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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Second Semester) (Backlog) EXAMINATION**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019**

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(MCQ + Theory)

**(Thursday, 10-10-2019)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

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

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**MCQ**

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1. Multiple choice questions :

(i) According to Shakespeare, the marriage of true minds means :

- (A) The union of true minds
- (B) Relationship between Husband and Wife
- (C) Impediments in love
- (D) Time's fool

(ii) To what does the schoolboy compare himself with ?

- (A) A caged bird
- (B) A free bird singing on the tree
- (C) The distant huntsman
- (D) None of the above

(iii) According to Wordsworth, Lucy shall be sportive as .....

- (A) A Child
- (B) A Fawn
- (C) A Lamb
- (D) A Calf

(iv) 'O, Vanity, ..... waits at the door'.

- (A) Life
- (B) Nature
- (C) Friend
- (D) Death

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- (v) The poem 'Still I Rise' is addressed to ..... .  
 (A) The class of oppressed  
 (B) All the white people  
 (C) The class of oppressors  
 (D) The slaves
- (vi) Where did the poet's grandmother watch her own reflection ?  
 (A) In the mirror  
 (B) In the brass salvers  
 (C) In the polished spoons  
 (D) In the faded silks
- (vii) 'Where the mind is without fear' is taken from Rabindranath Tagore's collection of poems ..... .  
 (A) The Crescent Moon (B) Fruit Gathering  
 (C) The Gardener (D) Geetanjali
- (viii) ..... got the 2007 Man Booker International Award ?  
 (A) Maya Angelou (B) Chinua Achebe  
 (C) Elizabeth Jennings (D) Philip Larkin
- (ix) Match the following pairs and choose the correct alternative :  

'A'	'B'
(a) Alfred Tennyson	(i) Pulitzer Prize
(b) Maya Angelou	(ii) Nobel Prize
(c) Chinua Achebe	(iii) Honored with peerage
(d) Rabindranath Tagore	(iv) Commonwealth Poetry Prize

  

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A) (iii)	(i)	(iv)	(ii)
(B) (iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)
(C) (iv)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)
(D) (i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
- (x) According to Shakespeare true love is a relationship based upon ..... .  
 (A) Devotion and Sacrifice  
 (B) Wealth and Honour  
 (C) Trust and Understanding  
 (D) None of the above

**Theory**

2. Explain with reference to the context of the following (any *one*) : 4
- (i) 'Most mothers there had long ceased to care but not this one.'
- (ii) If this be error, and upon me proved,  
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.
3. 'Education must cultivate a student's inner sense to face the inevitable changes and fluctuations in life'.  
Illustrate this statement in the light of the poem 'The Schoolboy'. 8
- Or*
- Write critical appreciation of the poem 'My Grandmother'.
4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What lessons, according to Wordsworth, will Lucy learn from Nature ?
- (ii) How does Tennyson express the signs of old age in the poem 'All Things will Die' ?
- (iii) Explain the image 'Oil wells pumping in my living room' used by Maya Angelon in her poem 'Still I rise'.
- (iv) How does Tagore seek the happier future for mankind ?
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Factors affecting listening comprehension.
- (ii) Sub-skills of speaking
- (iii) Importance of gestures and facial expression in communication.