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**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE
B.A./B.Com./B.S.c. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION**

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ENGLISH

(English Compulsory)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Monday, 21-3-2016)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Match the pairs : 10

‘A’

‘B’

(i) First sight

(A) a young man in a garret

(ii) Second sight

(B) a match-girl

(iii) Third sight

(C) two little boys

(iv) Fourth sight

(D) a seamstress

(a) (i)–(B), (ii)–(A), (iii)–(D), (iv)–(B)

(b) (i)–(C), (ii)–(A), (iii)–(D), (iv)–(B)

(c) (i)–(D), (ii)–(A), (iii)–(B), (iv)–(C)

(d) (i)–(D), (ii)–(C), (iii)–(D), (iv)–(A)

2. The party was arranged at the Palace of the Ministry on

(a) Monday, January 17

(b) Tuesday, January 18

(c) Monday, January 19

(d) Monday, January 18

3. ‘Spoken English and Broken English’ was originally

(a) a public speech

(b) an article

(c) a radio talk

(d) a letter

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4. In Ambedkar's view, education cannot end caste system because
- (a) higher castes are not educated enough to understand the problems of caste
 - (b) education in India does not follow European models
 - (c) education in India does not take into account new developments in science and technology
 - (d) educated persons belonging to the higher castes are more interested in retaining the caste system
5. The message of the story How Much Land Does a Man Need is that
- (a) greedy people lose more than they gain
 - (b) one should not try to trick innocent tribes into selling their land
 - (c) traders are more prosperous than farmers
 - (d) Pahom was a very naive person and was cheated
6. O'Henry is the pen name of
- (a) William Saroyan
 - (b) William Sidney Porter
 - (c) William Carey
 - (d) William Fitzgerald
7. According to Emerson's friend, the rule is that a gift
- (a) should be of great value
 - (b) should be given in advance
 - (c) should belong to the recipient's character
 - (d) should be of use to the recipient's family
8. The story of pyramus and Thisbe is burlesqued in
- (a) *Midsummer Night's Dream*
 - (b) *Much Ado About Nothing*
 - (c) *The Tempest*
 - (d) *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

9. G.B. Shaw won the Nobel Prize for literature in
- (a) 1924 (b) 1925
(c) 1938 (d) 1940
10. In 'The Last Leaf' Behrman earned his living by
- (a) selling his painting (b) serving as a model
(c) working as a porter (d) selling paints

Theory

1. Explain with reference to the context of any *one* from the following : 4
- (i) 'It is curious', he remarked, 'but I feel quite warm now, although it is so cold.'
- (ii) 'Our price is always the same : one thousand roubles a day.'
2. What are Ambedkar's views on education in providing a solution to the problems created by the caste system ?

Or

- The essay 'Gifts' deals with the idea behind gift giving and gift receiving. Discuss.
3. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What is the purpose of the committee formed by the British Broadcasting Corporation ?
- (ii) Discuss the hardships Mathilde and Mr. Loisel went through to repay all the debts they had incurred.
- (iii) What happens to Mr. Behrman at the end of the story *The Last Leaf*.
- (iv) Who are Pyramus and Thisbe ?
4. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) to make up one's mind
(ii) have second thoughts
(iii) state-of-the-art
(iv) a storm in a teacup
(v) fair game
(vi) a stumbling block
(vii) be on cloud nine.

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Gopu said, “The bell was ringing.”
 - (ii) I said, “Water is essential for life.”
 - (iii) Udit said to his wife, “When are you going out tomorrow ?”
 - (iv) We said, “Thank you for helping us yesterday”.
 - (v) Yasmin said, “What a beautiful bracelet !”
 - (vi) “I’ve been a bad girl, Sudie,” said Johnsy.
 - (vii) Rakesh said to us, “Let us go to the UP State Emporium today.”