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**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2018**

**ENGLISH**

**(English Compulsory)**

**(MCQ + Theory)**

**(Monday, 19-3-2018)**

**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. (1) Give the synonym of 'demand' :
- (A) Compare (B) Command  
(C) Compel (D) Expectation
- (2) The synonym of 'compose' is .....
- (A) Write (B) Prepare  
(C) Make (D) Draw
- (3) Give the antonym for 'free' :
- (A) Release (B) Cheap  
(C) Hold (D) Expensive
- (4) Choose the antonym for 'bulky' :
- (A) Short (B) Small  
(C) Heavy (D) Large

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- (5) Why ..... tell your headmaster about it ?  
(A) you don't (B) you won't  
(C) don't you (D) won't you
- (6) Her mouth ..... bloated with betel saliva which she had been storing up to spit.  
(A) is (B) was  
(C) would be (D) could be
- (7) Ruskin Bond received the Sahitya Akademi Award for his book :  
(A) The Night Train at Deoli  
(B) Padmashree  
(C) The Room on the Roof  
(D) Our trees still grow in Dehra
- (8) Father's help has been taken from this anthology :  
(A) An Astrologer's Day and Other Stories  
(B) Swami and Friends  
(C) The English Teacher  
(D) The Man Eater of Malgudi
- (9) Dale Carnegie was a/an ..... writer.  
(A) British (B) European  
(C) South African (D) American
- (10) Who of the following is the author of the scientific point of view ?  
(A) A. G. Gardiner (B) Subroto Bagchi  
(C) JBS Haldane (D) Ruskin Bond

**Theory**

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) We may convert every house in the country into a charitable asylum, we may fill the land with hospitals, but human misery will continue until man's character changes.
- (ii) Our approach to the problem of disease is even less rational.
3. What incidents does A. G. Gardiner give to point out the importance of manners ? 8

*Or*

How did the writer prove the scientific point of view is useful for the mankind ?

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What is the moral of the story 'Karma' ?
- (ii) What impressions does the girl make on Ruskin Bond's mind ?
- (iii) Sketch the character of Samuel.
- (iv) How can misery end completely according to Swami Vivekananda ?
5. (a) Write a report on the tree plantation conducted by N.S.S. unit of your college. 5

*Or*

Write an e-mail to your father about the progress of your studies.

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- (b) Write an application for the post of High School Teacher in English. Apply to the Head Master, SMRV School, Pune. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper, highlighting the improper functioning of internet in rural area locations.