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**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

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

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018**

**ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory)**

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Wednesday, 10-10-2018)**

**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. (i) Give the synonym of 'move' :

(A) Rest

(B) Arrive

(C) Depart

(D) Pause

(ii) The synonym of ..... is 'Inefficient'.

(A) incapable

(B) capable

(C) efficient

(D) powerful

(iii) Choose the antonym for 'success' :

(A) Victory

(B) Defeat

(C) Achievement

(D) Failure

(iv) Give the antonym for 'young' :

(A) novice

(B) youthful

(C) old

(D) fresh

(v) I don't know ..... it stopped Deoli.

(A) what

(B) why

(C) how

(D) how come

**P.T.O.**

- (vi) I ..... his bus, and found a curious pleasure in his constant good nature.
- (A) board (B) boarding  
(C) boarded (D) was boarded
- (vii) Bagchi's father was a .....
- (A) Land owner (B) Government servant  
(C) Social worker (D) Reporter
- (viii) What does IBS Haldane equate the scientific point with ?
- (A) Objectivity (B) No judgement  
(C) God's eye-view (D) Bird's eye-view
- (ix) ..... is the autobiography written by R.K. Narayan.
- (A) The Guide (B) The English Teacher  
(C) My Story (D) Swami and Friends
- (x) Khushwant Singh was awarded the 'Padma Bhushan' in .....
- (A) 1915 (B) 1947  
(C) 1976 (D) 1974

**(Theory)**

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4

- (i) He who gives spiritual knowledge is the greatest benefactor of mankind.  
(ii) Swami suddenly asked at the top of his voice : "Why did not Columbus come to India, Sir ?"

3. Why was A.G. Gardiner overwhelmed by the bus-conductor ? 8

*Or*

Comment on the character of Mohan Lal.

4. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8

- (i) How does Bagchi's mother influence him ?  
(ii) Who, according to Haldane, is a good scientist ?

- (iii) What is the central theme of 'If You are Wrong Admit It' ?
- (iv) Why is the spiritual help the greatest help, according to Vivekananda ?
5. (A) Write a report on the blood donation camp organised in your college. 5

*Or*

Write an E-mail to your friend inviting him for your brother's marriage.

- (B) Write an application for the post of 'Accountant'. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the water supply issue in your area.