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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Second Semester) (Backlog) EXAMINATION
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019

ENGLISH

(Second Language)

(Additional English)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Friday, 15-11-2019)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) Attempt All questions.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(MCQ)

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1. (i) On which birthday of Indira did Jawaharlal Nehru write the letter ?
(A) Seventeenth birthday (B) Fifteenth birthday
(C) Thirteenth birthday (D) Fourteenth birthday
- (ii) How many dollars would Stephen Leacock to draw out of his bank account ?
(A) Fifty-dollars (B) Six dollars
(C) Sixty dollars (D) Fifty-sixty dollars
- (iii) Which paragraph should arrest the reader's attention according to L.A. Hill ?
(A) Opening paragraph (B) Last paragraph
(C) Middle paragraph (D) None of these
- (iv) What is considered water by C.V. Raman in the essay 'The Elixir of Life' ?
(A) Earthly gift (B) Divine gift
(C) The divine Amrita (D) Earthly Amrita
- (v) What is the way by which speed can be increased ?
(A) flat shape of vehicle
(B) pointed front part of a vehicle
(C) flat front part of a vehicle
(D) pointed back part of a vehicle

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- (vi) How was the head of the bird described by Emily Dickinson ?
 (A) black head (B) barren head
 (C) long head (D) velvet head
- (vii) Why did the narrator stop in the woods ?
 (A) To watch the woods fill up with fruits
 (B) To watch the woods fill up with flowers
 (C) To watch the woods fill up with snow
 (D) All of the above
- (viii) How was the father of the poet referred in 'Night of the Scorpion' ?
 (A) Rationalist (B) Irrational
 (C) Religious (D) None of these
- (ix) Select a word from the following group of words 'one who does not believe in God' :
 (A) optimist (B) druggist
 (C) florist (D) atheist
- (x) Select a synonym of the given word :
 'Melancholy'
 (A) Sad (B) Glad
 (C) Joyful (D) Merrifol

(Theory)

2. In what manner does Nehru expect Indira to grow ? Explain in detail as messaged in 'Work in the sun and in the Light'. 8

Or

Bring out the element of humour in the essay 'My Financial Career'.

3. What points to be cared in good writing. Explain as explained in 'Principles of Good Writing'. 8

Or

Discuss the importance of water in the poem 'The Elixir of Life'.

4. Comment on the interaction between the narrator and the bird in the poem 'A Bird Came Down The Walk'. 8

Or

Describe the central idea of the poem 'Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening'.

5. (A) (i) Give one word substitution for a group of words : 3
An official count of a country's population.
- (ii) Give an antonym of the given word :
timid.
- (iii) Give a synonym of the given word :
obstacle.
- (B) (i) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article : 3
Photography is good hobby.
- (ii) Write an appropriate preposition :
He has an appetite junk food.
- (iii) Change the voice :
He was making a sketch of his wife.