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**FACULTY OF ARTS/SCIENCE/COMMERCE**

**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2017**

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(Lights and Delights)

(MCQ + Theory)

**(Saturday, 7-10-2017)**

**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**

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1. (1) Who is the Swallow's lady-love ?
- (A) The Reed  
(B) The Lake  
(C) The Queen's maid of honour  
(D) None of the above
- (2) Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson is .....
- (A) a poet (B) a painter  
(C) an actor (D) the head of BBC
- (3) Mathilde borrowed the diamond necklace from .....
- (A) Mme. Loisel (B) Mme. Forester  
(C) Mme. Ramponeau (D) Mme. Lester
- (4) According to Dr. Ambedkar, everybody in India is affected by .....
- (A) Communalism (B) Politics  
(C) Poverty (D) Caste

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- (5) The story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need' is about ..... .  
(A) Love (B) Greed  
(C) Pride (D) All of these
- (6) The last leaf is a story about ..... .  
(A) Sacrifice (B) Revenge  
(C) Romantic love (D) None of these
- (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) Pyramus commits suicide because ..... .  
(A) he thinks this he has been killed by the lioness  
(B) he can not find her at the appointed meeting place  
(C) he can not bear the thought of meeting her furtively  
(D) he thinks this he has cheated on him
- (9) The two most precious things in the city brought by the angel to God in Oscar Wilde's story are :  
(A) The Ruby and the Sapphire  
(B) The Reed and the Lake  
(C) The Sword and the Ruby  
(D) The leaden heart and the dead bird
- (10) The Bashkir chief said that the price of the land was one thousand roubles a day. This meant that ..... .  
(A) as much land as Pahom could go round on his feet in a day would be his for one thousand roubles  
(B) Pahom would have to pay a thousand roubles everyday for the land he chose

- (C) The chief would measure out the land that was worth a thousand roubles
- (D) Pahom would have to make the payment of a thousand roubles on that same day

### Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context of any *one* from the following : 4
- (i) “Cruel wall”, they said, “why do you keep two lovers apart ? But we will not be ungrateful.”
- (ii) “I have said enough to you about the fact that no two native speakers of English speak it alike.
3. “The story of the Happy Prince is about kindness and generosity.” Discuss. 8

*Or*

Emerson describes the state of the mind of the gift-giver and the gift-receiver. Rephrase these observations in your own words.

4. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What were Mathilde’s ambitions and desires ?
- (ii) Indian society and caste system.
- (iii) Pahom as a tragic hero.
- (iv) What happens to Mr. Behrman at the end of the story ?
5. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) a stumbling block
- (ii) face the music
- (iii) have second thoughts
- (iv) make up one’s mind
- (v) neek and neek
- (vi) like a fish out of water
- (vii) Speak your mind.

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Suvarna said to me, “where do you stay ?”
  - (ii) Iram says, “Ammar is working in Ahmedabad.”
  - (iii) I said to her, “Will you teach me singing ?”
  - (iv) Ajay said, “water is essential for life.”
  - (v) “Come home early,” said Dr. Dixit to his son.
  - (vi) The guest will say, “The tea is too sweet.”
  - (vii) He said to us, “You can come tomorrow.”