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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

(Yearly Examination Scheme)

First Year Examination

(Under Common Core Syllabus)

Part I (A) : English

Paper I : POETRY, PROSE, GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION — A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions below by choosing the right option. (5 × 1 = 5)

You will be surprised to find how little you need to know or how badly you may pronounce even among English people, to speak too well is a pedantic affectation. In a foreigner it is something worse than an affectation, it is an insult to the native who cannot understand his own language when it is too well spoken. That is all I can tell you, the record will hold no more. Good bye!

- (a) What is the name of the lesson?
- (i) Conjurer's revenge
 - (ii) I have a dream
 - (iii) Spoken English and Broken English
 - (iv) Prospects of democracy
- (b) The writer of this lesson is
- (i) G.B. Shaw
 - (ii) A.J. Cronin
 - (iii) B.R. Ambedkar
 - (iv) Martin Luther King
- (c) What is surprising that Shaw tells we need to know?
- (i) Very little English
 - (ii) Too much English
 - (iii) Correct pronunciation
 - (iv) Speak too well

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- (d) Pedantic affectation means
- (i) Exaggerated mannerism
 - (ii) Posturing to impress
 - (iii) Over concerned with formal rules and details
 - (iv) All the above
- (e) The native speaker cannot understand English if
- (i) too well spoken
 - (ii) not well spoken
 - (iii) good pronunciation
 - (iv) bad pronunciation

2. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 100 words each : (4 × 2 = 8)

- (a) Why doesn't Shaw's wife always understand what he is saying?
- (b) Why does Shaw think that he cannot present himself as a model of good English?
- (c) Why was the quick man puzzled?
- (d) Why was there a great silence upon the audience?
- (e) What is a liner?
- (f) What is Mr. John's profession?
- (g) Is India a democratic country?
- (h) Where can one find the roots of democracy?
- (i) What according to king is the 'urgency of the moment' that needs to be addressed?
- (j) What kind of America does king envisage in his speech?

SECTION — B

3. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 100 words each : (4 × 2 = 8)

- (a) What makes the 'mossed cottage trees' bend?
- (b) Why does the poet refer to the spring season?
- (c) What does 'Greater Community' mean?
- (d) What is the unknown citizen's attitude towards happiness?
- (e) What happens to the speaker at the doorstep?
- (f) Why does the speaker recommend newspapers?
- (g) Comment on the tenants language and tone in the poem 'Telephone conversation'.

- (h) Attempt a character sketch of the speaker of the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.
- (i) What kind of poverty does Tagore refer to?
- (j) What kind of strength do you think the poet is praying for?

SECTION — C

4. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 100 words each : (4 × 2 = 8)
- (a) What does Akoulya and Malasha prove?
- (b) What is the moral of the story 'Little girls are wiser than men'?
- (c) What problems did the boy encounter on his way to the river?
- (d) Sketch the feelings of the boy in 'How far is the river'.
- (e) Bring out the relation between Antonio and Bassanio.
- (f) How does Bassanio win in the casket scene?
- (g) Bring out the theme in 'Sacrifice'.
- (h) Character sketch of the king in the play 'Sacrifice'.

SECTION — D

5. Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (a) I _____ (walk) everyday for half an hour.
- (b) It _____ (rain) last night.
- (c) He _____ (play) the match tomorrow.
- (d) They _____ (live) here for 10 years.
6. Correct the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) I am believing you.
- (b) When I went out, it rained.
- (c) It had rained only an hour ago.
- (d) I have met you last month.
- (e) The boy is studying every morning.
7. Select the right one word substitute for the following : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (a) One who holds the view that women should have the some rights as men
- (i) Pessimist
- (ii) Chauvinist
- (iii) Feminist
- (iv) Sadist

- (b) One who does not believe in god
- (i) Ornithologist
 - (ii) Athèist
 - (iii) Optimist
 - (iv) Pessimist
- (c) Study of the physical features of the land
- (i) Topography
 - (ii) Geography
 - (iii) Biography
 - (iv) Photography
- (d) A sudden, painful tightening of the muscles
- (i) Cramp
 - (ii) Spasm
 - (iii) Pain
 - (iv) Catch

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

Work begins _____ 9 am and we have to be _____ office
_____ that time and walk _____ our cabins.

9. Fill in the blanks choosing the right word : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- (a) Kamal is a _____ actor. (renowned, interesting)
- (b) The speech sounded _____. (didactic, direct)
- (c) Akbar is known for his _____. (cunning, fortitude)
- (d) She is a _____ beauty. (interesting, fascinating)

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

On _____ way home, I met _____ one eyed man going out in
_____ pouring rain without _____ umbrella.

11. Match the following synonyms : (4 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2)

- | A | B |
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| (a) brevity | (i) comfort |
| (b) benevolent | (ii) gracious |
| (c) mitigate | (iii) soften |
| (d) solace | (iv) shortness |

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U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

First Semester

Part I

Paper I : ENGLISH

(Common for all U.G. courses)

(NR)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

Answer the following questions choosing (a) or (b).

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

(Prose, Poetry and Short stories)

1. (a) What is the role of Information technology in creating a "Knowledge Society"?
Or
(b) Why Ngugi Wa Thiong' O calls African writers to write literature in African languages?
2. (a) Do you think the road the speaker took was really the less travelled one? Why?
Or
(b) Critically appreciate the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
3. (a) When does the child realize that he has lost his way?
Or
(b) Narrate the story The Loaded Dog in your own words.
4. (a) List out the problems faced by India to make Kalam's dream a reality.
Or
(b) What is the difference between a politician who says Africa cannot do without imperialism and the writer who says Africa cannot do without European languages?

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Answer any THREE of the following questions (3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

(One act play and Short Stories)

5. Why Shylock turns the offer given by Bassanio?
6. Discuss how the trial scene reveals a conflict between justice and mercy. Is the conflict resolved?
7. "Shylock offers no explanation for his insistence other than to say that certain hatreds" in the trial. Explain.
8. The trial is not modelled on the English legal system. Discuss.

SECTION — B

Answer ALL the following questions. (7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

(Grammar and Language activity)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the tense of the verb given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) The river _____ (flow) under the bridge.
 - (b) Sushma _____ (go) to college everyday.
 - (c) They _____ (leave) for Bangalore yesterday.
 - (d) Venu _____ (receive) the letter a week ago.
 - (e) Rohan _____ (meet) me a year ago.
10. Correct the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) My father knows well to teach English.
 - (b) I have returned all the books to the library yesterday.
 - (c) I waited for you since 9 o'clock in the morning.
 - (d) James is suffering from fever since yesterday.
 - (e) Neither Ann nor Mary have arrived.
11. Write Phonemic transcription of the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) School
 - (b) Reaction
 - (c) Properly
 - (d) Question
 - (e) Important.

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) What do you know _____ your country?
- (b) Would you like to come _____ us.
- (c) We ran into Krishna _____ a supermarket.
- (d) He wants to be away _____ us.
- (e) Let us go _____ a walk.

13. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He saw _____ Mississippi in floods.
- (b) In a few years he became _____ richest man.
- (c) Is there _____ good hotel near here?
- (d) It was _____ extremely difficult problem.
- (e) Vijay is _____ oldest boy in the class.

14. Write Question Tags to the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He hardly ever speaks, _____?
- (b) They rarely eat in restaurants, _____?
- (c) Go to the store, _____?
- (d) He will be coming, _____?
- (e) They are nice, _____?

15. In each of the following group of words, one is spelt wrongly. Identify the wrong word : (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) (i) foreward | (ii) forword |
| (iii) forworde | (iv) foreword |
| (b) (i) existance | (ii) existence |
| (iii) existanse | (iv) existnce |
| (c) (i) embarras | (ii) embaras |
| (iii) embarass | (iv) embarrass |
| (d) (i) arguement | (ii) argument |
| (iii) arguemant | (iv) arguemint |
| (e) (i) comitment | (ii) comitmmnt |
| (iii) commitment | (iv) comitmant |

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U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018.

End-Semester Examination

First Semester

(Regular/Supplementary)

Part I

Paper I : ENGLISH

(Common for all UG Courses)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

Answer the following questions, (4 × 5 = 20 Marks)
choosing either (a) or (b).
(PROSE, POETRY AND SHORT STORIES)

1. (a) 'Knowledge is the primary production resource'. Explain the statement.

Or

- (b) How can the Kenyan child be restored to his environment?

2. (a) The poem 'The Road Not Taken' is about the choices that one makes in life. Discuss.

Or

- (b) How are the feelings of a mother presented in 'Night of the Scorpion'?

3. (a) What are the feelings of the child towards what he sees in the fair?

Or

- (b) Describe the Dog and its activities in 'The Loaded Dog'.

4. (a) What are the objectives to be realized in order to become a superpower?

Or

- (b) How does colonial alienation take place as brought out in Ngugi's 'The Language of African Literature'?

Turn Over



Answer any THREE of the following
(ONE Act play)

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

5. Sketch the character of Antonio.
6. How does Portia turn the tables for Shylock?
7. What is the mercy plea that Portia makes to Shylock?
8. What are the offers made to Shylock to spare Antonio?

SECTION — B

Answer ALL questions.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

(GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE ACTIVITY)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the tense of the verb given in the brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) My brothers _____ (come) last month from the U.S.
 - (b) She _____ (die) at the ripe age of eighty.
 - (c) When he was teaching, all the boys _____ (be) silent.
 - (d) The last train _____ (leave) at midnight.
 - (e) It _____ (rain) last night.
10. Correct the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) This pair of scissors are not Sharp.
 - (b) Each of the candidates were interviewed.
 - (c) My friend and partner always help me.
 - (d) A number of boys was caught misbehaving.
 - (e) Thirty years are too long a period.
11. Write phonetic transcription of the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) Food
 - (b) Tour
 - (c) Emulate
 - (d) Trainer
 - (e) Benevolence.

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Students don't go _____ school _____ Sundays.
(b) Nights are cool _____ summer.
(c) Look _____ the picture _____ the wall carefully.

13. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) _____ rose is _____ attractive flower.
(b) Only _____ fool would go out in _____ pouring rain without _____ umbrella.

14. Write question tags to the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He is a doctor.
(b) He drinks coffee.
(c) You can help me.
(d) Give me your book.
(e) Come home.

15. In each group of words, one is spelt wrongly. Identify it : (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) (i) Semister | (ii) Simister |
| (iii) Semester | (iv) Semster |
| (b) (i) Continue | (ii) Continu |
| (iii) Contenu | (iv) Cuntinue |
| (c) (i) Tommorow | (ii) Tomorrow |
| (iii) Tomorow | (iv) Tommorrow |
| (d) (i) Adamant | (ii) Adament |
| (iii) Adment | (iv) Adement |
| (e) (i) Mashine | (ii) Machine |
| (iii) Machin | (iv) Mechine |

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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2017.

(Yearly Examination Scheme)

Second Year Examination

(Under Common Core Syllabus)

Part I (a) : English

Paper I – PROSE, NON-DETAILED TEXT AND COMPOSITION

(Common for B.A./B.Com./B.Sc.)

(NR)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION — A

1. Answer any FIVE out of the following in about 30 words. (5 × 4 = 20)
- Why did the narrator form a bad opinion about Kelada?
 - Why did the narrator change his opinion about Kelada?
 - How did the Vase break?
 - Describe Mrs. Malachor.
 - Why does tobacco and alcohol need more advertising?
 - How does advertising affect the youth?
 - Describe Prince Kropotkin's birthday party.
 - How is shaking hands a happy mean between other extremes?
 - Describe Ngugi's childhood.
 - What was the change when Ngugi joined school under the colonial system.

SECTION — B

2. Answer any FIVE out of the following in about 30 words. (5 × 4 = 20)
- What are the poets feelings as he listens to the song?
 - Why is the song called 'plaintive number'?
 - Why does one road have a better claim?

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- (d) What do the two roads symbolise?
- (e) Describe the scene of misery in 'Refugee mother and child'.
- (f) Why is the air described as 'heavy with odours'?
- (g) Describe Miss Pushpa.
- (h) Bring out the humour in language by Ezekiel.
- (i) Why does the poet prefer the sun?
- (j) How do ideas become creators?

SECTION — C

3. Answer any FIVE out of the following in about 30 words. (5 × 4 = 20)
- (a) Describe how Perumayee adjusts to the city life.
 - (b) Discuss the symbolism of gajar halwa.
 - (c) What is the message of the story 'Gajar Halwa'?
 - (d) Describe chellamma.
 - (e) Describe Sher Singh's mother.
 - (f) Why did Sher Singh have to take his brother to the hospital?
 - (g) How did he face the elephants?
 - (h) How did Sher Singh pay the hospital bills and maintain himself at Kalaghat?
 - (i) Describe Jack's life style.
 - (j) What is the message of the play, 'Never-never nest'?

SECTION — D

Answer ALL questions. Each question carries the same marks.

(4 × 5 = 20)

4. (a) Wanted Lecturer in chemistry for a reputed college.
Apply through CV to 450, Nariman point Mumbai – 09.

Or

- (b) You are Mr. Rakesh of Hyderabad. The i-phone you purchased from Snapdeal is giving you problems. Write a fax to be sent to the manager of the company, making a complaint about the defective i-phone and asking for it to be replaced at the earliest.

5. (a) Read the following passage and make notes and give a suitable title.

True pepper is made from the pepper plant which has the scientific name of piper nigrum. There are red peppers, chillies, cayene peppers and paprika which is red pepper produced from bell pepper. Pepper is the most important of all spices in the world. After salt, it is the seasoning most used for food. In ancient times, only the rich could afford pepper. It had to be carried by caravan from the far east and this made it so expensive that a kilo of pepper was considered a fitting present for the king. In some ways pepper was like gold. People could pay taxes with pepper and it was given as tribute to kings by subjects. When an army conquered an enemy, one of the great rewards soldiers would receive was pepper.

The Portuguese were so anxious to lower the cost, so they found a sea route to India. Then the cost of pepper dropped. Today pepper costs little, that we do not think twice when we buy it.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between a teacher and student who meet at a super market.
6. (a) Draw a diagram (flow chart) on the process of making mango juice.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph from the following chart.

Take a cup of water in a bowl

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Put it on the fire.

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When it boils add one spoon tea powder

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Strain into a cup

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Add milk and sugar.

7. (a) Expand ONE of the given proverbs into a paragraph of 80 words.

(i) A rolling stone gathers no moss

(ii) As you sow so shall you reap

(iii) A stitch in time saves nine.

Or

- (b) Write a report on 'Cultural Day' programme in your college.

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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2016.

(Yearly Examination Scheme)

Second Year Examination

(Under Common Core Syllabus)

Part I (A) : English

Paper I : PROSE, NON-DETAILED TEXT AND COMPOSITION

(NR)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION — A

1. Answer any FIVE out of the TEN following questions in about 25 words. (5 × 2 = 10)
- Who was Mr. Ramsay? Describe his appearance.
 - What was the bet between Kelada and Ramsay?
 - What did the girl want and where has she seen it?
 - What did the old lady do with the oranges?
 - Why does the writer call advertising the worst kinds of mischief?
 - How is language misused in advertising?
 - What are the ways in which hands speak?
 - Why is the handshake a happy mean between other extremes?
 - How did animal stories inspire the children of Ngugi's generation?
 - Describe Ngugi's feelings about his exposure to English.

SECTION — B

2. Answer any FIVE out of the TEN questions (5 × 2 = 10)
- What is the poet's mood as he listened in the reaper's song?
 - Why is the reaper's song called 'Plaintive numbers'?
 - Describe the dilemma of the traveller.
 - Explain the symbolism in the poem, 'The Road Not Taken'.
 - Describe the scene of illness and misery in the poem.
 - Why does the smile of the mother take on a ghost appearance?

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- (g) Why is Miss Pushpa well liked?
- (h) How does the party conclude?
- (i) Why does the poet prefer the sun to the moon?
- (j) Why is the speaker trying to re-create himself?

SECTION — C

3. Answer any FIVE out of the TEN questions (5 × 2 = 10)
- (a) Describe Perumayee's family.
 - (b) Describe the place where Chellamma lived.
 - (c) How was Perumayee transformed?
 - (d) What does the making of Gajar Halwa Symbolize?
 - (e) Describe Sher Singh's father.
 - (f) Why did Sher Singh have to take his brother to the hospital?
 - (g) Why did Sher Singh utter a prayer of thanks?
 - (h) Write a few lines about Aunt Jane?
 - (i) How much was Jack's income?
 - (j) What advice did Aunt Jane give?

SECTION — D

Answer ALL questions. They carry equal marks each. (4 × 5 = 20)

4. (a) Apply through CV for the post of Finance Manager in a reputed company. (5)

Or

- (b) You are Sneha of Pune. You applied for the post of finance manager in Orissa Engineering Pvt. Ltd. but forgot to enclose your CV. Write a fax to the personal manager of the company apologising for your oversight and sending your C.V.
5. (a) Read the following passage and make notes and give a suitable title. (5)

Lies can be divided into two types, white lies and black lies. A black lie is a statement we make that we know is false. A white lie is a statement we make that is not in itself false but leaves out a significant part of the truth. The fact that a lie is white does not make it any less of a lie. White lies may be as destructive as black lies. The government which withholds essential information from the people is no more democratic than one that speaks falsely. The woman who forgets to mention that she has used up all the money in the family bank account is no less guilty than if she had lied directly. White lying is socially acceptable in relationships because we do not

want to hurt other people's feelings yet we complain that our social relationships are generally superficial. Parents too tell their children white lies. White lies is the most common form of lying because it is more difficult to detect and confront but it is more dangerous than black-lying.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student about the delay in submitting the project work.
6. (a) Draw a flow chart on the process of making tea. (5)

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph from the following chart.

Heat a tablespoon of oil in a pressure cooker.

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Add onions, ginger garlic paste and stir till brown.

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Add chopped vegetables and stir for 1 minute.

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Add a cup of washed and drained rice and stir for a few minutes.

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Add 2 cups of water and half a teaspoon of salt.

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Pressure cook until 2 whistles.

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Allow to cool and open the pressure cooker.

7. (a) Expand ONE of the given problems into a paragraph of about 80 words. (5)
- (i) Pride comes before a fall.
(ii) As you sow, so shall you reap.
(iii) Outward appearances are deceptive.

Or

- (b) Write a report on the 'Sports Day' programme in your college.

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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2023

End Semester Examination

Third Semester

Part I

English Praxis Course – III : A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

(Common for all UG courses)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART – A

Answer any FIVE.

(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

1. What according to Nehru is the future of India?
2. Introduce your friend to the Principal of your college.
3. Why is Prof. Dhawan an ideal leader?
4. What is Mandela's view on anger and revenge?
5. How does JRD defend the Voltas?
6. What is the loss Steve Jobs faced and how did it help him?
7. Write dialogues between two friends discussing about their new jobs.
8. What are the rules of debate?

PART — B

Answer either (a) or (b) from the following. (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)

9. (a) Summarize the main ideas of Nehru's speech, 'Tryst with Destiny'.

Or

- (b) State the difference between formal and informal greetings. Give examples.

10. (a) What attitude does Obama expect from the people of America?

Or

- (b) What are the six leadership qualities mentioned by Kalam?

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11. (a) How were the prisoners treated? What did Mandela and his fellow prisoners do to get better facilities?

Or

- (b) Mention some expressions for opinion, agreement and disagreement.

12. (a) From the time JRD Tata started business, what are the major changes in the Indian Business scenario?

Or

- (b) Write dialogues to convince your parents to buy a new bike.

13. (a) What is the message given by Steve Jobs in his speech?

Or

- (b) Write five debate points on the topic, 'Social Media'.
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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.C.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MARCH/APRIL 2018.

End Semester Examination

Second Semester

Part III : Foundation Course

(Regular / Supplementary)

COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS – I (CSS-I)

(Common to All)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

PART — A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions: (5 × 1 = 5)

Lilly loves her new town. She loves the mall. She loves the parks. She also loves her school. Most of all, though, Lilly loves the seasons. In her old town, it was hot all of the time.

Sometimes it is cold in Lilly's new town. The cold season is in winter. Once in a while it snows. Lilly has never seen snow before. So for her, the snow is exciting as well as very beautiful. Lilly has to wear gloves to keep her hands warm. She also wears a scarf around her neck.

In spring, flowers bloom and the trees turn green with new leaves pollen falls on the cars and window sills and makes Lilly sneeze. People work in their yards and now their grass.

In summer, Lilly wears her old shorts and sandals – The same ones she used to wear in her old town. It's hot outside, dogs lie in the shade. Lilly and her friends go to a pool and play in the water sprinkler. Her father cooks hamburgers on the grill for dinner.

Lilly's favourite season is autumn. In autumn the leaves on the trees turn yellow, gold, red and orange. Halloween comes in autumn, and this is Lilly's favourite holiday. Every Halloween, Lilly wears a costume. Last year she wore a mouse costume. This year she will wear a fish costume.

One evening in autumn, Lilly and her Mom are sitting on together Mom tells Lilly that autumn is also called "Fall". This is a good idea. Lilly thinks because in fall all of the leaves fall down from the trees.

- What is the passage mainly about?
- What is Lilly's favourite thing about her town?
- How is Lilly's new town different from her old town?
- What is Lilly's favourite holiday?
- What is the other name for autumn in this passage?

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2. Choose the appropriate answer.

- (a) Frank was very grate _____ to my family for giving him shelter.
 (i) Ful (ii) Fulness
 (iii) Fulling (iv) Fully
- (b) Three of his answers were _____ correct.
 (i) illcorrect (ii) In
 (iii) Un (iv) Dis
- (c) Don't forget to _____ the oven before baking the cake.
 (i) Pre heat (ii) Un heat
 (iii) Auto heat (iv) Exheat
- (d) The supervisor _____ about the situation in the factory.
 (i) Inquiry (ii) Inquiring
 (iii) Inquire (iv) Inquired
- (e) Mrs. Hollin's comments were not helpful to Sophia
 (i) Un (ii) In
 (iii) An (iv) Ill
- (f) An unimportant person
 (i) Nonagenarian (ii) Nonentity
 (iii) Nonpareil (iv) Non conformist
- (g) One who pretends to be what he is not
 (i) Hypocrite (ii) Pessimist
 (iii) Optimist (iv) Infalible
- (h) Synonym of the word bright
 (i) Smart (ii) Fair
 (iii) Beautiful (iv) Brave
- (i) Antonym of the word courage
 (i) Brilliant (ii) Stupid
 (iii) Timid (iv) Clever

- (j) Fill _____ the form, please.
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| (i) in | (ii) on |
| (iii) off | (iv) for |
- (k) Turn _____ the lights when you go to bed.
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| (i) up | (ii) away |
| (iii) down | (iv) off |
- (l) I am sorry _____ the mistake.
- | | |
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| (i) from | (ii) with |
| (iii) for | (iv) at |
- (m) Something no longer in use
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| (i) obsolete | (ii) epitaph |
| (iii) insolvent | (iv) Ambiguous |
- (n) You should explain this _____ them.
- | | |
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| (i) to | (ii) at |
| (iii) for | (iv) with |
- (o) It _____ raining since yesterday.
- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| (i) Hasn't stopped | (ii) Didn't stop |
| (iii) Hadn't | (iv) None |
- (p) Where _____ the sun rise?
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (i) does | (ii) do |
| (iii) had | (iv) None |
- (q) A doctor who treats children
- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| (i) psephologist | (ii) veteran |
| (iii) paediatrician | (iv) reciprocate |
- (r) A building where an audience sits
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) Prototype | (ii) ligaments |
| (iii) Archive | (iv) Auditorium |
- (s) Do you still _____ to the tennis club.
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) belonging | (ii) belong |
| (iii) belongs | (iv) are belong |

- (t) I never _____ Tim anymore
- (i) seen (ii) seeing
(iii) see (iv) has see

3. Answer in a word

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) _____ is falsification of documents etc.
(b) _____ a paper / story/ poem first written by hand.
(c) _____ is a job carrying no salary.
(d) _____ is a place where money is coined.
(e) One who sneers at the aims and benefits of his fellow men _____.
(f) Property inherited from one's father or ancestors.
(g) A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics etc.
(h) Interval between two events _____.
(i) Hard working and diligent _____.
(j) _____ which can be believed.

4. Answer in a sentence

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) What is the best type of listening?
(b) What are barriers of listening?
(c) Where would you use the technique of skimming
(d) What is extensive reading?
(e) Differentiate between listening and hearing
(f) How can we make the listening process effective?
(g) What is skimming?
(h) Define affixes.
(i) What is critical reading?
(j) What is sensitive listening?

5. Match the following:

(5 × 1 = 5)

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| (a) abate | (1) faithful |
| (b) loyal | (2) alert |
| (c) polite | (3) secure |
| (d) safe | (4) lessen |
| (e) ready | (5) courteous |

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End Semester Examination

Third Semester

English Praxis

Paper-III-A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART — A

Answer any FIVE questions.

(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

1. According to Nehru, What is the future of India?
2. How will you introduce yourself to your interviewer?
3. What is the secret of America's success?
4. How is PURA beneficial?
5. Describe Mandela's family.
6. In which areas did JRD disagree with Nehru?
7. Write dialogues between you and your teacher regarding project work.
8. Describe the stages in a debate.

PART — B

Answer either (a) or (b) from the following. (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)

9. (a) Bring out the significance of the title, 'Tryst with Destiny'.

Or

- (b) Write a note on, greetings for special occasions.

10. (a) Summarize the main ideas of Obama's speech.

Or

- (b) List out the leadership qualities mentioned by Dr. Kalam.

Turn Over



11. (a) Explain Mandela's humility and modesty.

Or

(b) State some formal and informal expressions for asking questions and giving information.

12. (a) Assess JRD from his observations on GD Birla and Ambani.

Or

(b) Write dialogues between you and your brother about purchasing a new laptop for you.

13. (a) Why did Steve Jobs praise death as Life's change agent?

Or

(b) What is a debate? How does it help students?

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End Semester Examination

Third Semester

Part I – English

Paper III — GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

Answer any FIVE of the following.

(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)

1. Write a report on the evils of corruption.
2. What are signs of hypocrisy in Okara's poem?
3. Give a character sketch of Mrs. Das.
4. Write to the media on menace of begging at signal points.
5. Why does Mr. Kapasi develop an attraction to Mrs. Das?
6. What school of thought did Mr. Hills subscribe to?
7. Sketch the character of Aarti.
8. Write a JAM session on social networking.

SECTION — B

Answer ALL the questions.

(5 × 10 = 50 Marks)

9. (a) What is the greatest benefit of his Constitutional shyness, according to Gandhi?

Or

- (b) How is technology impacting families, according to Bell?

10. (a) Why do people become different as they grow older?

Or

- (b) How does Heavey keep himself away from the world of his father and his grandfather?

Turn Over



11. (a) Trace how Mr. Kapasi's view of Mrs. Das evolves over the course of the story.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Ajji.

12. (a) Comment on the role of Madhuravani in Kauyasulkam.

Or

(b) Give a character sketch of Girisham.

13. (a) Expand the following proverbs.

(i) Make hay while the sun shines.

(ii) Where there is a will, there is a way.

Or

(b) Write a report on the uses of Internet.