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**FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE**

**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2017**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper I**

**(English Compulsory)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Tuesday, 10-10-2017)**

**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**

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) Give the synonym of 'Repeat' :

(a) Reverse

(b) Reply

(c) Duplicate

(d) Defend

(ii) The synonym of ..... is 'oppose'.

(a) Protest

(b) Protect

(c) Support

(d) Propose

(iii) Choose an antonym for 'error' :

(a) Mistake

(b) Accuracy

(c) Assured

(d) Hesitate

(iv) Give an antonym of 'suffer' :

(a) Pain

(b) Travel

(c) Decrease

(d) Relieve

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- (v) What will the teacher ..... if I go so late ?
- (a) think (b) thought
- (c) be thinking (d) was thinking
- (vi) What type of help can never bring permanent satisfaction ?
- (a) Spiritual (b) Physical
- (c) Intellectual (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (vii) Bagchi's father was :
- (a) Teacher
- (b) District Collector
- (c) District Employment Officer
- (d) Engineer
- (viii) A.G. Gardiner was particularly impressed by a civil and kind act of this person :
- (a) Lift-man (b) Bus conductor
- (c) The pageboy (d) Captain Anthony
- (ix) Who was the girl that the narrator met in Deoli station ?
- (a) His cousin
- (b) A basket-seller
- (c) The owner of a tea stall
- (d) His friend
- (x) Khushwant Singh was awarded the ..... in 1974.
- (a) Padma Bhushan (b) Padmashree
- (c) Nobel Prize (d) Sahitya Akademi

### Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Until there is spiritual strength in man, even physical need cannot be well satisfied.

- (ii) 'I am not shouting, sir; this is ray ordinary voice, which God has given me. How can I help it ?'
3. Sketch the character of Sir Mohan Lal. 8
- Or*
- What is the significance of the scientific point of view according to JBS Haldane ?
4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) How did the lift-man react to the person on refusing to say 'please' to him ?
- (ii) Sketch the character of Bagchi's mother in brief.
- (iii) What does the narrator do whenever he passes through Deoli ?
- (iv) What is the theme of 'If You Are Wrong, Admit It' ?
5. (A) Write a report on Tree Plantation Programme organised by N.S.S. of your college. 5
- Or*
- Write an E-mail to your elder brother asking him to send money to pay tuition-fees.
- (B) Write an application for the post of 'Receptionist' to B.M.C. Hospital, Mumbai. 5
- Or*
- Write a letter to The Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the frequent power cut in your colony.