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FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE

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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(English Communication—I)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Monday, 14-10-2019)

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

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1. (i) is the synonym of 'stubborn'.
(A) Adamant (B) Rocky
(C) Sluggish (D) Shy
- (ii) The synonym of 'Move' is
(A) Run (B) Hasten
(C) Depart (D) None of these
- (iii) What is the antonym of 'Remember' ?
(A) Recover (B) Forget
(C) Recall (D) Slip
- (iv) is the antonym of 'Success'.
(A) Failure (B) Win
(C) Victory (D) Hurdle
- (v) Why did Columbus to India, Sir ?
(A) Not Came (B) Came
(C) Not Come (D) Come

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- (vi) The Basket selling girl was walking and with dignity.
 (A) With heavy heart (B) Gracefully
 (C) Happily (D) Enthusiastically
- (vii) got the 'Padmabhushan' award in 1974.
 (A) Khushwant Singh (B) A.G. Gardiner
 (C) Subrato Bagchi (D) Ruskin Bond
- (viii) According to Swami Vivekananda 'Knowledge' is
 (A) Life (B) Death
 (C) Bliss (D) Eternal
- (ix) Lachmi was carrying in her hand
 (A) A brass tiffin carrier (B) A briefcase
 (C) Grey still turnk (D) None of these
- (x) Where did the Grandmother of the narrator in 'Night Train at Deoli' live ?
 (A) Deoli (B) Dehra
 (C) Kasauli (D) Indian Terrai

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Untill there is spiritual strength in Man, even physical needs cannot be well satisfied.
- (ii) 'But where shall I send the fare ?' 'Oh ! you will see me some day, all right,' he said cheerfully as he turned to go.
3. Write in your own words the adolescent infatuation as expressed in Ruskin Bond's 'Night Train at Deoli'. 8

Or

How does Dale Carnegie bring out the fact that it is possible to change the behaviour of others by simple behavioural changes in ourselves ?

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Comment on the Importance of Scientific point of view.
 - (ii) Write in your own words the character of Samuel.
 - (iii) Describe the character of Lachmi.
 - (iv) Write the theme of 'If You Are Wrong Admit It'.
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 sister congratulating her for her success in IAS examination.

- (B) Write an application for the post of Mathematics teacher to the Saint Xavier's High School, Worli, Bombay. 5

Or

Write a letter to the editor of the Local newspaper highlighting the nuisance of stray-dogs.