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**B—16—2019**

**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

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

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019**

**ENGLISH (Additional) (S.L.)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Thursday, 14-11-2019)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—10+30=40*

*N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.*

**MCQ**

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) In 1984, O' Henry has launched a weekly comic magazine known as.....

- (a) The Rolling Stone (b) A woman's wife  
(c) Swami and Friends (d) The Bachelor of Arts

(ii) Who wrote the short story 'A Duel' as a Novelist ?

- (a) I.B. Singer (b) Premchand  
(c) R.K. Narayan (d) Guy De Maupassant

(iii) Which story is set in France during the German Occupation ?

- (a) A Duel (b) Nitya  
(c) The child (d) My financial career

P.T.O.

- (iv) The most famous work of John Milton is.....
- (a) On His Blindness (b) Shakespearean Sonnet  
(c) English Sonnet (d) Italian Sonnet
- (v) Who published two contrary states of human soul in his volume the title songs of Innocence and of Experience ?
- (a) William Blake (b) William Wordsworth  
(c) Nissim Ezekiel (d) Sarojini Naidu
- (vi) Who wrote the poem entitled "The Echoing Green" ?
- (a) William Blake (b) John Milton  
(c) William Wordsworth (d) None of these
- (vii) Identify the punctuation mark given below [·] :
- (a) Semi-colon (b) Colon  
(c) Comma (d) Full stop
- (viii) Identify the punctuation mark given below [ ; ] :
- (a) Semi-colon (b) Colon  
(c) Comma (d) Full stop
- (ix) Words commonly misspelt means.....
- (a) Spelling (b) Punctuations  
(c) Common Errors (d) Idioms and phrases
- (x) Choose the *correct* spelling of the given word :
- (a) Principal (b) Prinsipal  
(c) Prinsial (d) Principala

**Theory**

2. Write the title significance of the story, “The Gift of the Magi’ in your own words. 8

*Or*

Draw a character sketch of Monsieur Dubuis.

3. Write William Blake’s poetic point of view in his poem entitled, ‘The Echoing Green’. 8

*Or*

Bring out the element of humour in the story ‘Nitya’.

4. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, “On His Blindness”. 8

*Or*

Give the central idea of the poem entitled, “The World is Too Much With Us”.

5. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him to his admission to a medical college. 3

*Or*

Send an invitation to the Principal of your college to be the chief guest at N.S.S. programme of your college. Use your imagination for other details.

6. Articles, short stories, poems etc. are to be invited for the college magazine. As a student editor, write a notice inviting articles from the students of your college for the inclusion in the magazine. 3

*Or*

Enrolment of students to the N.C.C. unit of your college is to be held on a particular day on behalf of the N.C.C. officer, inform the students about the enrolment through a notice.