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FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE

B.A./B.Com./B.S.c. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2016

ENGLISH

Paper I

(English Compulsory)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Wednesday, 23-3-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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1. Choose the antonym for 'powerful'
(a) Mighty (b) Useful
(c) Incapable (d) Capable
2. Choose the antonym for 'expensive'
(a) cheap (b) dear
(c) costly (d) standard
3. The synonym of 'want'
(a) accept (b) remove
(c) reject (d) desire
4. Give the synonym for 'tour'
(a) halt (b) journey
(c) destination (d) package
5. 'Please' and 'Thank you' are the small change with we pay our way as social beings.
(a) what (b) whom
(c) which (d) who

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6. He didn't about his business as usual :
- (a) go (b) see
(c) went (d) gone
7. Bad manners are an example of type of offence.
- (a) legal (b) moral
(c) professional (d) personal
8. The name given to Swami Vivekananda before he become a monk was
- (a) Virein Nath (b) Ramkrishna
(c) Narendra Nath Datta (d) Narayan Datta
9. Where did Ruskin Bond's grandmother live ?
- (a) Deoli (b) Dehra
(c) Delhi (d) Nainital
10. The story 'Father's Help' sheds light on the psychology of
- (a) a father (b) a teacher
(c) a school-going child (d) a mother

Theory

1. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Until there is a spiritual strength in man, even physical needs cannot be well satisfied.
- (ii) The polite man may lose the material advantage, but he always has the spiritual victory.
2. What is the moral in the story 'Karma' ? 8
- Or*
- What is the role of Bagchi's parents in his success ?
3. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Why did Swami 'thrill' at being called an 'idiot' ?
- (ii) How, according to Swami Vivekananda, can misery be ended completely ?
- (iii) Why was A.G. Gardiner overwhelmed by the bus conductor ?
- (iv) What does the author equate scientific point of view with ?

4. (A) Write a report on the debating competition organised by Students Council of your college. 5

Or

Write an e-mail to your teacher about your inability to complete the project work in time.

- (B) Write an application for the post of 'Accountant' to the Manager, Office Automation Ltd, Mumbai-07. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister.