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FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(Lights and Delights)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Monday, 8-10-2018)

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. Multiple Choice Questions : 10
- (i) The swallow gave the possessions of the statue of the Happy Prince in the following order :
- (a) Ruby, golden leaves, sapphire, emerald
- (b) Ruby, sapphire, sapphire and golden leaves
- (c) Golden leaves, ruby, sapphire, sapphire
- (d) None of the above
- (ii) The diamond necklace priced was bargained for with an agreement to return it for before the end of February.
- (a) 34,000 Francs, 36,000 Francs, 40,000 Francs
- (b) 35,000 Francs, 36,000 Francs, 40,000 Francs
- (c) 40,000 Francs, 36,000 Francs, 34,000 Francs
- (d) 36,000 Francs, 40,000 Francs, 34,000 Francs

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- (iii) According to Shaw, if foreigners in England speak broken ungrammatical English with strong foreign accent :
- (a) they will be understood and helped by the locals
 - (b) they will be ridiculed by the locals
 - (c) they will find it difficult to communicate with the locals
 - (d) they will not be accepted into the English society
- (iv) What features of the caste system have evil effects on Democracy according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ?
- (a) Graded inequality
 - (b) Caste based occupation
 - (c) Intercaste marriages
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (v) Pahom bargained the land of acres for roubles but gave it up in order to buy land from the Bashkir.
- (a) 1500 for 1300
 - (b) 1200 for 1500
 - (c) 1300 for 1500
 - (d) 1500 for 1200
- (vi) Sue and Johnsy are
- (a) evangelists
 - (b) actors
 - (c) orators
 - (d) artists
- (vii) Behrman earned his living by
- (a) serving as a model
 - (b) selling his paintings
 - (c) working as a porter
 - (d) selling paints
- (viii) According to Emerson, we are either glad or sorry at a gift, and both emotions are
- (a) excusable
 - (b) unbecoming
 - (c) avoidable
 - (d) venomous
- (ix) Pyramus and Thisbe decided to meet at the
- (a) Tomb of Aurora
 - (b) Tomb of Semiramis
 - (c) Tomb of Ninus
 - (d) Tomb of Mausolus

(x) Match the pairs :

‘A’

‘B’

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| (i) Mathilde Loisel | (a) The Happy Prince |
| (ii) Pahom | (b) The Last Leaf |
| (iii) Sue | (c) The Necklace |
| (iv) Swallow | (d) How much land does a man need ? |
- (a) (i)—(d), (ii)—(c), (iii)—(b), (iv)—(a)
- (b) (i)—(c), (ii)—(d), (iii)—(b), (iv)—(a)
- (c) (i)—(b), (ii)—(a), (iii)—(d), (iv)—(c)
- (d) (i)—(a), (ii)—(b), (iii)—(c), (iv)—(d)

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context of any *one* from the following : 4
- (i) “Our price is always the same : one thousand roubles a day.”
- (ii) “All right. I will give you four hundred francs. But take care to have a pretty dress.”
3. What are the obstacles that stand in the way of defeating the caste system according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar ? 8

Or

Narrate in your own words the short story ‘Pyramus and Thisbe’.

4. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Who is the happy prince ?
- (ii) How should a foreigner speak when he wants to communicate or ask for directions ?
- (iii) What happens to Mr. Behrman at the end of the story ‘The Last Leaf’ ?
- (iv) Which are the only gifts that Emerson finds acceptable ?

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5. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) in leaps and bounds
 - (ii) bread and butter
 - (iii) fast and furious
 - (iv) crying over spilt milk
 - (v) a stumbling block
 - (vi) be on cloud nine
 - (vii) keep one's fingers crossed.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) The teacher said, "The earth goes round the sun."
 - (ii) He said, "The horse died in the night."
 - (iii) He said to me, "What are you doing ?"
 - (iv) "Call the first witness," said the Judge.
 - (v) "Do you practise regularly ?" Said the coach to the athlete.
 - (vi) Alice said, "How clever I am !"
 - (vii) Anil says, "Priya is working in Pune."