

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017.

THIRD SEMESTER

Part I (A) — English

Paper III – POETRY, PROSE, FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(2016-17 Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Why was Dr. Allinson removed from the Vegetarian Society? Did Gandhiji support the removal of Dr. Allinson?
2. What is the significance of technology non-adoption, as discussed in the text?
3. Give the central idea of Okara's poem in a paragraph.
4. How is potato picking similar in some ways to poetry?
5. What is humorous about the meeting of Mr. Kapasi and Mr. Das?
6. Why does Aarti not want to talk about her sleep?
7. Write briefly about Girisam.
8. Transform the following sentences as directed:
 - (a) I saw a blind man. (into a complex sentence)
 - (b) Besides being a writer he is poet. (into a compound sentence)
 - (c) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (into a simple sentence)
 - (d) Having gone to the college he met the Principal. (into a compound sentence)
 - (e) Owing to illness he was absent. (into a complex sentence)

SECTION B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

9. Summarise the main ideas of Gandhiji's essay.

Or

10. Write about Gandhiji's attempts to become a speaker in London.

11. Summarise the ideas expressed in the passage: Why people Really Love Technology.

Or

12. "The same technology will be beloved and frustrating for completely different reasons in different parts of the world." Justify your arguments with examples.

13. How did the father compare the days of his childhood with those of his son?

Or

14. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Once Upon a Time".

15. Why is the pen like a gun? Explain it with reference to the poem 'Digging'.

Or

16. Write about the characters in the essay "Interpreter of Maladies."

17. Expand any ONE of the following :

- (a) All that Glitters is not gold.
- (b) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (c) Rome was not built in a day.

Or

18. Write a report on the Republic Day Celebrations in your College.

THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / BBA (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2019.

FIRST SEMESTER

ENGLISH

Part I – A

PAPER – I – POETRY, PROSE, FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(w.e.f. 2016–17 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What should be done in order to generate wealth?
 - (b) What are the various resources of knowledge that Abdul Kalam points out?
 - (c) Describe, from your understanding of the text, the chief features of life in Kenya in the childhood of Ngugi.
 - (d) "English was the official vehicle and the magic formula to colonial elitedom." Explain.
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What is the main message of the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost?
 - (b) Explain the symbolism of "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. What is the moral of this poem?
 - (c) How does the scorpion sting the mother one night?
 - (d) What does the sceptic father do to reduce the pain?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Why did the retriever carry back the cartridge?
 - (b) Describe the scene after explosion.
 - (c) When does the child realize that he has lost his way?
 - (d) What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find his parents?
4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Sketch the character of Shylock from your reading of the court scene.
 - (b) What information is contained in Ballario's letter?
 - (c) Write about Antonio's character in the play Merchant of Venice.
 - (d) How does Portia use the law to turn the tables on Shylock?

5. (a) Mention the sounds that the underline letter represents in transcription. (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) like
 - (ii) poor
 - (iii) boy
 - (iv) luggage
- (b) Pick out the correctly spelt word: (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) (1) occassion
 - (2) ocassion
 - (3) occasion
 - (4) occation
 - (ii) (1) autanonomous
 - (2) autonomous
 - (3) autonamous
 - (4) Atanonomous
 - (iii) (1) psychology
 - (2) phycology
 - (3) psycholagy
 - (4) Sychology
 - (iv) (1) incompleete
 - (2) incamplete
 - (3) inkamplete
 - (4) incomplete
- (c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own: (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) disease / decease
 - (ii) site/sight
 - (iii) compliment/complement
 - (iv) birth/berth
- (d) Correct the following sentences: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) Every boy and every girl have attended the class.
 - (ii) One of the ministers were present yesterday.
 - (iii) I have met an European recently.
 - (iv) My neighbour died with cancer last week.
 - (v) I am a teacher, amn't I?

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with 'a', an (or) the: (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) We met _____ one eyed man last Monday.
 - (ii) A bus fell into _____ Krishna river.
 - (iii) Abdul Kalam is _____ honest man.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) The boy is pouring water _____ the bottle.
 - (ii) We congratulated our friend _____ his success.
 - (iii) The merchant was killed _____ a knife.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) I _____ (study) in this college for 2 years.
 - (ii) They _____ (complete) their work recently.
 - (iii) We _____ (love) our country.
 - (iv) People _____ (celebrate) Vinayaka Chaturthi last week.
 - (v) Don't disturb, the baby _____ (sleep) now.
- (d) Change the following sentence into questions: (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) He owns much property
 - (ii) The President left in the morning.
 - (iii) He likes sweets.
- (e) Add question tags to the following statements: (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) He is not a minister, _____?
 - (ii) Give me the book please, _____?
 - (iii) Let's watch the news, _____?
 - (iv) We shall help you tomorrow, _____?
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APRIL/MAY 2020

SECOND SEMESTER

Part 1 (A) : ENGLISH

Paper – II : POETRY, PROSE, FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(W.e.f. 2016-2017 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

SECTION – I (Prose)

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) What are the influences of science on the life of an average man according to JBS Haldane?
 - (b) "Science direct the people in many ways". How?
 - (c) What is the common misconception about science?
 - (d) How does A.G. Gardiner differentiate shaking hands with different people?
 - (e) When do we hesitate to give a hand shake to others?

SECTION – II (Poetry)

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Why does the poet call autumn 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'?
 - (b) What according to Keats, are the songs of autumn?
 - (c) What is the central idea of the poem "Ode to Autumn"?
 - (d) Why did Kishwar Naheed compare herself with a commodity?
 - (e) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'I am not that woman'.

SECTION – III (Short Story)

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Who is Nathu? How is he connected to the bank and sitaram?
 - (b) How did old Ganpat astonish everyone?

- (c) What were the things on which subbaiah spent a lot of money?
- (d) How did Subbaiah meet his tragic end?

SECTION IV — (One Act Play)

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalia?
 - (b) What was the first cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
 - (c) Sketch the character of Natalia.
 - (d) What is Chekhov's attitude towards the class of land owners?

SECTION – V (Language Activity)

5. (a) Change the following sentences into passive voice. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) The boys are making kites.
 - (ii) I shall punish you.
 - (iii) Open the window.
- (b) Change the following sentences into indirect speech. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) He said, "I have a problem".
 - (ii) The boy said, "I am doing my home work".
 - (iii) She said, "It may rain".
- (c) Change the following into other degrees (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) Hyderabad is one of the biggest cities in India. (into positive degree)
 - (ii) Copper is more useful than most other metals (into superlative degree)
 - (iii) India is hotter than many other countries. (into positive degree)
 - (iv) Srikanth is the most industrious boy in the class (into comparative degree)
- (d) Build a neat paragraph using the given below: (1 × 5 = 5)

A father with three daughters – wants to know how much they love – first daughter loves him like honey – second daughter loves him like sugar – third daughter loves him like salt – father deserts his third one – later other daughters deceive – eventually, – realises the true love of the youngest one.

- (e) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their hobbies in five alternative steps. (1 × 5 = 5)
- (f) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (5 × 1 = 5)

Most Indian schools do not give practical learning because of three reasons. The first and most common reason is the lack of basic infrastructure like laboratories and libraries. This problem persists at every level of education, starting from primary education to university level. The second reason is that boards of education do not give enough weightage to practicals. The third reason is that many of the teachers either do not have the knack of incorporating practicals into education or the education system does not give them the freedom to do so. Lessons can be made more appealing if projects or case studies are made a part of the teaching process. This instills imagination and brings out the inherent creativity of the student.

- (i) What is the most common reason for the lack of practical learning in Indian schools?
- (ii) Which aspect of learning is not given enough weightage by boards of education?
- (iii) How can lessons be made more appealing?
- (iv) Write the verb-form of 'education'.
- (v) Write the antonym of 'common'.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2023.

FIRST SEMESTER

English

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE – I

Paper I – A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(w.e.f 2020–2021 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any TWO of the following Questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Differentiate between hearing and listening?
 - (b) What are the qualities of a good listener?
 - (c) Write a note on types of listening?
 - (d) What are various barriers to effective listening?
2. Answer any TWO of the following Questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What are Phonemes in English?
 - (b) Explain Diphthongs with example.
 - (c) What is Word Stress? Give examples?
 - (d) Describe intonation with an example.
3. Answer any TWO of the following Questions: (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Punctuate the following:
 - (i) he said will you attend function tonight
 - (ii) kiran said I am going to the market
 - (b) Rewrite the following words with correct spelling:
 - (i) Edacution
 - (ii) Sonflower
 - (iii) Vectory
 - (iv) Rivolve
 - (v) Defferent
 - (c) What are different qualities of a good paragraph?
 - (d) Write a paragraph on true friendship?

4. Answer any TWO of the following Questions:

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What are the benefits of SWOC analysis?
- (b) What are the advantages of thinking Positive?
- (c) What do you mean by Interpersonal communication?
- (d) What is telephone etiquette? Explain.

5. Change the following sentences as directed:

(a) Change the following sentences into active and passive voice:

(3)

- (i) Pradeep was singing a song.
- (ii) Akhil sent a mail to Mohan.
- (iii) Open the window.

(b) Change the following sentences into direct and indirect speech:

(3)

- (i) Ram said to Pal, 'Do you agree this proposal?'
- (ii) He said, "I have passed the examination."
- (iii) The tourists exclaimed that what a wonderful view it was.

(c) Change the following into other degrees:

(4)

- (i) Ramesh is the tallest boy in the class. (Positive)
- (ii) John is as clever as his sister. (Comparative)
- (iii) A sword is not as strong as pen. (Comparative)
- (iv) Iron is more useful than any other metal. (Superlative)

6. (a) Fill in the blanks using right articles/prepositions.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) She wants to be _____ engineer.
- (ii) _____ water is essential to life.
- (iii) Where is _____ refrigerator?
- (iv) He is very fond _____ sweets.
- (v) The train starts _____ 7'o clock.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) The chairman _____ (live) in this large bungalow.
- (ii) Geeta _____ (eat) an orange now.
- (iii) Hari _____ (go) to school every day by bus.
- (iv) The Prime Minister _____ (speak) to the victims yesterday.
- (v) Rahul _____ (come) to meet his brother.

(c) Correct the following sentences.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Venkat has gone to college yesterday.
- (ii) Thousand rupees seem high for that shirt.
- (iii) The news are fake.
- (iv) Friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (v) Earth revolves around the sun.

(d) Add Question Tags to the following Sentence.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) They have gone to the party. _____?
- (ii) he is not angry. _____?
- (iii) He doesn't speak German. _____?
- (iv) The box was empty, _____?
- (v) George likes coffee. _____?

(e) Write phonetic transcription for the following English words.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Teacher
 - (ii) Sugar
 - (iii) Thanks
 - (iv) Mistake
 - (v) Exam
- _____

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THIRD SEMESTER

Part 1(A) English Praxis Course – III

Paper III – A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

(w.e.f. 2020-2021 Admitted batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)
- (a) Why did Gandhiji want to become an English gentleman? Give at least two reasons.
 - (b) What effort did Gandhiji make to economize?
 - (c) Define Greetings? How many types of Greetings? Give one example.
 - (d) Imagine a situation that you have passed in distinction. Construct a dialogue between you and your friend.
 - (e) Imagine a situation where you have met your uncle after a longtime, Introduce themselves to each other.
 - (f) Write a conversation between a sales representative introduces to himself to the shop owner.
2. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)
- (a) What were the goals that obama wanted to achieve?
 - (b) How did obama admire Ann Nixon Cooper in his speech?
 - (c) What were the major changes witnessed by Kalaam during his life time?
 - (d) What are the six traits that a leader should have?
 - (e) Make a request that you need some money from your friend.
 - (f) Imagine that you are thirsty. How do you make a request to your friend.
3. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)
- (a) How was President de klerk important, according to Mandela?
 - (b) How did the Wardens Treat Mandela and other Prisoners in Jail?

- (c) Write a conversation between you and your friend. That you want your friend to lend you a camera.
- (d) Imagine that you are at railway station. A stranger want to reach central library. Write a conversation between you and the stranger.
- (e) Write a dialogue disagreeing with your friend on the "Choice of career".
- (f) You friend Sekhar is discussing the merits of Government Degree Colleges. If you agree with him. Make a dialogue between you and your friend.

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

- (a) What was J.R.D Tata's opinion about Birla?
- (b) What were the major changes in Indian business that were noticed by JRD Tata?
- (c) Construct a dialogue between a father and his son about how to make a nice cup of Tea.
- (d) Write dialogue between you and the Branch Manager SBI about open the new account.
- (e) Give Instructions to reach post office.
- (f) How do you direct when a stranger asked you to show the way to central bus station?

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

- (a) What are the key points from the three stories delivered by Steve Jobs in his commencement address?
- (b) What is the meaning of 'you've got to find what you Love'.
- (c) What are the uses of debates for the students?
- (d) Describe the silver Jubilee celebration in your college?
- (e) Describe a birthday party you attended.
- (f) What is the purpose of Role play? Write a role play between two people discussing about the weather.

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I (A) – English

Paper II — A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

(w.e.f. 2020 - 2021 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Summarise the article “on Avoiding Foolish opinions”?
 - (b) Explain how psychological imagination helps one in avoiding foolish opinions.
 - (c) How did Burnell react to their new possession?
 - (d) What impressed Kezid most in the doll’s house?
 - (e) How were the soldiers regarded by authorities?
 - (f) What are different duties Florence was forced to perform?
2. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) How did the poet come to know about the broken statue of Ozymandias?
 - (b) What is the central idea of the poem “Ozymandias”?
 - (c) What comparison did the poet give between the poet and the dead habit?
 - (d) Describe the poet’s version of “heaven of freedom”.
 - (e) Who are the kings of the sea?
 - (f) How does Sarojini Naidu describe a day in the lives of the fishermen?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What did the narrator decide to do one day in Deoli?
 - (b) Describe Deoli station in your words.
 - (c) Why did the astrologer feel challenged?
 - (d) What are the different types of paragraphs?

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

Once a five-year-old girl asked her mother, "Why do you keep our ornaments in the locker even though the maid is in our house for twenty-four hours?" The mother replied, "These ornaments are very precious so I can't keep them with our maid". The girl felt very sad about it. She asked her mother innocently, "Am I, then, not as precious as our ornaments?"

- (a) How old was the little girl?
- (b) Where did they keep their Jewellery?
- (c) The girl felt sad about it. About what?
- (d) Who looked after that young girl during work hours?
- (e) Give the antonym of precious.

5. Match the following notes with their meanings. (5)

Column - A

Column - B

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| (a) Honorary | (i) One who eats excessively |
| (b) Polyglot | (ii) One who looks at dark side of things |
| (c) Glutton | (iii) A fictitious name |
| (d) Pessimist | (iv) Doing work without any remuneration |
| (e) Pseudonym | (v) One who knows many languages |

6. Expand any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Where there is a will, there is a way
- (b) Make hay while the sunshine.

7. Choose the most appropriate collection from the choices to make a meaningful sentence. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) The _____ (sea/see) is blue in colour
- (b) Mom is taking a _____ (coarse/course) is gardening
- (c) Will you help me _____ (grate/great) the cheese?
- (d) TB is now a curable _____ (disease/decease)
- (e) Every one attended the party _____ (except/expect) his grand father

8. Read the following passage and make notes. (1 × 5 = 5)

Verbs are all important in English. They are broadly of two class. They are main verbs and helping verbs. Helping verbs are again sub divided into four categories. They are 'be' forms, 'do' forms, 'have' forms and models. Main verbs classify themselves into regular and irregular verbs. They, at another level, are of 'transitive', 'intransitive' and 'ditransitive' types.

9. Answer any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Write an informal letter to your friend inviting him to your brother's marriage.
- (b) Write a letter to the principal about ragging in your college.

10. Prepare a curriculum vitae/Resume for any ONE of the following advertisements. (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) What is the format of a CV?
- (b) Prepare a CV for the post of front office assistant.