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**AH—55—2019**

**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

**B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION**

**MARCH/APRIL, 2019**

**ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory)**

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Tuesday, 19-3-2019)**

**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)**

1. (i) The synonym of "Protest" is ..... 10  
(A) Agitate (B) Revenge  
(C) Oppose (D) None of these
- (ii) ..... is the synonym of "Chief".  
(A) Low Priced (B) Foremost  
(C) Dull (D) Distinguished
- (iii) What is the antonym of 'Aroma' ?  
(A) Stench (B) Scent  
(C) Dirt (D) Smell
- (iv) ..... is the antonym of 'Dismiss'.  
(A) Discard (B) Disturb  
(C) Welcome (D) Terminate
- (v) When I was at college, I ..... leave the plains early in May.  
(A) Should (B) Would  
(C) Will (D) Ought to

P.T.O.

- (vi) Subroto Bagchi received ..... for standing as Best NCC cadet of India.
- (A) Padmashree  
 (B) Padmabhusan  
 (C) Prime Minister's cane honour  
 (D) None of the above
- (vii) Deoli was a small station about ..... miles from Dehra.
- (A) Forty (B) Thirty five  
 (C) Nineteen (D) Thirty
- (viii) What was the name of Swami's school ?
- (A) Albert Mission School  
 (B) Christ School  
 (C) St. John School  
 (D) Abraham's School
- (ix) Sir Mohan Lal was a .....
- (A) Doctor  
 (B) Chartered Accountant  
 (C) Vizier and Barrister  
 (D) Businessman
- (x) In 'If you are wrong admit it', the name of the narrator's dog is .....
- (A) Browns (B) Rex  
 (C) Dave (D) Tom

**(Theory)**

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

- (i) The gift of knowledge is a far higher gift than that of food and clothes; it is even higher than giving life to a man, because the real life of man consists of knowledge.
- (ii) It is more important to respect your subordinates than your superiors.

3. How does Ruskin Bond bring out the youthful and romantic imagination of teenagers in 'The Night Train at Deoli' ? 8

Or

How does the characters of Sir Mohan Lal and Lachmi reflect the different cultures ? Explain.

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Write in your own words the bus conductor incidents in 'On Saying Please'.
- (ii) What was Subroto Bagchi's father ? In what way he used the Government Jeep ?
- (iii) Describe the basket selling girl in your own words.
- (iv) What is the theme of 'The Scientific Point of View' by JBS Haldane ?
5. (a) Your college organised a rally to collect funds for helping flood affected people of Kerala. Write a detailed report. 5

Or

Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him/her for his/her winning the title of District Chess Champion.

- (b) Write an application for the post of a computer operator. Apply to the manager, Eureka Forbes Ltd., Pune. 5

Or

Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the problem of choked drainage system.