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FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE, MANAGEMENT & SCIENCES
B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc., III-Semester (Regular) Examinations, March-2021

English-3

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section -A

Note: Answer any Four of the following questions.

4x5=20M

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words
 - i) The word 'police' is called as _____ in American English.
 - ii) The word 'cab' is called _____ in British English.
 - iii) The word 'biscuit' is called _____ in American English.
 - iv) The word 'elevator' is called _____ in British English.
 - v) The word 'candy' is called _____ in British English.

2. Give synonyms and antonyms for the following words.
 - i) The synonym for the word 'bliss' is _____.
 - ii) The synonym for the word 'peace' is _____.
 - iii) The antonym for the word 'pleasant' is _____.
 - iv) The antonym for the word 'idle' is _____.
 - v) The synonym for the word 'hope' is _____.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.
 - i) I slept _____ 12 noon.
 - ii) He travelled two miles _____ two hours.
 - iii) We have been living here _____ 1981.
 - iv) The cat jumped _____ the wall.
 - v) The message came _____ 9 am.

4. Complete the following idiomatic expressions.
 - i) White _____ (horse/ elephant)
 - ii) Have the _____ and eat it too (biscuit/ cake)
 - iii) It's raining cats and _____ (dogs/ donkeys)
 - iv) To kill _____ birds with one stone (three/ two)
 - v) To spill the _____ (peas/ beans)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectors.
 - i) You can go out tonight _____ (until/ unless) you don't come back late.
 - ii) I will send you back your money _____ (until/ till) I find a job.
 - iii) She took a taxi _____ (so that/ such that) she might arrive on time.
 - iv) I wonder _____ (whether/ when) they will come or not.
 - v) _____ (though/ although) I have lived here for long, I don't know many people.

6. Change the voice of the following.
 - i) They are painting the walls.
 - ii) I have cleaned the carpet
 - iii) She drove the car.
 - iv) The results will be announced tomorrow by them.
 - v) The dog was fed by me.

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Section – B

Note: Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 300 words each.

3x20=60M

7. What does the first stanza of the poem 'Life' mean?
8. Bring out the central idea of the poem, 'Life'.
9. Why did the elders in 'Wrong Man in the Workers' Paradise' become anxious?
10. Why was the girl filled with pity? What did she do?
11. What is the idea of R.K.Narayan in Toasted English?
12. Why does Narayan call English as toasted?
13. How does the poet discuss her encounter with her teacher in kindergarten?
14. What does the poet say in the last stanza in the poem, 'Punishment in Kindergarten'?
15. How do you justify the title of the short story "A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise"?
16. Explain how can you apply the themes present in the poem "Life" to your real life situation?



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**FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCES, MANAGEMENT &
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**B.A. B.Com/ B.B.A/ B.Sc. & BSW II Year III Semester Examination,
November /December 2019**

**Subject: General English
Paper - III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words.

1. Answer as directed.
 - a) Dog is a faithful animal. (Give the synonym of the underlined word).
 - b) The dessert was awful. (Give the antonym of the underlined word).
 - c) He said that the secret _____ success lies in hard work. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
 - d) Write the answers with ink (Correct the sentence).

2. Answer as directed.
 - a) Please clear the luggage. (Replace the underlined British English word with a American word).
 - b) In the US, the elevator is out of order; in the UK, _____ is under repair. (Fill in the blank with appropriate word in American English).
 - c) The two skits will be performed by Suma. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "Suma ...").
 - d) Hundreds of tourists see the Charminar every day. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "The Charminar...").

3. Answer as directed.
 - a) Hurry on; we are getting late. (Correct the particle in the underlined phrasal verb).
 - b) She looks forward for staying with you. (Correct the particle in the underlined phrasal verb).
 - c) Each one of those boys ___ (is/are) an expert swimmer. (Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb given in brackets.)
 - d) Neither the acting nor the direction were good. (Correct the verb form)

4. Answer as directed.
 - a) The idiom "to see red" means _____.
 - b) The idiom "to take a leaf out of someone's book" means _____.
 - c) Manu wanted to watch the film, _____ he fell asleep half way through. (Choose the appropriate connective.)
 - d) It is your money. You can do what you like with it. (Combine the two sentences into one using an appropriate connective.)

5. Answer as directed.
 - a) A _____ is one who supplies goods. (vendor/vandal). (Choose the appropriate option).
 - b) If you pay _____, it means you pay in advance. (at the front/upfront) (Choose the appropriate option).
 - c) I wondered whether he can help me. (Correct the sentence).
 - d) The guest said, "I don't like sugar in my coffee." (Change into reported speech).

6. Answer the following:

- a) How does Bronte use images of nature?
- b) How do people in Workers' Paradise spend their time?

7. Answer the following:

- a) In the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten", why was the speaker called a peculiar girl?
- b) According to R.K. Narayan, which three countries use English?

8. Answer the following:

- a) In "As I Grew Older", what does Hughes compare his dream to?
- b) According to Ambedkar, what is social democracy?

Part B (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

Answer the following in about 300 words each.

9. a. Bring out the central argument of Bronte's poem "Life".

OR

b. Explain the main idea of Tagore's "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise".

10. a. Summarise the speaker's experience on a picnic day in "Punishment in Kindergarten".

OR

b. Discuss R.K. Narayan's attitude towards American English.

11. a. What is the poet's dream in "As I Grew Older"?

OR

b. What "anxieties" does Dr. Ambedkar express in his speech and what is the basis for his apprehensions?

12. a. Write a discursive essay on "Meaningful life".

OR

b. Write an argumentative essay on the topic "Is Science always right??"

13. a. Write a progress report on the "Swacchh Campus" taken up in your college.

OR

b. Write a media report on: Rising trend of students of professional courses opting to write competitive examinations.

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**FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT AND
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B.A/B. Com/B. Sc./B.B.A./BSW I Year II Semester (CBCS) Examination,

January / February 2021

Subject: General English

Paper II

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

Note: Answer any four of the following in about 100 words.

I. Answer as directed.

- (a) Bel ___ ve (complete the spelling using [ei/ie].
- (b) ac ___ sible [complete spelling using [ce/ec].
- (c) Rohan brought ___ food with him [some/many].
- (d) People buy ___ newspapers these days [fewer/lesser].

II. Answer as directed.

- (a) She was ___ English teacher. She taught at ___ European University.
(Fill in the blank with correct articles)
- (b) Non-smokers usually live ___ than smokers [long] [correct form of adjective given in the brackets].
- (c) I have ___ faith in Amar. [little/less] (use correct adjective).
- (d) Read ___ [Fill in the blank with either, able or ible].

III. Answer as directed.

- (a) She let out a quiet scream (Hyperbole/Oxymoron).
- (b) The suitcase weighed a ton (Oxymoron/Hyperbole).
- (c) Anti ___ (Complete the word by either 'que' or 'qu'.
- (d) His hair is as black as coal (Simile/Metaphor).

IV. Answer as directed.

- (a) Write a synonym for the word 'Father' which is also Palindrome.
- (b) Web+Log ___ (Give the portmanteau word).
- (c) The old man walks ___ (slow) complete the sentence using an 'adverb'.
- (d) Kalidas was regarded as ___ Shakespeare of India [A, An, The] use the correct article.

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V. Answer as directed.

- (a) The letter (m) in the word 'man' is _____ (Plosive/Nasal)
 (b) The letter (n) in the word 'Next' is _____ (Nasal/Plosive)
 (c) The underlined word Check is a _____ (Fricative/Affricate)
 (d) The underlined word Badge is a _____ (Affricate/Fricative)

VI. Use appropriate punctuation mark in the following sentences.

- (a) Have you understand
 (b) how extraordinary
 (c) he asked me what time it was
 (d) who's there oh, it's you

VII. Write a letter to your friend seeking his suggestions for a competitive exam.**VIII. Address a letter to your principal to organize a Webinar on Covid-19 safety measures.****PART - B**

Note: Answer any three of the following in about 300 words. (3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

9. Sketch the character of Marian.
 10. Make an assessment of the story on 'A Visit of Charity'.
 11. What are the views of Huxley on Religion?
 12. Explain the arrival of the princess in Benares.
 13. What is the central theme of the poem 'Dejections, Near Naples'?
 14. Annotate the following lines.
 Others I see whom these surround
 Smiling they live, and call life pleasure
 To me that Cup has been dealt in another measure.
 15. Annotate the following lines.
 Let him go up into the public chair,
 We'll hear him, Noble Antony, go up.
 16. Discuss the significance of the title Julius Caesar.
 17. Write the features of Etiquette and Grooming?
 18. Write a note on Interview Skills?

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IV Sem

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**FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

B.A/B. Com/B. Sc. II Year IV Semester (CBCS) Examination,

January / February 2021

Subject: General English

Paper IV

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A (4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

Note: Answer any four of the following in about 100 words

1 Fill in the blanks with one of the options provided.

- a) The Scheme has lost.....purpose.(Fill in the blank by choosing 'its/it's)
b) Can't you see.....book, it's right here!(Fill in the blank by choosing 'that/this')
c) Raisins are similar to(current/curran)
d) The king died without leaving an to his throne(hair/heir).

2. Answer as directed.

- a) Take the umbrella; rain is coming (Make the sentence more acceptable)
b) I am 40 years old. (Frame a question for statement)
c) They don't go to the market..... (Add a question tag to the statement).
d) It is not good to mug up. (Choose the meaning of the underlined word, 'memorize /fill up the cup')

3. Answer as directed.

- a) What do you call a person who expects the worst? (Optimist/pessimist)
b) What do you call a condition from birth? (Soporific/congenital)
c) Only childrenparents are illiterate study here. (Choose: 'which' where' 'whose').
d) I still remember the day. Our first pet came home that day. (Combine the sentences using: whose, who, where, when)

4. Choose an answer.

- What do you call music that goes with a film? (Soundtrack/music)
What do you call the first showing of a film? (Premier/curtain raiser) ✓
A work that imitates or makes fun of an original is called (polemical/parody)
The time and place of the action is called (verisimilitude/setting)

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5. Make appropriate conditionals in the following sentences.

- a) You/smoke/you get cancer.
- b) If he(pass) the exam, he would have got the promotion.
- c) If he(invest) wisely, he(live) happily.

6) Re-write as directed.

- a) Hi there! (Rewrite the sentence in formal English)
- b) How do you do Mrs Rao? (Rewrite the sentence in informal English)
- c) He is the best man for the job.(Rewrite the sentence with gender neutral word.)
- d) A law abiding man pays his taxes on time. (Rewrite the sentence with gender-neutral word).

7) Correct the following sentences.

- a) The teacher is taking two classes daily.
- b) People consider him as a great leader
- c) I am having a new model car.
- d) If I will be late, I will call you.

8) Correct the underlined mistakes in the following sentence.

- a) I gave her an advice.
- b) I went to pick up some few things.
- c) My mother sent me buy little oil.
- d) Excuse me, who pencil is this?

PART - B (3 X 20 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer any three questions in about 300 words

9. What according to Roald Dahl, is the impact of television on the minds of children?
10. What does the poem 'The Flower' tell about human nature?
11. Write about Rowling's life before and after graduation?
12. Explain the symbolism of the kites and the trees in 'The Kitemaker'
13. Write a review of a film you have enjoyed watching?
14. Write a review of a novel you read?
15. Write about the tone and language of the poem 'Ecology'?
16. What kind of English is likely to emerge in the near future, according Henry Hitchings?

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FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc., III-Semester (Regular-Backlog) Examinations, Feb.March-2022
English
Paper-III

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section -A**Note:** Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

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1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words
 - i) The word 'cop' is called as _____ in British English.
 - ii) The word 'taxi' is called _____ in American English.
 - iii) The word 'cookie' is called _____ in British English.
 - iv) The word 'lift' is called _____ in American English.
 - v) The word 'chocolate' is called _____ in American English.

2. Give synonyms and antonyms for the following words.
 - i) The synonym for the word 'happy' is _____.
 - ii) The synonym for the word 'impression' is _____.
 - iii) The antonym for the word 'unpleasant' is _____.
 - iv) The antonym for the word 'busy' is _____.
 - v) The synonym for the word 'depression' is _____.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.
 - i) I know French _____ Arabic.
 - ii) He ran two miles _____ one hour.
 - iii) We have been studying here _____ the past one hour.
 - iv) He stood _____ the tree.
 - v) 'Toasted English' was written _____ R.K.Narayan.

4. Complete the following idiomatic expressions.
 - i) Dark _____ (horse/ elephant)
 - ii) Stabbed in the _____ (front/back)
 - iii) Kill two _____ (birds/dogs) with one stone.
 - iv) To _____ around the bush (beat / run)
 - v) Once in a _____ (black/blue) moon.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate connectors.
 - i) You can't go to movie _____ (until/ unless) you complete the work.
 - ii) She had climbed many mountains _____ (when/where) she worked in the forest department.
 - iii) She went by the car _____ (so that/ such that) she might arrive on time.
 - iv) I doubt _____ (whether/ when) they will come or not.
 - v) _____ (though/ although) I like eating ice cream, my mother doesn't allow me.

6. Change the voice of the following.
 - i) The walls are being painted by them.
 - ii) The carpet was cleaned by me.
 - iii) The car was driven by her.
 - iv) I fed the dog.
 - v) They will announce results tomorrow.

Section – B

Note: Answer any Four of the following questions in about 300 words each.

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7. What is the importance of title 'Life'?
8. How does the author narrate 'Sunny Hours' and 'Clouds of Gloom' in the poem 'Life'?
9. How is the 'Silent Torrent' described in the story 'A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise'?
10. What is the view of R.K. Narayan in 'Toasted English'?
11. How do you advocate that Indians need 'Bharat Brand of English'?
12. What does the poet say about her teachers and friends in 'Punishment in Kindergarten'?
13. Write the structure of 'Discursive Essay'.
14. Write the structure of 'Argumentative Essay'.



Section - A

4 x 5 = 20M

Note: Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

1. Mention the roots of the below given words.

- i) Astronaut
- ii) Audience
- iii) Autonomy
- iv) Hydraulic
- v) Ideology

2. Define a collective noun with five examples.

3. Fill in the blanks using the right option from the homophones given in the brackets.

- i) The car met with an accident because he did not apply the b (brakes/breaks).
- ii) Rohan told me a _____ (tail/tale) about a dreaming fox.
- iii) The _____ was _____ to work for many hours without rest (made/maid).
- iv) Roshni's face turned _____ (pale/pail) with fear.
- v) The King's _____ did not last very long. (rein/reign).

4. Match the words in columns A and B to form meaningful collocations.

Column A

- a) Completely ✓
- b) Crushing ✓
- c) Piercing ✓
- d) Window ✓
- e) Heavy ✓

Column B

- i) Pain
- ii) Rain
- iii) Seat
- iv) Defeat
- v) Contrary

5. Define "Self-Analysis" in your words.

6. List out few ways on maintaining effective interpersonal skills.

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Section - B

4 x 15=60M

Note: Answer any **Four** of the following questions in not exceeding 4 pages each.

7. How did I describe the Bazaars in her poem?
8. Describe the instances and irony in the story 'The Eyes are Not Hear'.
9. Summarize the poet's message from the poem 'If'.
10. How, according to the author, can bad manners and a poor temper affect society?
11. Write a character sketch of the protagonist of the poem Ulysses.
12. What is Beerbohms attitude towards seeing people off at a port or train station? Why does he feel this way, and what does he prefer instead?
13. How does John Milton console himself as the poem progresses?
14. What did he experience with public speaking teach Gandhi about himself?



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B.A/B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc., II-Semester (Regular) Examinations, July/August-2022
ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3Hours

Section-A

4x5=20M

Note: Answer any Four of the following questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.
 - a) I _____ (go) to Adilabad yesterday.
 - b) He _____ (publish) a book yesterday.
 - c) Mandira has _____ (write) four novels.
 - d) Dinesh _____ (bring) dosa for lunch yesterday.
 - e) My father _____ (cook) for us every day.
2. Identify the non-finite verbs in the sentences given below.
 - a) He is about to leave.
 - b) Barking dogs seldom bite.
 - c) I tried not to cry.
 - d) Finding the door open, I went inside.
 - e) It is time to start.
3. Define a metaphor and give three examples.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the list given below.
(fought, fully, outside, everywhere, today, seldom)
 - a) He _____ seldom meets his friends.
 - b) The students are waiting _____
 - c) My friend will come _____
 - d) The soldiers _____ bravely.
 - e) I am _____ prepared.
5. Short note of Descriptive Writing.
6. Strategies that help resolve a conflict.

Section-B

4x15=60M

Note: Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

7. a) Elaborate on the realization that the banker and the lawyer experience by the end of the story 'The Bet' by Anton Chekov.
(OR)
b) Could the banyan tree be seen as a symbol? If so, what do you think it might symbolize?
8. a) Write a short note on the crowd sourcing ideas discussed in "How the Corona virus Sparked a Wave of Innovation in India" by Sreevas Sahasranamam.
(OR)
b) Comment on the speaker's view of the relationship between man and nature, 'A walk by Moonlight'.
9. a) How does Sujata Batt emphasize the loss of identity for younger generations in India through her poem "A Different History".
(OR)
b) What are the characteristics of a dead language as outlined by Morrison?
10. a) Describe the powerful speech of Lady Macbeth in Act I Scene 5.
(OR)
b) Based on what you have read, trace the development of G.B. Shaw as a public speaker?

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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc., IV-Semester (Regular) Examinations, July/August-2022
ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section-A

Note: Answer any Four of the following questions.

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1. Answer as directed.
 - a) The pearl necklace _____ (compliments/ compliments) her cream silk wedding dress of the team. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate word)
 - b) Her love for her dog is the _____ thing keeping her from succumbing to depression. (soul/sole) (Fill in the blank with an appropriate word)
 - c) There is _____ sugar in this container. (much/many) (use appropriate determiners)
 - d) You have _____ faith. (little/few) (use appropriate determiners)
 - e) What could he do about it, but _____ (lose/loose) more sleep?

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verbs.
 - a) He did not _____ (turn out/ turn up) in time.
 - b) Investigators are _____ (looking into/ looking up to) the cause of the accident.
 - c) The villagers _____ (carried on/ carried out) bravely during the famine.
 - d) Nishi has _____ (com into/ come up) with a creative idea for the project.
 - e) Dinesh _____ (came across/ come ahead) this book in a little store.

3. Fill in the blank with correct option.
 - a) The company wants to assess the _____ of the age, income etc. of their customer base. (democracy/ demographics)
 - b) If you pay _____ it means you pay in advance. (at the front/upfront)
 - c) In corporate jargon, _____ means, "things that have to be done". (action items/ act items)
 - d) To make an informed choice is to make a _____ choice. (wise/neutral)
 - e) Malini wants to learn other languages _____ English and Tamil. (beside/besides)

4. Find out the errors and correct them.
 - a) Each student are working hard.
 - b) The first innings are over.
 - c) He said he had bought the bicycle 10 years age.
 - d) We have placed orders for office furniture and stationary.
 - e) AN Mahabharath is the epic of Hindus.

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5. Change the following sentences to reported speech.
- She said to him, "when will you be back in your office".
 - He said, "where is she going"?
 - They said, "we are planning to visit you next week".
 - The trainer asked, "have you had any training?"
 - Krishna said, "She has taken exercise".
6. Write suitable examples for the following words.
- Empathy
 - Sympathy
 - Illusion
 - Allusion
 - Procrastination

Section-B**Note:** Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.**4x15=60M**

7. a) Do you think Dr.B.R.Ambedkar the Grammar of Anarchy speech echoes even in contemporary India? Elaborate.
(OR)
- b) What happens to the speaker when the wall rises? How does the poet try to get to his dream?
8. a) Bring out the theme of the poem *Flower* written by Tennyson.
(OR)
- b) From reading the story *The Kite Maker* describe how the days in the past were different from the present.
9. a) Write a feasibility report on declaring certain shopping areas no-vehicle zones.
(OR)
- b) Why did Dr.B.R.Ambedkar focused on the constitutional methods to achieve social objective?
10. a) Describe the characteristic features of the *Dragon Kite* Mahmood made for Nawab?
(OR)
- b) Imagine that you are asked to supervise the establishment of a small-scale industry in your locality. Write a progress report on the work being done.



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FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc., V-Semester (Regular-Backlog) Examinations, January-2023

Paper-V
(2019 & 2020 Batches)
English

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section -A

Note: Ans any Four of the following questions.

4x5=20M.

- Make the following sentences more acceptable.
 - Let us discuss about common errors in English.
 - The meeting is preponed.
 - I am having a headache.
 - Take the umbrella; rain is coming.
 - No parking before the gate.
- Frame Questions to elicit the following answers.
 - He is my friend.
 - English is my favorite subject.
 - It is near Charminar.
 - I joined last year.
 - I go by bus.
- Follow verbal analogies/ odd word and choose the correct option.
 - Homeless : Home :: Unemployed : _____
 a) Salary b) Job c) Money d) Sad
 - Selfish : Compassion :: Childish: _____
 a) Playfulness b) Imagination c) Intelligence d) Maturity
 - Nearby : Distant :: Timid : _____
 a) Brave b) Fear c) Scare d) Danger
 - a) Cut b) Cease c) Can d) Come
 - a) Illusion b) Dream c) Derision d) Vision
- Fill the blanks with appropriate verb forms.
 - The parents _____ (leave) the child with her grandparents two days ago.
 - Ravi _____ (work) in the garden since morning.
 - He _____ (drive) all the way from Hyderabad.
 - If I had enough money, I _____ (buy) a house.
 - If I spoke perfect English, I _____ (have) a good job.

5. Match the Column-I with the Column-II.

- | Column-I | Column-II |
|--------------------|--|
| i) Screenplay () | a) A recurring piece of music that represents a character theme or action. |
| ii) Western () | b) The Script of a film, including acting instructions and scene directions. |
| iii) Leitmotif () | c) A film about cowboys in Western North America. |
| iv) Docudrama () | d) Music that goes with a film. |
| v) Soundtrack () | e) A dramatized film based on real events. |

6. Write a review of a book of non-fiction. (i.e., a book with an argument)

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Section – B

Note: Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

4x15=60M

7. a) Explain Ramanujan humanizes the issue of ecology in his poem.

(OR)

b) Attempt a character sketch of the mother, as portrayed in the poem 'Ecology'.

8. a) Discuss the current status of English as a global language.

(OR)

b) What, according to Hitchings, is the likely impact of the "centre of gravity of English" moving?

9. a) Attempt a character sketch of the mother in the prose-poem, 'Girl'.

(OR)

b) Describe the mother- daughter relationship in the passage.

10. a) What is the central argument of Emma Watson's speech and how does she support it?

(OR)

b) Why has gender equality remained unachieved in any country? Give reasons implied in the speech.



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B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.S.W./B.Sc., I-Semester (Regular) Examinations, February/March-2023
(2022 Batch)

Paper-I
English

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Section - A

Note:- Answer any Four of the following questions.

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1. Choose the correct option.
 - i) _____ will be the chief guest for the inauguration ceremony. (whom/who/what)
 - ii) Don't forget to buy _____ butter. (A cup of/ a slab of/ a litre of)
 - iii) Madhujha held the vase _____. (careful/ carefully)
 - iv) Ayushi is _____ than her brother. (Taller/ tall/ tallest)
 - v) They have lived in Lucknow _____ 2014. (for/from/since)
2. Answer as directed.
 - i) Delicious (write synonym)
 - ii) Inaccurate (write synonym)
 - iii) Strange (write synonym)
 - iv) Cautious (write antonym)
 - v) Prevent (write antonym)
3. Choose correct homonyms/ homophones/ homographs.
 - i) Have you read Tom Stoppard's play. 'Play' means _____. (drama/ game/ restaurant)
 - ii) The scarf is a perfect complement to her outfit. 'Complement' means _____.
 - iii) Capital punishment has been abolished in many parts of the United States. 'Capital' means _____ (investment/ city/ liable to the death).
 - iv) The train was scheduled to arrive in an _____ (our/ hour/ over)
 - v) They have booked a _____ (sweet/ suite/ sweat) at the Ritz hotel.
4. Write the following words in phonetic transcription.
 - i) Boat
 - ii) Cough
 - iii) Tough
 - iv) Beautiful
 - v) Bridges
5. Answer as directed.
 - i) Classification (find the number of syllables).
 - ii) Monsoon (find the number of syllables).
 - iii) Absenteeism (find the correct word stress).
 - iv) Environmental (find the correct word stress)
 - v) Are you going to lunch? (find the correct intonation).
6. Choose the appropriate verb forms.
 - i) We _____ have helped her if she had asked us. (will/ would/ had)
 - ii) Lawyers _____ to respect the confidence of their clients. (ought/ would/ could)
 - iii) _____ is my favorite hobby. (paint/ painted/ painting)
 - iv) She did not arrive as per schedule, as her flight _____ delayed. (was/ is/ did)
 - v) He _____ look smart in his new blazer. (do/ does/ was)

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Section – B

Note: Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

4x15=60M

7. a) Discuss the "*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*" as a social satire.

(OR)

b) Comment on the use of symbols in the poem, "*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*".

8. a) Comment briefly on the relationship shared between Krishna and the narrator.

(OR)

b) Mention some behavioral instances of Krishna that led the narrator to grow annoyed with her.

9. a) Comment on Bacon's use of imagery of light and darkness in the essay as the stress upon the importance of truth.

(OR)

b) What are the pleasures of lying according to Bacon?

10. a) Describe the verbal fight between Natalya and Lomov.

(OR)

b) What is the theme of *The Marriage Proposal* by Anton Chekhov?

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Paper-III
English

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Max. Marks: 80

Section -A

Note: Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

4x5=20M

1. Answer as directed.
 - i) My family went to the amusement park. (Identify the phrase part in the sentence) 1M
 - ii) Rahul has a house near the ocean. (Identify the phrase part in the sentence) 1M
 - iii) God helps those, who help themselves. (Identify sub-ordinate clause) 1M
 - iv) Ramya didn't get good score in JEE Mains. (frame the question tag) 1M
 - v) She is taking a photograph. (frame the question tag) 1M

2. Answer as directed.
 - i) The yellow flowers are as beautiful as the green ones. (Change into comparative degree) 1M
 - ii) Ekalavya was a brighter student than Arjuna. (Change into superlative degree) 1M
 - iii) Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world. (Change into Positive degree) 1M
 - iv) There is a doctor in this room (find the type of sentence) 1M
 - v) Better not park here. (find the type of sentence) 1M

3. Match the description given in Column-A with one-word substitutes in Column-B. 5M

Column-A	Column-B
i) Bibliophile ()	a) A person who studies stars and planets.
ii) Stable ()	b) Not transparent.
iii) Astronomer ()	c) A remedy for all diseases.
iv) Opaque ()	d) A place of horses.
v) Panacea ()	e) A lover and collector of books.

4. Identify the figure of speeches of the following sentences.
 - i) The sheet was as white as snow. 1M
 - ii) Love is fire. 1M
 - iii) You were as brave as Lion. 1M
 - iv) I have told my kids a million times not to disturb me at work. 1M
 - v) The bridge is near the ridge. 1M

5. Enact a role-play between Principal and a student, when a student asks to establish digital library and Language lab in the college. 5M

6. What is an abstract? Why abstract writing is important? 5M

Section – B

Note: Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

4x15=60M

7. a) Sarojini Naidu expresses strong anti-war sentiments in the poem- '*The Gift of India*'. 15M
 (OR)
 b) How can you justify the title of the poem '*The Gift of India*' after studying the poem? 15M
8. a) Describe the location of the kingdom of Monaco. What were the advantages and disadvantages of its location? 15M
 (OR)
 b) 'Violence should be punished with violence only'. Do you agree? Justify in the context of the story '*Too Dear*'. 15M
9. a) How do myths and legends influence our belief system? Do they make us superstitious, religious or spiritual? Substantiate with examples. 15M
 (OR)
 b) Describe the connection between religion and the rivers in India particularly of the Narmada River. 15M
10. a) What is Debate and what is the purpose of Debate? 15M
 (OR)
 b) What is an Agenda? What are the guidelines for preparing an Agenda? 15M



Section - A

Note: Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

4x5=20M

1. Explain various features of effective presentation skills. 5M
2. Elaborate on the features of webinars. 5M
3. What is the STAR method? How is it relevant in the context of interview? 5M
4. Make a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis of yourself. 5M
5. Explain the importance of Intrapersonal Skills. 5M
6. Explain the importance of Interpersonal Skills. 5M

Section - B

Note: Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.

4x15=60M

7. a) What is the significance of the title "*Song of Death*" in the context of the poem? 15M

OR

- b) Does the poem "*Song of Death*" challenge traditional concepts of death and mourning or reinforce them? Discuss your view with relevant examples from the poem. 15M

8. a) Examine the gradual decline in women's position from the Vedic age, to Aryan culture to pre-independence India. What factors led to a progressive decline in her status? How did changing social norms and customs further devalue her position in society? 15M

OR

- b) Feminism is a worldwide movement but in India it had a unique flavor given the diversity of our country. Examine the feminist movement, its key figures and how it has improved the lot of women. 15M

9. a) Who are the Magi? Do Jim and Della justify the title of 'real Magi' bestowed on them by the author? 15M

OR

- b) Jim and Della are poor in materialistic possessions but the richest in love. Explain. 15M

10. a) Explain various features of Non-verbal communication. 15M

OR

- b) Define Verbal and Non-verbal communication, and discuss the differences between them. 15M

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Section-A

Note: Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

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1. Choose the correct option. 1M
 - a) The cattle _____ grazing in the meadow. (was/ were/ more) 1M
 - b) May I have _____ water please. (a flour of/ a chest of/ a glass of) 1M
 - c) She answered the question _____. (wrong/ wrongly/ wronger) 1M
 - d) I speak English _____. (good/ well/ richer) 1M
 - e) There is a window _____ the table. (in/ under/ behind/ in front of) 1M

2. Answer as directed. 1M
 - a) Erroneous. (write synonym) 1M
 - b) Unpleasant. (write synonym) 1M
 - c) Frightened. (write synonym) 1M
 - d) Dissimilar. (write antonym) 1M
 - e) Unsafe. (write antonym) 1M

3. Choose correct homonyms/ homophones/ homographs. 1M
 - a) The wolf deserted her cubs. 'Deserted' means _____. (A desert / left/ inserted) 1M
 - b) I usually have some kind of a cereal with milk for breakfast. 'Cereal' means _____.
(A T.V show/ a kind of food/ a non-serious play) 1M
 - c) The child sat close to his mother, clutching her hand. 'Close' means _____.
(sit together/ door is closed/ a casket) 1M
 - d) The _____ of the Guptas is considered of the most glorious times in ancient Indian History.
(rein/ reign/ rain) 1M
 - e) Could you _____ the film for a minute? (pause/ paws/ Pease) at the Ritz hotel. 1M

4. Write the following words in phonetic transcription. 1M
 - a) Fruit 1M
 - b) Fanatics 1M
 - c) Enjoyment 1M
 - d) Category 1M
 - e) Judgment 1M

5. Answer as directed. 1M
 - a) Domestic taxes. (Find the number of syllables) 1M
 - b) Artificial. (Find the number of syllables) 1M
 - c) Disappearance. (Find the correct word stress) 1M
 - d) Scholarly. ((Find the correct word stress) 1M
 - e) Is this your book? (Find the correct intonation) 1M

6. Choose the appropriate verb forms. 1M
 - a) Visitors _____ not misuse the facilities offered on the premises. (must/ are/ has) 1M
 - b) _____ we argue about this trivial issue so aggressively. (ought/ need/ are) 1M
 - c) _____ I take up a course in calligraphy during the weekends? (had/ was/ can) 1M
 - d) Vikram _____ swim effortlessly from the age of five. (was/ is/ could) 1M
 - e) I _____ a brown dog. (have/ does/ was) 1M

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Section-B**Note:** Answer the following questions in about 300 words each.**4x15=60M**

7. a) "*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*" is both an appreciation and criticism of Indian culture. Elaborate on this statement with reference to the poem. 15M
(OR)
- b) How does the poem's structure contribute to its overall meaning? (from "*Small-scale Reflections on a Great House*") 15M
8. a) "Krishna was a kleptomaniac with a refined taste in art and an odd sense of humor"- draw a brief character sketch of Krishna in light of this statement. (from "*The Connoisseur*") 15M
(OR)
- b) Explain the narrative style used by Nergis Dalal. How does it impact the reader's engagement? (from "*The Connoisseur*") 15M
9. a) Identify and discuss any rhetorical devices used by Bacon in presenting his arguments. 15M
(OR)
- b) What is the nature of truth as discussed by Bacon in his essay '*Of Truth*'. Does human penchant for lies make it impossible for them to know the real essence of truth? 15M
10. a) Explain the elements of satire and irony in the story "*The Marriage Proposal*". 15M
(OR)
- b) "In spite of being a good housekeeper, educated and not bad looking, Natalya is quarrelsome, vain and highly impulsive" Justify. 15M

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