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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**B.A. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION**

**MARCH/APRIL, 2019**

**ENGLISH**

(Compulsory)

(Lights and Delights)

(MCQ+Theory)

**(Saturday, 16-3-2019)**

**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. (i) 'I don't think I like boys', were words spoken by ..... 10
- (A) Reed (B) The happy prince  
(C) The swallow (D) A little match girl
- (ii) The author's advice to foreigners travelling in England is that .....
- (A) They should speak perfect English  
(B) They should not try to speak English perfectly  
(C) They should speak English in the home manner  
(D) They should adopt king's English
- (iii) Loisel had saved a hundred Francs to .....
- (A) Buy a necklace for Mathilde  
(B) Buy a gun  
(C) Buy a house  
(D) To repay a loan

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- (iv) Dr. Ambedkar says the existence of democracy in India is undermined by .....
- (A) The federal structure of existence  
 (B) The existence of economic inequalities  
 (C) Intervention by foreign imperial powers  
 (D) The existence of caste system
- (v) Who loses everything due to greed ?
- (A) Pahom (B) Landlady  
 (C) Steward (D) Tradesman
- (vi) Johnsy was suffering from .....
- (A) Palsy (B) Pneumonia  
 (C) Common cold (D) Tuberculosis
- (vii) Which gifts are acceptable to Emerson ?
- (A) Flowers and fruits (B) Rings and jewels  
 (C) Gold and silver (D) All of these
- (viii) Where did Pyramus and Thisbe decide to meet ?
- (A) Tomb of Semiramis (B) Tomb of Mausolus  
 (C) Tomb of Ninus (D) Tomb of Aurora
- (ix) The story 'The Last Leaf' is set in .....
- (A) New York (B) Washington  
 (C) Hawaii (D) London
- (x) Match the following :
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| (1) Oscar Wilde         | (a) The Last Leaf    |
| (2) Guy de Maupassant   | (b) Gifts            |
| (3) Ralph Waldo Emerson | (c) The Happy Prince |
| (4) O' Henry            | (d) The Necklace     |
- (A) (1)—(c), (2)—(d), (3)—(b), (4)—(a)  
 (B) (1)—(c), (2)—(b), (3)—(a), (4)—(d)  
 (C) (1)—(b), (2)—(a), (3)—(c), (4)—(d)  
 (D) (1)—(c), (2)—(b), (3)—(d), (4)—(a)

**(Theory)**

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) He is trying to finish a play for the director of the theatre, but he is too cold to write any more.
- (ii) Democracy is quite different from a republic as well as from Parliamentary Government.
3. Explain in your own words the story, 'The Necklace'. 8

*Or*

What is the message conveyed by G.B. Shaw in the essay, 'Spoken English and Broken English'.

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) What according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is 'Graded inequality' ?
- (ii) Explain the character of Pahom.
- (iii) What does Joanna need to survive the illness ?
- (iv) Why does the writer admire a person who can receive a gift graciously ?
5. (a) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5
- (i) fast and furious
- (ii) to bite the bullet
- (iii) have second thought
- (iv) be on cloud nine
- (v) in the leaps and bounds
- (vi) like a fish out of water
- (vii) neck and neck.

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Rohan says, “Madhu is working in Bangalore”.
  - (ii) “Where do you live ?” asked the stranger.
  - (iii) Mathur said to his wife, “When are you going out tomorrow ?”
  - (iv) She said to him, “Please wait here till I return.”
  - (v) ‘What a beautiful necklace !’ Sita said.
  - (vi) “Let us have a farewell dinner for our chairperson”, the director said.
  - (vii) Nita said, “Water is essential for life”.