 2]

- He said, "I am happy".
- Rama said, "I am trying for a job here".

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- b) **Change the following sentences into direct speech.** [2 × 1 = 2]
- I said that German is difficult to learn.
 - He said that the earth moves round the Sun.
- c) **Rewrite as directed :** [3 × 1 = 3]
- He is clever.
(Frame question so as to get the underlined word as answer)
 - Children like sweets.
(Frame question so as to get the underlined word as answer)
 - He reads well _____. (Add a question tag)
- d) **Punctuate the following sentences :** [2 × 1½ = 3]
- This is Ram's wrist watch.
 - He said, i had been writing a letter.
- e) **Use four of the following idioms / phrases in your own sentences :** [4 × 1 = 4]
- On account of
 - By hook or crook
 - To bring up
 - To call on
 - To carry out
 - To make up

V) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**

Our forests are important sources of natural wealth covering one fifth of the country's land area. They supply the timber for the railways, house building and furniture making. They also supply the fuel for cooking and the bamboo for paper making. Medicinal herbs also come from the forests.

In the olden days our wisemen and philosophers had their Ashrams in the forests. These Ashrams were centers of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately forests were ruthlessly cut down in the past few years. While the forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing. We must, therefore, protect and develop our forests. 'Vana Mahotsava' is an important step in this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week lakhs of saplings are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forests.

Questions :

[6 × 1 = 6]

- a) For what purpose do we need timber?
- b) What was the use of Ashrams?
- c) What was unfortunate about the forests in the past few years?
- d) When is Vana Mahotsava observed?
- e) What is done during Vana Mahotsava?
- f) Why is Vana Mahotsava observed?



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May/June - 2016
(Semester Scheme) (2013 Onwards)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV
The Merchant of Venice and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Answer all the questions according to the instructions given.

I) Annotate four of the following :

(4 × 5 = 20)

- In Belmont is a lady richly left, And she is fair - and fairer than that word of wondrous virtues. *Act 1 Scene 1 - Bassanio - Antonio*
- Hath a dog money? Is it possible A cur can lend three thousand ducats? - *Shylock to Antonio*
- Mislike me not for my complexion, The shadow'd Livery of the burnish'd sun To whom I am a neighbour and near bred. *Morocco to Portia - Act 2 - Scene 1*
- But though I am a daughter to his blood, I am not to his manners. - *Portia to herself*
- If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? and if you wrong us, shall we not revenge? *Shylock to Salanio*
- This bond doth give thee here no jot of blood; The words expressly are 'a pound of flesh : Take then thy bond, take thou thy pound of flesh; *Portia to Shylock*
- Good sir, this ring was given me by my wife ; And when she put it on, she made me vow That I should neither sell, nor give, nor lose it. *Bassanio to Portia*

II) Answer two of the following :

(2 × 10 = 20)

- What is the significance of 'The Opening' scene of 'The Merchant of Venice'?
- Narrate the circumstances that lead to the signing of the Bond.
- Describe the caskets and the conditions laid down for the suitors by Portia's late father.
- Write on the friendship between Antonio and Bassanio

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(2 × 10 = 20)

III Answer two of the following :

- a) How does Portia in disguise as a lawyer win the case for Antonio in the 'Trial scene'?
- b) Bring out the contrasts between shylock and Antonio.
- c) Write on the Prince of Morocco and the prince of Aragon.
- d) Write short notes on two of the following:
 - i) Gratiano and Nerissa
 - ii) Jessica, the only daughter of shylock.
 - iii) Portia's description of the six suitors.

IV 1) a) Write a letter to the Manager of Shri Krishna Bank, Kunnur Block, Dharwad, reporting the loss of your A.T.M. card. (5)

OR

b) Draft an application for the post of a P.T. teacher in Excel High School, Hunasuru. (5)

2) Correct the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- a) My sister is an university student.
- b) I doesn't know how to play any musical instrument.
- c) All the luggages fell off the bus.
- d) The girija won the second prize.
- e) I prefer idlis than bread.

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3) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)

- a) I did not want her to _____ the text book.
(loose, lose)
- b) I asked the teacher for a _____ of chalk.
(piece, peace)
- c) My dream is to own a _____ in the suburbs of shivamogga.
(sight, site)
- d) He could not pay a _____ of ₹ 5,000/-.
(sum, some)
- e) Have you _____ the Bhagavad gita?
(red, read)

- 4) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

(5 × 1 = 5)

Sites on the Internet normally have an address starting with the letters www, indicating that the site is on the world Wide Web. If you do not know the address of a particular site, type www.yahoo.com in your browser's query space, wait a while, and go on to any site.

For games, try gamescenter.com. For the latest on sports try sportsline.com. Music enthusiasts can visit rockmall.com, while movie fans can try hollywood.com. There are also news sites like timesofindia.com, cnn.com or indianexpress.com. And for spicy recipes, check out hothothot.com. (Do type www. before each address)

~ (For getting your own free e-mail account, type www.hotmail.com or www.usa.net and register your name and secret password) Sending e-mail is no doubt the cheapest ways to communicate with friends abroad.

But what if you want to tell everybody something about yourself on the Internet? Sites like Geocities and Tripod allow you to place your own "home page" on the 'Net, absolutely free of cost. You can design your home page, is to use the software called Frontpage, also available free at www.microsoft.com on the Internet.

If you're worried about children visiting sites that seem to adult, go to www.netpatrol.com rsac.com or cyber-ananny.com to download software that enables you to block you PC from logging into such websites.

Indeed, all this is just a fraction of what's available. So surf around and discover cyberspace yourself.

- What do the letters w.w.w. indicate?
- How does one get to own a free email account?
- what is the cheapest way to communicate?
- How much do you have to pay to own your own "home page"?
- How can you prevent children from logging into adult sites?



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May/June - 2016

(Semester Scheme Repeaters) (Prior to 2013)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

Macbeth and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Answer all the questions according to the instructions given.

I) Annotate four of the following :

(4 × 5 = 20)

- a) All hail Macbeth hail to thee thane of coridor.
- b) _____ come, you spirits That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here And fill me, from the crown to the toe, top - full of direst cruelty!
- c) Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand? No, this my hand will rather The multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red.
- d) Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be, until Great Birran wood to high dunsinane hill shall come against him.
- e) The earth hath bubbles, as the water has, And there are of them. Whither are they vanished?
- f) Out, damned spot! out, I say! one two why then tis time to do't Hell is murky. _____ yet who would have thought the oldman to have had so much blood in him?

II) Answer two of the following :

(2 × 10 = 20)

- a) How does Lady macbeth persuade Macbeth to murder king Duncon.
- b) Write on the murder scene.
- c) Describe the Banquet scene.
- d) Comment on the meeting of the witches with Macbeth and Banquo.

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III Answer two of the following :

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(2 × 10 = 20)

- a) Sketch the character of Banquo.
- b) Describe the sleep walking scene.
- c) Sketch the character of Duncan.
- d) Write short notes on two of the following:
 - i) Porter scene
 - ii) Lady Macduff
 - iii) Malcolm and Donalbain

Language Component

IV 1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)

- a) The _____ of petrol is very high.
(price, prize)
- b) It is the _____ answer.
(right, write)
- c) Give me a _____ of paper.
(peace, piece)
- d) How did you _____ your match?
(lose, loose)
- e) Do not _____ your time.
(waste, waist)

2) Expand one of the following :

(1 × 5 = 5)

- a) Charity begins at home.
- b) Work is worship.
- c) Where there is a will there is a way

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3) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

All the satellites of Uranus are named after Shakespearean characters. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of over 29,000 words. The words "assassination" and "bump" were invented by Shakespeare. If you say "laugh it off" you are also quoting Shakespeare. Other inventions included 'puke' and 'bedroom'. Shakespeare's tombstone in Stratford's Holy Trinity Church bears this inscription which is said to have been written by him: "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear to dig the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man that spares these stones, and curst be he that moves my bones". The animal world is well represented in Shakespeare's works. Over 3,000 references to some 180 different species of animals—both real and imaginary—have been identified in the plays. Everything from simple country wildlife—birds, bats, hedgehogs, insects, wild boar and deer to more exotic species—rhinoceros, tiger, elephant and bear, as well as the mythical unicorn, phoenix, and dragon find a mention in Shakespeare.

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| a) How many words were there in Shakespeare's vocabulary? | 1 |
| b) Where is Shakespeare's tombstone? | 1 |
| c) How many species of animals find reference in Shakespeare's works? | 1 |
| d) Mention at least two words invented by Shakespeare. | 1 |
| e) Which planet's satellites are named after Shakespearean characters? | 1 |
| f) Which mythical animal find a mention in Shakespeare? | 2 |
| g) What is the meaning of 'assassination'? | 1 |
| h) What inscription is on Shakespeare's tombstone? | 2 |

OR

Language Component (Prior to 2008)

- IV a) Use the following pairs of words in sentences of your own (2 × 2 = 4)
- Fair / fare
 - soul / sole.
- b) Identify the adjectives in the following sentences : (3 × 1 = 3)
- The bird has sharp eyes.
 - Rajkumar has a long nose.
 - Diamonds are hard.

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(2 × 1 = 2)

c) Rewrite as directed :

- i) No other flower is as beautiful as the rose. (Change into comparative degree)
- ii) Bengaluru city is the biggest IT hub in the country. (Change into positive degree)

V a) Write a letter to the District Health officer complaining about the back of facilities in the Government Health Centre located in your area. (1 × 5 = 5)

OR

b) Draft a letter of application for the post of a second division assistant in the city corporation, enclosing your resume.

VI **Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :**

(1 × 5 = 5)

The concept of health holds different meanings for different people and groups. These meanings of health have also changed over time. This change is no more evident than in western society today, when notions of health and health promotion are being challenged and expanded in new ways. For much of the recent western history, health has been viewed in the physical sense only. That is, good health has been connected to the smooth mechanical operation of the body, while ill health has been attributed to a breakdown in this machine. Health in this sense has been defined as the absence of disease or illness and is seen in medical terms. According to this view, creating health for people means providing medical care to treat or prevent disease and illness. During this period there was an emphasis on providing clean water, improved sanitation and housing. In the late 1940s the world Health Organization challenged this physically and medically oriented view of health. They stated that 'health is a complete state of physical, mental and social well-being and is not merely the absence of disease. Health and the person were seen more holistically and not unjust in physical terms. The 1970s was a time of focusing on the prevention of disease and illness by emphasizing the importance of the lifestyle and behaviour of the individual.



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(Semester Scheme) (Prior to 2007)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

Macbeth and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1) Annotate four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

a) Fair is foul and foul is fair :

Hover Through the fog and filthy air.

b) _____ unsex me here,

and fill me, from the crown to the toe

top full of divest cruelty!

c) Me Thought, I heard a voice cry

“Sleep no more! macbeth does murder sleep”.

d) _____ had he not resembled

My father as he slept, I had done it.

e) Be bloody, bold and resolute; laugh to scorn. The power of man, for none of woman born, shall harm macbeth.

f) It is a tale,

Told by an idiot, full of sound

and fury

Signifying nothing

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2) Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Describe the meeting of macbeth and banquo with the witches.
- b) Comment on the dramatic significance of the banquet scene.
- c) Give a brief account of the "Sleep walking scene" in the play macbeth.

3) Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Sketch the character of lady macbeth.
- b) summarise the murder scene.
- c) Write a note on any two :
 - 1) Macduff
 - 2) king Duncan
 - 3) Banquo

Language Component

4) a) Use the following pairs of words in sentences to bring out their meaning. [2 × 2 = 4]

- i) Write / Right
- ii) Price / Prize

b) Identify the Adjectives in the following sentences : [3 × 1 = 3]

- i) Copper is a useful metal.
- ii) Mysuru is a beautiful city.
- iii) The prisoner read an immense quantity of books.

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[2 × 1 = 2]

c) Rewrite as directed :

i) Chennai is one of the biggest cities in India.

(change into comparative degree)

ii) No other girl in the class is so beautiful as Reshina.

(change into superlative degree)

5) a) Write a letter to the corporation commissioner complaining about the menace of dogs in your area. [1 × 5 = 5]

OR

Reply to the following advertisement.

'Wanted a senior Accountant'

for a business firm Apply giving details to Box no. 237, Times of India Bengaluru.

b) Write a precise of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : [1 × 6 = 6]

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late, can have little rest in the course of the day. Any one who lies in bed late is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason for this is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hour of mid night is the best time for working. Several great thinkers, say that they can

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write best only when they burn the midnight oil yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must in the long run have a bad effect on the quality of their work.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

Commercial Correspondence and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1) a) Write a note on the fundamental aspects of business communication. [10]

OR

b) What are the features of a business letter?

2) a) i) Write a letter of enquiry to 'Karnataka Furniture Company' asking for latest catalogue, price list and best terms for wholesale buyers.

ii) Draft a reply for the above letter.

[5 + 5 = 10]

OR

b) Write a letter from a Book publishing house, by giving quotations and catalogue for the supply of Books.

3) a) i) Write a letter of order with 'Madhu Computers, Mysore' for the supply of 100 computers.

ii) Write a reply to comply with execution of the above order.

[6 + 6 = 12]

OR

b) i) Messrs. Vivekananda institute complain to Messrs. Classic computers Bangalore that 10 out of 50 computers received from them are not in working condition. Ask them to replace and repair damaged computers immediately.

ii) Write an appropriate reply to the above letter.

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- 4) Draft a circular letter announcing an annual reduction sale and concession on goods of your business firm. [8]

- 5) a) i) Write a letter to the Manager of your Bank requesting him to permit you to open a current Account.
ii) Draft a suitable reply from the Bank Manager.

[6 + 6 = 12]

OR

- b) i) Draft a letter to the Manager of a bank to issue an A.T.M. card.
ii) Draft the Bank Manager's reply.

- 6) a) Write a report of the works Manager on acquiring a suitable premises for opening a new branch of the company. [8]

OR

- b) Draft the Report of a committee of directors on declining sales of bicycles with suggestions for improvement.

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- 7) a) **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the brackets** [5 × 1 = 5]
:

- i) The government has increased the _____ of Train Journey.
(fair / fare)
- ii) The team failed because of a _____ captain. (weak / week)
- iii) I will _____ my friend at the busstop. (meet / meat)
- iv) Smoking has an injurious _____ on health. (affect / effect)
- v) Tigers _____ on deer. (prey / pray)

b) Expand one of the following into a paragraph. [5]

i) Half - knowledge is more dangerous than ignorance.

ii) A stitch in time saves nine.

iii) Well - began is half - done.

c) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Shakespeare was born on April 23rd 1564, at Stratford - on - Avon, a small market town on the river Avon. William was the third child of John Shakespeare, a leather - Merchant and Mary Arden, a local heiress. He had two elder sisters and three younger brothers. His father held official positions in local government such as alderman and bailiff, an officer like a Mayor. Of Shakespeare's childhood very few facts are known - we know virtually nothing, for example, of his education. Possibly he attended the local Stratford school which taught reading, writing and the classics. He married Anne Hathaway on November 28th 1582 in Worcester. He was 18 and she was 26, and they had three children, Susannah, and twins Judith and Hamnet. After this, the next seven years of Shakespeare's life are unrecorded, and no one knows what he was doing in this period. He could have gone into hiding for poaching. He arrived in London around 1580 and found work as an assistant in some of the theatres.

i) When was Shakespeare born? [1]

ii) Who were the Parents of Shakespeare? [2]

iii) Write about Shakespeare's early education. [2]

iv) Name Shakespeares wife and children. [2]

v) What Shakespeare was doing for livelihood? [2]

vi) What is the meaning of the word 'Poaching'? [1]

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Examination, May/June -2016

(Semester Scheme) (2013 onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

Commercial Correspondence and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1) a) Explain the structure of a business letter. [10]

OR

b) What are the Six important principles of communication?

2) a) i) Write a letter of enquiry to Mayyas Instant food company, Bengaluru, regarding the various instant food items available to wholesale dealers. Ask for their best trade terms.

ii) Draft a suitable reply to the above letter.

[5 + 5 = 10]

OR

b) i) Write a letter to, M/s Parasmal and Brother, Mumbai, requesting for the lowest quotations for the new range of Office furniture.

ii) Draft an appropriate reply from M/s Parasmal and Brothers submitting quotations for the supply of office furniture.

3) a) i) As the proprietor of Modern kitchen Appliances, place an order with Hawkins Company asking them to send their entire range of non-stick cookware.

ii) Draft a letter to 'Vasudha Garments' expressing your inability to execute their order for readymade dresses.

[5 + 5 = 10]

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OR

- b) i) Write a letter of complaint to 'Aapco Sarees,' Hyderabad regarding delay in the delivery of Pochampalli Cotton and silk sarees ordered by you.
- ii) Draft a reply to the above.
- 4) Write a circular letter announcing the admission of a new partner to your company. [10]

5) Draft the following letters :

[5 + 5 = 10]

- a) i) A letter from a trusted customer to the Manager of State Bank of Mysore, asking for a huge loan.
- ii) The Bank Manager's response to the above letter.

OR

- b) i) As the Branch Manager of Corporation Bank, draft a letter to the Head Office of the bank, recommending the confirmation of services of an employee of your branch.
- ii) Write a reply from the Head Office to the Branch Manager.

- 6) a) i) As the Principal of a College, draft a meeting notice to be sent to the staff members of the college.
- ii) Note down the Minutes of the above meeting.

[5 + 5 = 10]

OR

- b) As the works Manager of your factory, draft a report on the fire mishap that occurred in the factory premises.

7) a) Expand one of the following into a paragraph :

[5]

- i) Where there is a will there is a way.
- ii) A stitch in time saves nine.
- iii) Make hay while the Sun shines.

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

3 (About a hundred years ago, whenever an operation was performed, the patient suffered fearful pain as he felt the surgeon cut into his flesh. But now serious operations have been carried out without pain, and thousands of lives have been saved. Who was the man who triumphed over pain? His name was James Simpson for he was the first to discover and use the pain - killing power of chloroform. James Simpson was born in a Scottish village more than a century ago. His father was a baker and though he was not well off he wanted his son to have a good education. It was such support and encouragement that helped James to study at Edinburgh University. He knew it was not easy for his family to pay his college expenses. Hence, he lived frugally saving every penny that he could and used it to buy books for his studies. During holidays, he not only helped his father in his work but also assisted his village doctor. Which was a great learning experience. He was only eighteen when he became a fully qualified doctor! But he was horrified at the terrible suffering of the people who came to the hospitals for treatment and made it his mission to discover something new to reduce all the pain and suffering of those who had to undergo operations. When Dr. Simpson discovered chloroform, doctors did not welcome his discovery with joy. Some were jealous and said it was harmful to use Chloroform. Others said, it was not right to prevent pain which was sent by God. But all this did not deter the brave doctor. He did not give in to his enemies and critics for only he knew the trials and tribulations involved in such a risky endeavour. But for his courage, mankind would not have known what it is to be operated upon without feeling the least pain.

i) Where was James Simpson born and what did he discover? [2]

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- ii) What was James father and how did he support his son? [2]
- iii) What does the passage tell you about treatment methods a hundred years ago and now? [2]
- iv) How did the medical fraternity react to Dr. Simpson's discovery?[2]
- v) Point out the qualities of James Simpson that makes him a role model to students. [2]
- c) Write an essay on one of the following : [5]
- i) Water scarcity
- ii) Bio-diversity
- iii) The Prime Minister's call to 'Make in India.'

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III Semester B.com./B.B.M./B.C.S./B.C.A./B.T.H.

Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2018

(Semester Scheme) (2016 onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - III

The Alchemist and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer two of the following :

[2×10=20]

- Describe the early life of Santiago as a shepherd and what had he learnt at shepherding?
- Give an account of Santiago's meeting with the Englishman.
- How does Santiago help the crystal Merchant improve his business?

2. Answer two of the following :

[2×10=20]

- How does Melchizedek help Santiago realise his dream?
- What is the role of Fatima in Santiago's life?
- "The alchemist is the guiding spirit in Santiago's decisions". Comment.

3. Write short notes on four of the following :

[4×5=20]

- The Prologue
- The Gypsy woman
- The Arab boy at Tangier
- The significance of the Omens
- The leader of the caravan
- Al-Fayoum Oasis

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Language Component

4. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms :

[5×1=5]

- i) My friend lost his bus pass. (to lose)
- ii) They went on a pilgrimage last year. (to go)
- iii) I am from the North - East of India. (to be)
- iv) I am waiting for the Principal to arrive. (to wait)
- v) Chethan is going to prepare for his interview. (to prepare)

b) Choose the correct verb which agrees with the subject : [5×1=5]

- i) The dresses in that store are expensive. (is / are)
- ii) One of my teachers has become the Registrar. (has / have)
- iii) I stay in the hostel. (stays / stay)
- iv) He doesn't know to play a musical instrument. (doesn't / don't)
- v) She drives carefully. (drive / drives)

c) Correct the following sentences :

[5×1=5]

- i) Mumbai is ^{the} biggest city in Maharashtra.
- ii) Santiago had a few sheeps.
- iii) I prefer Dosai than ^{to} Chapathi.
- iv) She ran very fastly.
- v) I want to learn the English.

d) Change the Voice of the following sentences :

[5×1=5]

- i) His life was saved by the guard. — the guard saved his life.
- ii) Open the parcel. — let the parcel be opened.
- iii) Who did this? — by whom this was done?
- iv) The painter is painting the gate. — the gate is being painted by the painter.
- v) The gymnast was helped by the coach.

the coach helped the gymnast.



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Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2018
(Semester Scheme) (Prior to 2013)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - III
'The Guide' and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer two of the following :

[2×10=20]

- a) Give an account of Raju's childhood and early education
- b) Write about Rosie's visit to the snake-charmer.
- c) What role does velan play in the life of Raju?
- d) Describe Raju's role as a tourist guide.

II. Answer two of the following :

[2×10=20]

- a) Trace the growth of Rosie into a famous dancer.
- b) Sketch the character of Marco.
- c) Describe the incident that led to Raju's arrest and his life in the Prison.
- d) Write a note on Raju's mother and uncle.

III. Answer two of the following :

[2×10=20]

- a) Describe the relationship between Raju and Rosie.
- b) Give an account of the drought in Mangala village.
- c) Write a note on Gaffur and Joseph.
- d) Discuss the title of the novel 'The Guide'.

Language Component

IV. Answer either 'a' and 'b' or 'c'.

a) Change the voice of the verb in the following sentences : [4×1=4]

- i) Rosie watches the snake dance.
- ii) They are playing cricket.
- iii) The teacher has instructed the students.
- iv) I will finish my home work.

b) Correct the following sentences.

[4×1=4]

- i) Rama is a tallest boy in the class.
- ii) He returned back from Bengaluru.
- iii) Yesterday I met an European.
- iv) When did you came from Mysore?

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[8×1=8]

c) Correct the following sentences :

- i) A bridge is built on the river.
- ii) Sita is one of the intelligent student in the class.
- iii) These books belongs to me.
- iv) He carries heavy luggages.
- v) Either of you have to finish this work.
- vi) Mumbai is more bigger than other cities in India.
- vii) Everyday I go to college in bus.
- viii) Neither of them have come to the class today.

V. a) Give one word substitutes :

[4×1=4]

- i) A period of one hundred years.
- ii) One who loves his country.
- iii) Life history of a person written by another person.
- iv) A person who believes in the existence of God.

- b) Rewrite the following sentences using linkers given in brackets :
[3×1=3]

(Though, not only - but also, neither - nor)

- i) He was a teacher. He was a writer.
- ii) The businessman is rich. He is miser.
- iii) Ramesh is not coming to college. Suresh is not coming to college.

- c) Write a paragraph on one of the following : [1×5=5]

- i) Social media
- ii) Reading habit
- iii) Voting rights





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Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2018

(Semester Scheme) (2013 onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - III

"Swami and Friends" and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

- I. Answer two of the following : [2×10=20]
- Write a brief note on the relationship between Swami and his father.
 - Describe the early days of Swami with his friends in Albert Mission School.
 - Whom do you think is the best friend of Swami? Justify your answer with instances.
 - Sketch the character of Samuel or Pea.

SECTION - B

- II. Answer two of the following : [2×10=20]
- Sketch the character of Swami.
 - What role do Swami and Mani play in MCC.
 - Write a note on the teachers of Swami.
 - What are the consequences of Rajam's entry into Albert Mission School?

SECTION - C

- III. Answer two of the following : [2×10=20]
- What role does the grandmother play in Swami's life?
 - Narrate the story of Swami's struggle after escaping from Board High School.

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- c) Write a brief note on the impact of freedom movement on Swami and his friends.
- d) Write short note on :
- Shankar
 - Rajam's visit to Swami's house

SECTION - D

IV. a) **Change the Voice of the Verb in the following sentences : [5×1=5]**

- She catches a beautiful butterfly.
(Change into passive)
- Samuel bought a new ball.
(Change into passive)
- Swami and his friends are playing cricket.
(Change into passive voice)
- Malgudi Days was directed by Shankar Nag.
(Change into active voice)
- A letter had been written by her.
(Change into active voice)

b) **Change the following into direct / indirect speech : [5×1=5]**

- She said, "I am happy now".
(Change into indirect speech)
- Swamy said to Rajam, "Can you help me?"
(Change into indirect speech)
- Mani said, "Please give me a chance to play".
(Change into indirect speech)
- The teacher said that he would teach grammar the next day.
(Change into direct speech)
- The doctor advised not to smoke.
(Change into direct speech)

- c) **Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.** [1×5=5]

The human race is spread all over the world, from the polar regions to the tropics. The people of which it is made up, eat different kinds of food, partly according to the climate in which they live, and partly according to the kind of food which their country produces. Thus in India, the people live chiefly on different kinds of grain, eggs, milk, or sometimes fish and meat. In Europe, the people eat more flesh and less grain. In the Arctic regions, where no grain and fruits are produced, the Eskimo and other races live almost entirely on flesh, especially fat. The kind of food eaten also depends very often on custom or habit and sometimes upon religion.

- d) **Expand one of the following :** [1×5=5]
- i) Work is worship
 - ii) Cleanliness is next to Godliness
 - iii) A penny saved is a penny gained.



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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.P.A./B.Sc. (Fc.Sc.)/B.S.W.

Examination, September 2020

(Semester Scheme) (2013 Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

The Merchant of Venice and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer all questions.

I. Annotate four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) In sooth, I know not why I am so sad :
It wearies me; you say it wearies you;
- b) In Belmont is a lady richly left;
And she is fair and fairer than that word,
- c) I may neither choose when I would nor refuse when I dislike;
So is the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father.
- d) How like a fawning publican he looks!
I hate him for he is a Christian;
- e) A goodly apple rotten at the heart:
O, what a goodly outside flasehood hath!
- f) My own flesh and blood to rebel!
- g) One half me is yours, the other half yours,
Mine own, I would say;

II. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Sketch the character of Portia.
- b) Write on the 'Bond Story' in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- c) Sketch the character of Bassanio.
- d) Bring out the relationship between Nerissa and Portia.

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[2×10=20]

III. Answer two of the following :

- a) Describe the character of Shylock?
- b) Write on the significance of the 'Ring episode'.
- c) How does Portia save the life of Antonio?
- d) Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - i) The three caskets.
 - ii) Jessica.
 - iii) Antonio.

IV. 1. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner regarding water problem in your locality. [1 × 5 = 5]

OR

Write a letter requesting your Principal to grant you leave for a week as you have to attend your sister's marriage.

2. Correct the following sentences :

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) Radha do not know it.
- b) She has no furnitures at home.
- c) One of the students were absent in the class.
- d) I met an union member.
- e) They are playing cricket , isn't it?

3. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the brackets

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) Soni told me a nice _____. (story, storey).
- b) Very often teachers _____ their students. (praise, price).
- c) _____ Shyaam, other students attended the class (Accept, Except).
- d) There is not a grain of _____ in the sack (rise, rice).
- e) Please _____ me next week (meat, meet).

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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

[5 × 1 = 5]

You must have heard of the famous Vijayanagar empire of South India. It was founded in 1336 by two brothers called Bukka and Harihara. Their descendants ruled wisely and well and were able to expand their kingdom.

Of all the Vijayanagar emperors, Krishnadevaraya was the greatest. He ruled in the 16th century. It was a short but brilliant reign. He was a great general as well as a profound scholar. He gathered not only a large number of learned men at his court but also musicians, sculptors and poets. He was careful in choosing honest and brave commanders for his army. All these men made Krishnadevaraya's court a distinguished assembly. The king himself was a just and generous ruler. Bravery and loyalty were rewarded by him and he punished dishonest and lazy officials severely. He was generous even to his enemies. Very rarely could one find a king with such humanitarian disposition.

- 1) Who founded the Vijayanagar empire?
- 2) Who was the greatest of Vijayanagar emperors?
- 3) Who were in the court of Krishnadevaraya?
- 4) When did Krishnadevaraya rule Vijayanagara?
- 5) Give the antonym of 'just'.



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Examination, September 2020

(Semester Scheme) (Prior to 2013)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

Macbeth and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer all questions.

I. Annotate four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

a) Fair is foul, and foul is fair!

Hover through the fog and filthy air.

b) Here's the smell of the blood still:

All the perfumes of

Arabia will not sweeten this little hand Oh! oh! oh!

c) look like the innocent flower

But be the serpent under't

d) Had he not resembled

My father as he slept, I had done't.

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e) It is a tale

Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury

Signifying nothing.

f) Come, you spirits

That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,

And fill me, from the crown to the toe, top full

Of direst cruelty!

II. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Analyse the significance of the opening scene of the play, "Macbeth".
- b) Sketch the character of Banquo.
- c) Describe Macbeth as a tragic hero.
- d) Explain the role of witches in the play, 'Macbeth'.

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Sketch the character of Lady Macbeth.
- b) Comment on the dramatic significance of the sleep walking scene.
- c) Sketch the character of Macduff.
- d) Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - i) Duncan.
 - ii) Banquo's ghost.
 - iii) The murder scene.

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IV. Language Component :

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets :

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) He gave me a _____ of advice. (piece/peace)
- b) He is the _____ of our college. (principal/principle)
- c) She wants to _____ the new dress. (wear/ware)
- d) I am very _____. (weak/week).
- e) The teacher is on _____. (leave/live)

2. Expand one of the following :

[1 × 5 = 5]

- a) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- b) Where there is will there is a way.
- c) Honesty is the best policy.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

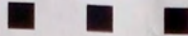
Ravivarma was a great painter, who inspired many artists during the 19th century. He was born on 29 April 1848 at Kilimanoor, Travancore. He married Poororuttai Nal at the age of seventeen. He was trained by his uncle and Theodore Jensen, a British painter. He met various artists, visited schools of painting and studied other styles.

Ravivarma became popular for his clear presentation of subjects from 'Ramayana' and 'Mahabharatha' and stories about Gods and heroes. His creation of charming figures and scenes like real life with skill and imagination won him recognition. His paintings in Jagan Mohan Palace at Mysore are living examples of his creative genius. He brought Gods like Shiva, Krishna, Rama, Lakshmi and Saraswathi to Hindu homes through his painting. He passed away on 2nd October 1906 in Attingal near Thiruvananthapuram.

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- 1) Who was Ravivarma? [1]
- 2) Where is Jagan Mohan Palace? [1]
- 3) Mention the dates of Ravivarma's birth and death. [2]
- 4) Name the persons, who trained Ravivarma. [2]
- 5) Where did Ravivarma take the subjects of paintings from? [2]
- 6) Where are the paintings of Ravivarma preserved? [1]
- 7) Give the meaning of the word 'Genius'. [1]



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Examination, September - 2020
(Semester Scheme) (Freshers of May/June 2017 & Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV

The Tempest and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer all questions according to the instructions given below.

I Annotate four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) "I should sin
To think but nobly of my grandmother;
Good wombs have borne bad sons."
- b) "You taught me language and my profit on't. Is, I know how to curse.
The red plague rid it."
- c) "I have no hope
That his undrown'd."
- d) "I'll swear upon that bottle to be thy true subject for the liquor is not
earthly."
- e) "No, precious creature;
I had rather crack my sinews,
break my back, than you should
such dishonour undergo,
while I sit lazy by"
- f) "We are such stuff
As dreams are made on, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep."

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- g) "O, wonder !
How many goodly creatures are there here !
How beauteous mankind is !
O brave new World
that has such people isn't."
- h) "I am your wife, if you will marry me!
If not, I will die your maid :
to be your fellow
you may deny me, but I'll be
your servant
Whether you will or no."

II. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]

- a) What is the dramatic importance of the opening scene in 'The Tempest'?
- b) Explore the significance of banquet scene in 'The Tempest'.
- c) How far do you agree 'The Tempest' is a play about the use and abuse of power?

III. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Discuss the role of Ariel in the Tempest.
- b) Write on the love relationship between Miranda and Ferdinand.
- c) Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - i) Antonio
 - ii) Caliban
 - iii) Stephano

IV. Language Component :

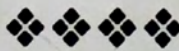
- a) Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech or vice versa :
[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) She said, "I have done my work".
 - ii) Rani said to Ravi, "Are you ready to help me?"
 - iii) Raju said to his father, "Pardon me this time and I shall mend my ways".
 - iv) She exclaimed that it was a very beautiful picture.
 - v) The teacher told him that he might go then.
- b) Write a letter to Divisional Manager, Mysore complaining about the irregularity of buses in your route. [5]

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper pointing out the need for playground in your extension.

- c) Write a job application along with resume to the Global Education Trust', for the post of a teacher. [5]
- d) Write a paragraph on any one of the following : [5]
 - i) Smart phone
 - ii) Terrorism
 - iii) Unemployment



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IV Semester B.Com./BBA/BCA/BTH Examination,
September - 2020

(Semester Scheme) (2017 & Onwards)

ENGLISH (Paper - IV)

Communication and Business Correspondence

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) What is presentation and what are the important of presentation skills?
- b) What is a panel discussion and is a panel discussion designed and conducted?
- c) Explain the patterns of communication.
- d) Write short notes on the following :
 - i) Non verbal communication.
 - ii) Downward communication.

II. Answer four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) Draft a letter of enquiry on behalf of Delhi Sweets, Mysore to Mayyas Instant food company, Bangalore, regarding the various instant food items available to wholesale dealers. Ask for their best terms of trade.
- b) Place an order for the supply of 100 computers for a newly started IT company, Bangalore.
- c) Write a letter of complaint from Golden watch company, Mysore to Royal watch Dealers, Bangalore for supplying damaged wall clocks.
- d) Draft a letter of offer on behalf of Karnataka Silks and sarees, mentioning the different offers on its products New year celebration.
- e) Draft a letter to Sapna Book House, Mysore cancelling the order for 500 copies of Financial Accounting due to delay in delivery of books.
- f) Draft a letter to 'Vasudha Garments' expressing your inability to execute their order for 500 sets of school uniforms.

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III. Answer four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) As a student of a college write a letter to the Manager, SBI, JLB Road, Mysore, requesting for opening a Savings Account.
- b) Write a letter from the Branch Manager of Canara Bank to the head office expressing the need to open a new branch in the fast developing industrial area nearby.
- c) Draft a letter to the Manager, ICICI Bank, Mysore that you have lost your cheque book and request them to stop payment.
- d) As a trusted customer draft a letter to the manager of SBI, Kuvempu weger Branch, Mysore for the sanction of 510 lakhs rupees as the over draft for the expansion of your business.
- e) As the Manager of Syndicate Bank, write a letter to a customer declining his request for a loan. State reasons.

Language component.

IV. a) Change the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets :

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) The Manager said, "I can loan to your new project". (into indirect).
 - ii) The farmer said, "I am afraid of bank officials". (into indirect)
 - iii) The teacher says, "The sun rises in the east". (into indirect)
 - iv) The doctor said that corona virus is very dangerous. (into direct)
 - v) He said that he had passed the examination. (into direct)
- b) Write letter to the Depot Manager, KSRTC, Mysore requesting more buses to Maharani's college

[1 × 5 = 5]

OR

Draft a letter to the editor of a newspaper to publish news on the spread of coronavirus and need to take precaution.

- c) Write an application for the post of PRO to the HR Head, Infosys, Mysore giving your curriculum vitae. [1 × 5 = 5]
- d) Write a paragraph on one of the following : [1 × 5 = 5]
 - i) Conservation of water
 - ii) Free Laptops for college students.
 - iii) Advertisements.



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B.Sc.(Fc.Sc.) Examination, September - 2020
(Semester Scheme) (2013 Onwards)
ENGLISH Language (Paper - II)
Prose and Language Component (Illuminations - II)**

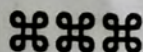
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- How did Chandu advocate for the formation of Trade union in the essay "The Barber's Trade Union"?
 - Give an account of Oliver Goldsmith's opinion on "National prejudices".
 - How does Rosemary fell treat the poor girl in the story "A Cup of Tea"?
- II. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- What difficulties did Jade snow wong face in mills college? How did she overcome? Discuss.
 - How does the verger become a successful businessman according to somerset maugham?
 - What suggestions did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar give to eradicate caste system in his essay 'Annihilation of caste'?
- III. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- Describe the experience of Mr. Nuttu in Mrs Sappleton's house in the essay "The Open Window".
 - How does A.G. Gardiner bringout the reality of superstitions in his essay "On Superstitions"?
 - How does Rabindranath Tagore bring out the tragic story of Pathik Chakravarti in the essay "The Home coming"?

Language Component:

- IV. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) It is _____ important issue.
 - ii) I am _____ patriotic person.
 - iii) _____ Ganga is a holy river.
 - iv) Shruthi is _____ tallest girl in our class.
 - v) There is _____ SMS for you.
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) Suresh lives _____ a hostel.
 - ii) My friend is suffering _____ fever.
 - iii) Children are fond _____ sweets.
 - iv) The farmers are looking _____ the sky for rains.
 - v) We should encourage make _____ India products.
- c) Answer the following according to the instructions given in the brackets : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) The ball moved away (Identify the adverb)
 - ii) He painted the wall Quickly (Identify the adverb)
 - iii) She is an intelligent girl. (Identify the adjectives)
 - iv) This is a big class. (Change into superlative Degree)
 - v) Sheela is the most beautiful girl. (Change into positive Degree)
- d) Choose the correct form of the verb and complete the sentence : [5 × 1 = 5]
- i) We _____ good friends. (is/are)
 - ii) She does not _____ the class regularly. (attends/attend)
 - iii) We _____ done our home work (have/has)
 - iv) The students _____ for a picnic last week. (go/went)
 - v) The children are _____ in the ground now. (plays / playing)



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B.Sc.(Fc.Sc.) Examination, September - 2020
(Semester Scheme) (2006 Onwards)
ENGLISH Language (Paper - II)
Prose and Language Component (Reflections - II)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) What influence did Ruskin's book "Unto This Last" have on Gandhi? Discuss.
- b) Bringout the essence of the story "The Man with the scar".
- c) How does Martin see God through kindness to his fellow beings?

II. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) "I have a Dream" is a great speech towards gaining freedom dignity and emancipation of human kind. Discuss.
- b) Give an account of Iona potapor's sorrow full condition in chekhov's essay "The Grief".
- c) How does G.K. Chesterton bringout the significance of the colours in the essay "A Piece of Chalk"?

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) What according to Robert Lynd are pleasures of ignorance?
- b) Discuss how Lord Krishna Persuade Arjuna To fight against kauravas.
- c) What picture of Nehru do you get in the essay "Self Portrait"?

Language Component:

- IV. a) Write a letter to your principal requesting him to grant two days leave to attend your brothers's marriage. [1 × 6 = 6]

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the risk of drunken driving on the busy areas of your town.

- b) Rewrite as directed : [3 × 1 = 3]

i) Suresh went to Bengaluru to attend an interview.

(frame a question so as to get the underlined word as answer)

ii) The students are reading books in the library.

(frame a question so as to get the underlined words as answer)

iii) She is a fat girl _____?

(Add a question Tag)

- c) Punctuate the following : [6 × ½ = 3]

i) Lavanya is going to Bengaluru.

ii) He said, how are you.

- d) Use four of the following idioms and phrases in your own sentences : [4 × 1 = 4]

i) In search of

ii) To get rid of

iii) Fond of

iv) Beware of

v) To look after

vi) Instead of

vii) In charge

viii) To keep in mind

- e) Identify the adjective : [2 × 1 = 2]

i) He is a tall boy.

ii) This is a famous book.

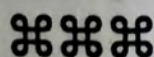
- f) Rewrite as directed : [2 × 1 = 2]

i) Bengaluru is a big city.

(Change to comparative Degree)

ii) Elephant is the biggest animal.

(Change to positive Degree)



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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.P.A./B.C.S./B.S.W. Examination,
September - 2020

(Semester Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper - II)

Making Meaning - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer ten of the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each :

[10 × 1 = 10]

- i) What was the other name for dumpling in 'Tibetan Dinner'?
- ii) What was a twisted lie according to Maya Angelon?
 - a) history
 - b) poetry
- iii) Whom did the king finally consult for an answer to his question?
- iv) What was the name of the thief in 'Tuesday Siesta'?
- v) Name the lonely widow in the story 'Tuesday Siesta'.
- vi) 'Learning by imitation' can be an example for discipline that mentioned below
 - a) discipline of culture
 - b) discipline of Nature
 - c) discipline of Superior forces
- vii) Which among the three disciplines is good teacher according to the author?
- viii) Who was hosting the event in the 'Tibetan Dinner'?
- ix) John Keats is known for his
 - a) epics
 - b) odes
 - c) stories
 - d) dramas
- x) What according to the poet looks sweeter in the poem 'Ode On a Grecian Urn'?

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- xi) What do you mean by 'coppers' whistle in "Ballad of the Landlord?"
- xii) What was the reason given by the Landlord to the police?
- xiii) What must have been the hiding place of scorpion in the poem?
- xiv) What kinds of books were burnt?
- xv) What was the poet's reaction to the news of burning of books?

II. Annotate two of the following :

[2 × 5 = 10]

- i) When you come up yourself
It's a wonder you don't fall down.
- ii) Beauty is truth, truth is beauty -
that is all ye know on earth, and
all ye need to know.
- iii) He rushed to his desk on wings of wrath
and wrote a letter to those in power.
- iv) An Intellectual hatred is worst,
So let her think opinions are accursed.

III. Answer two of the following in not more than two pages each : [2 × 10 = 20]

- i) How does the poet present pure emotions of a father in "A prayer for my daughter"?
- ii) Bring out the central idea of the poem "Night of the Scorpion".
- iii) Explain 'Still I Rise' as a celebration of the spirit of the Blacks?
- iv) How does John Keats picturise the beauty of 'Urn' in his poem?

IV. Answer one of the following in not more than two pages : [1 × 10 = 10]

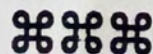
- i) Bringout Tolstoy's philosophy of life in "Three Questions".
- ii) Describe the mother's attitude towards her son in "Tuesday Siesta".

V. Answer one of the following in not more than two pages : [1 × 10 = 10]

- i) What is your understanding of the essay 'The Tibetan Dinner' by Amitav Ghosh.
- ii) How does John Holt present the children's learning in "Three kinds of Discipline".

VI. Language Component :

- 1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : [5 × 1 = 5]
- _____ statue of liberty is marvellous.
 - Sodium is _____ useful element.
 - Creativity is _____ valuable gift.
 - Mysore is one of _____ finest cities in Karnataka.
 - Teaching is _____ honest profession.
- 2) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : [5 × 1 = 5]
- Anu is fond _____ Sweets.
 - He is good _____ studies.
 - I met my friend _____ Last December.
 - The mother-in-law prefers coffee _____ tea.
 - They are the residents of India _____ 2004.
- 3) Identify the Adverbs / Adjectives in the following sentences : [5 × 1 = 5]
- The Saints must give up earthly desires.
 - I haven't Seen him recently.
 - The room is quite big.
 - The doctor advised him to drink warm water.
 - He is a tall boy.
- 4) Construct sentences using five of the following words : [5 × 1 = 5]
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| a) Hybrid | b) Truth |
| c) Slave | d) Gloom |
| e) Twist | f) Threat |
| g) Monk | h) Scan |
| i) Eternity | j) Quarrel |



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Examination, September - 2020

(Semester Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Words of Worth - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer ten of the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each : [10×1=10]
- Who did not have politicians in "Refugee Blues"?
 - Where grows an old yew tree?
 - Where does the poet find dimpled spider?
 - Who wrote the poem "Bazaars of Hyderabad"?
 - According to D.H. Lawrence what should be given free?
 - How was the accent of the Landlady?
 - Where were small kastura found?
 - How many musk deer are killed each year?
 - Who told Abbe marignan about the love affair of his niece?
 - What did Abbe want his niece to become?
 - Who had given a party fifteen years ago?
 - How much was the bet amount?
 - What is the source of the lesson "The Issue of colour"?
 - Why did king travel to Simsbury in 1944?
 - How many stories does Steve Jobs narrate in his commencement address?

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[2×5=10]

II. Annotate two of the following :

- a) “Dreameed I saw a building with a thousand floors,
A thousand windows and a thousand doors.”
- b) “What brought the kindred spider to that height,
Then steered the white moth thither in the night?”
- c) “We must regain our sanity about money
before we start killing one another about it”.
- d) “Rich scents demand the musk, and so the dear,
Its source, must soon, they say, become extinct”.

III. Answer two of the following in not more than two pages each : [2×10=20]

- a) Explain, in detail, the pathetic plight of German Jews.
- b) Describe the commodities that are sold in the “Bazaars of Hyderabad”.
- c) “Telephone Conversation” reveals the practice of racial discrimination -
Elucidate.
- d) “The power of music is abused in the killing of innocent animals” expound
the statement with reference to the poem Moschus Moschiferous.

IV. Answer one of the following in not more than two pages : [1×10=10]

- a) What circumstances prevented Abbe marignan to discipline his niece?
- b) Critically analyse the imprisonment of the young lawyer and its after effect
on the banker.

V. Answer one of the following in not more than two pages : [1×10=10]

- a) Depict the role of Martin Luther king in the eradication of apartheid.
- b) Describe the life stories of Steve Jobs that would encourage the youth to
become successful in life.

Language Component

VI. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : [5×1=5]

- i) Iron is _____ useful metal.
- ii) Srilanka is _____ island.
- iii) My friend found _____ hundred rupee note.
- iv) She sang _____ latest song.
- v) They were talking about _____ movie they saw yesterday.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : [5×1=5]

- i) A new bridge was built _____ a river.
- ii) One _____ the teachers has taught us mathematics.
- iii) I have known him _____ a long time.
- iv) My relatives live _____ London.
- v) The workers rested _____ the tree for a while.

c) Identify the Adverbs/ Adjectives in the following sentences : [5×1=5]

- i) The begger requested for food politely.
- ii) The flight arrived late.
- iii) The umpire cautioned a player twice.
- iv) Children are playing in a beautiful garden.
- v) Writers are learned people.

d) Construct sentences using five of the following words : [5×1=5]

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| Blossom | Purchase |
| Reasonable | Considerable |
| Survive | Pause |
| Soul | Nun |
| Tender | Blunder |

