

Three Year BA/B.Sc. /B.Com Degree Examination
Choice Based Credit System: Second Semester
Part I (C) --- Communication Skills and Soft Skills – I
Model Question Paper
(New Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-2017)

2- 09

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

I. Attempt the following questions.

(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate **Antonyms** for the following underlined words **4 X ½ = 2**

- a) In politics ten percent of people are honest and the rest are _____.
- b) Do you want a prepaid telephone connection or a _____ one?
- c) He tied his shoe laces but later _____ them.
- d) Some parts of the machine are repairable but most of them are _____.

(B) Write the **Synonyms** for the following words. **4 X ½ = 2**

- (1) Density (2) Guide (3) Indolence (4) Profit

(C) Match the following into appropriate **Compound Words**. **4 X ½ = 2**

A

- 1. News
- 2. Time
- 3. Bus
- 4. Human

B

- (a) stop
- (b) values
- (c) table
- (d) paper

(D) Write **Noun Forms** for the following words by adding a **Suffix**. **4 X ½ = 2**

- (1) Identify (2) Organize (3) Inherit (4) generous

(E) Write **One Word Substitutes** for the following. **4 X ½ = 2**

- (1) One who is recovering from illness
- (2) One who hates women
- (3) A collection of poems
- (4) A handwriting that is not readable

(F) Write **sentences of your own** using any **THREE** of the following **Phrasal Verbs and Idioms**. **3 X 1 = 3**

- (1) break out (2) get through (3) give up
(4) beat about the bush (5) black sheep (6) bag and baggage

(G) Answer the following choosing the **right option** given in the brackets. **4 X ½ = 2**

- (1) We bought _____ (stationary/stationery) from this shop.
- (2) She pursued _____ (dual/duel) careers in music and acting.
- (3) She is _____ (week/weak) in English.
- (4) She was a popular ruler throughout her _____ (reign/rain).

II. Correct the following sentences.

5 X 1 = 5

- (1) One of the soldiers were badly injured in the attacks.
- (2) Most of the students has voted for Murali.
- (3) Neither of the books are good.
- (4) Everyone are invited to the party.
- (5) The thief with his followers have escaped.

III. Answer the following.

(A) Answer the following choosing the **right option** given in the brackets. **5 X ½ = 2 ½**

- (1) When _____ (be/do/have) you visit Ooty?
- (2) What kind of music _____ (be/do/have) you like?
- (3) How long _____ (be/do/have) you had that phone with you?
- (4) I _____ (be/do/have) already seen that film.
- (5) _____ (be/do/have) your sister older than you?

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate **forms of the verbs** given in brackets. **5 X ½ = 2 ½**

- (1) When they arrived at the theatre the movie _____ (start)
- (2) I _____ (have) a shower when the door bell rang.
- (3) He _____ (get) up at 4.00 AM every day.
- (4) I _____ (meet) the doctor tonight.
- (5) Our teacher _____ (give) us the grades tomorrow.

(C) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable **articles**. **5 X ½ = 2 ½**

1. Copper is _____ useful metal.
2. _____ rich are happy in the world.
3. He is not _____ honorable man.
4. He is _____ Indian but his wife is _____ European.
5. He is _____ bravest man I know.

(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions**. **5 X ½ = 2 ½**

- (1) He worked _____ an hour.
- (2) The poor fellow died _____ fever.
- (3) The train starts _____ 7 O' clock.
- (4) He killed the snake _____ a stick.
- (5) He is seated _____ her.

IV. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions. **2 X 5 = 10**

1. What are the barriers to effective listening?
2. What is the difference between active and passive listening?
3. List three qualities of a good listener.
4. What are the factors that affect the listening process?
5. Write a note on the types of listening.

V. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following. **1 X 5 = 5**

1. Define skimming
2. Define scanning
3. Differentiate between intensive reading and extensive reading.

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. **5 X 1 = 5**

Did you know that spiders are not insects? They are actually called arachnids, a group of animals related to insects that have eight legs and that have venom. There are many different kinds of spiders. They live all over the world and can be found in just about every habitat. Most like dark places, which may include your home, closets, or basement!

Spiders are very interesting. Some spin silk webs to catch and eat prey, while others attack their prey. Some spiders, like tarantulas, are large enough to eat lizards and mice! Many people are afraid of spiders because they bite. Most spiders, however, will only bite if they think they are danger and most are

harmless. Spiders are actually helpful to people because many eat insect pests like cockroaches and mosquitoes.

1. Which question is NOT answered in the passage?

A. How many legs do spiders have?	B. How long do spiders live?
C. What do spiders eat?	D. Where would I find a spider?
2. Why are spiders helpful to people?

A. Some eat lizards.	B. Some eat insect pests.
C. They have eight legs.	D. They live all over the world.
3. Spiders are

A. Related to insects	B. Tarantulas
C. All harmful	D. Insects
4. Spiders have

A. Eight legs	B. Four legs
C. The passage does not mention any	D. Six legs
5. Which is not true about spiders?

A. Spiders are actually helpful to people.	B. All spiders are dangerous.
C. Some spiders attack their prey.	D. Spiders like dark places.

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1. (A) Attempt the following questions:

(a) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) Knowledge is light while _____ is darkness.

(ii) He is kind but his brother is _____

(iii) Mohan is irregular to the classes while his cousin is _____.

(iv) There is an announcement regarding the arrival of the train but nothing is said about the _____.

(B) Write the Synonyms for the following words:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) Merry

(ii) Vigilant

(iii) Brief

(iv) Repose

(C) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words

4 X ½ = 2

A

B

(i) Black

()

(1) chair

(ii) Arm

()

(2) sick

(iii) Hero

()

(3) worship

(iv) Home

()

(4) board

(D) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) Child

(ii) Friend

(iii) Patriot

(iv) Free

(E) Write One Word Substitute for the following :

4 X ½ = 2

(i) One who loves books

(iii) One who goes on foot

(ii) A study of coins

(iv) A group of stars

(F) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms.

3X1=3

(i) Break down

(iii) Fall out

(v) Put on

(ii) Crocodile tears

(iv) Red letter day

(vi) A bed of roses

(G) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) In cities, the value of _____ is very high. (sites/cites)

(ii) Medicines are packed in _____. (cartons/cartoons).

(iii) She took a _____ (course/coarse) in yoga and meditation.

(iv) They paid me a _____. (Complement/compliment)

(2) Correct the following sentences:

5X1=5

(a) One of my brothers work in Chennai.

(b) The poet and novelist are great.

(c) Neither Shakespeare nor Milton belong to Greece.

(d) Each of the books written by him are very interesting.

(e) Anitha as well as Sunitha are among the selected candidates.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets:

5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) The old man _____ (be/do/have) a car.
- (ii) Where _____ (be/do/have) your parents born?
- (iii) _____ (be/do/have) you ever been to America?
- (iv) _____ (be/do/have) your sister older than you?
- (v) _____ (be/do/have) you play cricket?

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets:

5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) My cousin _____ (come) to college regularly.
- (ii) It _____ (rain) since morning.
- (iii) I _____ (visit) the doctor yesterday.
- (iv) When the police came, the thief _____ (escape).
- (v) The Chief Minister _____ (meet) the Prime Minister tomorrow.

(c) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable articles:

5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) I met _____ European last month.
- (ii) _____ poor need our support.
- (iii) He is _____ honourable man.
- (iv) She is _____ smartest girl I know.
- (v) This is _____ useful product.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) The examination starts _____ 10 a.m.
- (ii) He cut an apple _____ a knife.
- (iii) The patient is suffering _____ fever.
- (iv) The sweets are distributed _____ children.
- (v) She speaks French _____ Spanish.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

2X5=10

- (a) What is difference between hearing and listening?
- (b) What is passive listening?
- (c) Discuss the types of listening.
- (d) What are the barriers of effective listening?
- (e) Discuss the importance of active listening.

5. (A) Answer any ONE of the following:

1X5=5

- (i) Define scanning.
- (ii) Define skimming.
- (iii) Difference between Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading.

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. 5X1=5

Socrates taught that “the man who is the master of himself is truly free.” By being master of oneself he meant first knowing oneself, one’s faults and weaknesses and one’s good points without making any pretence and without being vain, and then being able to control oneself. This knowledge of himself was what helped a man to be courageous, and the courageous man has very important sort of freedom from fear. Socrates himself, because he was not afraid of the consequences, always felt free to teach what he thought was right, however unpopular this might make him with the powerful people in Athens.

(i) Which of the following statements, according to Socrates, is true?

- (1) The man who is master of himself is truly free (2) The man who is slave of himself is truly free
(3) The man who has weaknesses is truly free (4) The man who has strengths is truly free

(ii) What did Socrates mean by “being master of oneself?”

- (1) Controlling the people of Athens (2) Knowing oneself
(3) Knowing others (4) Controlling others

(iii) How can one become courageous?

- (1) With the help of Socrates (2) With the help of powerful people
(3) With the knowledge of oneself (4) With freedom and fear

(iv) Socrates felt free to teach

- (1) What the people of Athens thought (3) What others thought
(2) What he thought was wrong (4) What he thought was right

(v) Where were the powerful people?

- (1) in Athens (2) in Austria (3) in America (4) nowhere

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1. Attempt the following questions:

(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words: **4 X ½ = 2**

- (a) Some parts of the watch are repairable but most of them are _____.
- (b) Mohan is physically strong but mentally _____.
- (c) The ugly duckling turned into a _____ swan after few years.
- (d) Most of the teachers are honest and only a few are _____.

(B) Write the Synonyms for the following words: **4 X ½ = 2**

- (i) Profit (ii) Frail (iii) Curb (iv) Puny

(C) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words **4 X ½ = 2**

A		B
(i) Note	()	(1) board
(ii) Key	()	(2) poet
(iii) Fire	()	(3) book
(iv) Pass	()	(4) fly

(D) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix: **4 X ½ = 2**

- (i) attract (ii) active (iii) reduce (iv) organize

(E) Write One Word Substitute for the following : **4 X ½ = 2**

- (i) Government by one person (iii) One who dies for a noble cause
- (ii) A religious war (iv) One who is present everywhere

(F) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. **3X1=3**

- (i) Break into (ii) Get on (iii) Put off
- (iv) Burn the midnight oil (v) Best of both the worlds (vi) cry over spilt milk

(G) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: **4 X ½ = 2**

- (i) I bought a _____ of gloves. (pair/pare)
- (ii) If you park here, the police will _____ your car away. (tow/toe).
- (iii) The King's _____ did not last very long. (rein/reign)
- (iv) She is writing the _____ exam this year. (bored/board)

2. Correct the following sentences: **5X1=5**

- (i) My sister worked hardly.
- (ii) Everyone should take their seal.
- (iii) Neither of the pens are writing.
- (iv) One of my friends were badly injured in the accident.
- (v) I love having a cup of coffee.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) I _____ (be/do/have) already heard the music.
- (ii) Rama _____ (be/do/have) a beautiful girl.
- (iii) _____ (be/do/have) you like Pani Puri?
- (iv) Ravi _____ (be/do/have) a good cook.
- (v) I _____ (be/do/have) five pens.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) When they arrived at the station, the train _____ (start).
- (ii) He _____ (go) for a walk every day.
- (iii) I _____ (teach) Report Writing today.
- (iv) Our results _____ (announce) tomorrow.
- (v) I _____ (meet) my friend tomorrow.

(c) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable articles: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) He is _____ honest man.
- (ii) He is _____ Indian working _____ European country.
- (iii) Raju is _____ tallest boy in the class.
- (iv) I bought _____ pair of shoes.
- (v) I read _____ amazing story yesterday.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) He has been absent _____ Monday.
- (ii) He goes _____ school by car.
- (iii) We should not spend money _____ luxuries.
- (iv) He poured the tea _____ the mug.
- (v) He killed the snake _____ a stick.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2X5=10

- (a) What are the functions of a good listener?
- (b) Discuss different types of listening.
- (c) Write a note on the process of listening.
- (d) List the barriers to effective listening.
- (e) What is active and passive listening?

5. (A) Answer any ONE of the following: 1X5=5

- (i) Write a note on Intensive and Extensive Reading.
- (ii) What kind of reading is required for skimming?
- (iii) Define scanning.

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. 5X1=5

Tyler asked his mom if he could ride his bike to the park. As long as you wear your helmet when you are riding she said. When Tyler got to the park it was filled with people holding garbage bags. A lot of friends were there and so were some of his teachers. His friend Bella said, "Everyone is pitching and cleaning the park today." She asked Tyler if he would help Tyler, Tyler said, some, and asked for a garbage bag.

There was garbage everywhere. Tyler picked up candy wrappers, juice poachers, newspapers, and apple cores. It was really gross. After an hour, he had filled three garbage bags. His friends filled a lot of garbage too.

When everyone was finished, one of the teachers loaded the filled garbage bags into his pickup truck to take them to the dump. The park looked great. The teachers bought pizza and lemonade for everyone, who helped clean the park. After they ate, they made sure to put up their garbage into garbage bags.

(i) What were the people holding when Tyler got to the park?

- (a) Leather bags (b) garbage bags (c) garbage cans (d) laptop bags

(ii) What were Tyler's friends and teachers doing at the park?

(iii) Where was Tyler's teacher taking the garbage?

- (a) To the dump (b) to his school (c) to his home (d) None

(iv) What did the teachers bring for everyone?

- (a) Pizza and lemonade (b) burger and lemonade (c) lemonade and bread (d) bread and butter

(v) What did everyone do after they ate pizza and drank lemonade?

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1. Attempt the following questions:

(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words: 4 X ½ = 2

(i) The new boss is well-known for his rigid approach to all problems _____.

(ii) Adversity is the source of numerous vices _____

(iii) He is an amateur photographer _____.

(iv) If you pamper the child, he will regret it _____.

(B) Write the Synonyms for the following words: 4 X ½ = 2

(i) Harsh (ii) Wicked (iii) Terrified (iv) Vigilant

(C) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words 4 X ½ = 2

A		B
(i) Air	()	(1) Campus
(ii) College	()	(2) Room
(iii) Railway	()	(3) Port
(iv) Class	()	(4) Station

(D) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix: 4 X ½ = 2

(i) Careful (ii) Educate (iii) Loyal (iv) Capable

(E) Write One Word Substitute for the following : 4 X ½ = 2

(i) A collection of poems (iii) A person in charge of museum

(ii) Government of the officials (iv) One who deals with flowers

(F) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. 3X1=3

(i) Break up (ii) Call off (iii) Drop out
(iv) At the end of your rope (v) Cold feet (vi) Down to earth

(G) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: 4 X ½ = 2

(i) Mom is taking _____ (coarse/course) in gardening.
(ii) It is not polite to _____ (stare/stair) at women.
(iii) We are going to chop some _____ (wood/would).
(iv) He always has a good _____ (tale/tail) to tell.

2. Correct the following sentences: 5X1=5

- (a) One of my friends are coming from Delhi. .
- (b) The Rajdhani Express arrives 6 p.m.
- (c) My grandfather was died.
- (d) The dog was ran over by a car.
- (e) The news are very pathetic.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) Where _____ (be/do/have) you born?
- (ii) What _____ (be/do/have) you do last weekend?
- (iii) What time _____ (be/do/have) your father start work?
- (iv) How long _____ (be/do/have) you had that phone?
- (v) _____ (be/do/have) you ever been to America?

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) What kind of music _____ (does) you like?
- (ii) He _____ (play) Golf at the moment.
- (iii) Our book _____ (include) stories and exercises.
- (iv) They _____ (jog) now.
- (v) She _____ (feel) she is not good enough.

(c) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable articles: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) He is _____ very good cricket player.
- (ii) _____ are top speaking is very important.
- (iii) Tomorrow will be _____ holiday.
- (iv) She is _____ university student.
- (v) I want _____ umbrella.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 5 X ½ = 2½

- (i) She is very fond _____ sweets.
- (ii) He came _____ night.
- (iii) Don't look _____ me like that.
- (iv) The poor fellow died _____ cancer.
- (v) It is difficult to leave _____ writing.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2X5=10

- (i) What are listening processes?
- (ii) What is the difference between hearing and listening?
- (iii) What is projective listening?
- (iv) Give two examples of passive listening.
- (v) List three qualities of good listening.

5. (A) Answer any ONE of the following: 1X5=5

- (i) Define skimming and scanning.
- (ii) What is intensive reading?
- (iii) Write a note on types of listening.

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. 5X1=5

“I will now” he continued, “show you a most amazing trick by which I am enabled to take any number of eggs from a hat. Will some gentleman kindly lend me his hat?” “Ah, thank you – Presto”. He extracted seventeen eggs, and for thirty seconds the audience began to think that he was wonderful. Then the Quick Man whispered along the front bench. He – has – a -- hen – up – his – sleeve,” and all the people whispered it on. He – has – a – lot – of -- hens – up – his – sleeve,”

i) The amusing trick show here is _____.

- a) Gold fish b) Eggs c) Rings

ii) He extracted

- a) Thirty Eggs b) Some Eggs c) Seventeen Eggs

iii) Who did spoil magic show?

- a) The Quick Man b) The audience c) The computer

iv) ‘Whispered’ means

- a) Ruined b) Wondered c) Murmured

v) What did the Quick Man whispered?

- a) He – has – a – lot – of -- Hens – up – his – sleeve,”
b) He – has – a – lot – of -- Eggs – up – his – sleeve,”
c) He – has – a – lot – of -- Caps – up – his – sleeve,”

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1. Attempt the following questions:

(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) I do not want to live in this filthy colony but want _____ colony

(ii) His garden is very large but his house is _____ .

(iii) You have joined the wires, now please _____

(iv) We love our friends, but not _____

(B) Write the Synonyms for the following words:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) Intelligent

(ii) Weak

(iii) rude

(iv) density

(C) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words

4 X ½ = 2

A

B

(i) Book

()

(1) storm

(ii) Dish

()

(2) quarters

(iii) Thunder

()

(3) case

(iv) Head

()

(4) washer

(D) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) forget

(ii) permit

(iii) happy

(iv) write

(E) Write One Word Substitute for the following :

4 X ½ = 2

(i) one, who considers the happiness of others

(ii) A collection of flowers

(iii) One who works for the welfare of women

(iv) One who deals with flowers

(F) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms.

3X1=3

(i) breakdown

(ii) Call off

(iii) Drop out

(iv) add in salt to injury

(v) hit the nail on the head

(vi) it takes two to tango.

(G) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets:

4 X ½ = 2

(i) The flat they live in is _____ (too, two) small.

(ii) The burning candle created a pleasant _____ (scent, cent) in the room.

(iii) Please don't _____ (medal, meddle) in my affairs.

(iv) Arun was sent to the _____ (principal's, principle's) office for misbehaving.

2. Correct the following sentences:

5X1=5

(a) More you read less you understand

- (b) I love listening music.
- (c) Are you agree with me?
- (d) I don't have no money.
- (e) He is good for cooking.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

- (i) I _____ (be/do/have) already had my breakfast.
- (ii) Krishna _____ (be/do/have) is a bright body.
- (iii) _____ (be/do/have) watch movies?
- (iv) What kind of books _____ (be/do/have) you like?
- (v) I _____ (be/do/have) two cars.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

- (i) she often _____ (go) shopping on the weekend.
- (ii) She _____ (live) here for 2 years.
- (iii) It _____ (rain) since yesterday.
- (iv) where _____ (do) the sun rise?
- (v) He gave up _____ (smoke) many years ago.

(c) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable articles: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

- (i) I work in _____ factory in new York.
- (ii) _____ car over there is fast.
- (iii) We have _____ beautiful garden.
- (iv) Can you give me _____ envelope please?
- (v) I ate in _____ Chinese restaurant _____ restaurant was very good.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

- (i) My birthday is _____ May.
- (ii) I have been waiting for you _____ Monday.
- (iii) We are going _____ holiday next week.
- (iv) There is a bridge _____ the river.
- (v) He usually travels to Chennai _____ train.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is listening? Explain different types of listening.
- (b) Discuss the process of listening.
- (c) What are the barriers of effective listening?
- (d) Write a note on active and passive listening with examples.
- (e) List out the functions of good and bad listening.

5. (A) Answer any ONE of the following: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) What are the difference between intensive and extensive reading?

(ii) Write a note on skimming.

(iii) Write a note on scanning.

B)Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. 5X1=5

Christmas is my favourite holiday. My grandmother makes ham, salad and Cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present on Christmas. Last year I got a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad. I always have fun on Christmas.

Halloween is another good holiday my grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes. People wear costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I am going to wear a zombie costume.

July 4 is also a holiday. July 4 is the birthday of the United States of America. My grandmother makes hot dogs and salad on July 4. I don't have to go to school on July 4. But I don't get any presents either. If I got presents on July 4, it would be my favourite holiday.

i) When does the author's grandmother make cup cakes?

- (1) Christmas (2) Halloween (3) July 4 (4) Diwali

ii) Which holiday does the author like most?

- (1) Christmas (2) Halloween (3) July 4 (4) Holi

iii) What is the author's favourite thing about holidays?

- (1) Ham, salad and cupcakes (2) Zombie costume (3) Presents (4) Candy corn and cupcakes.

(iv) What costume did the author wear for Halloween last year?

- (1) a skeleton costume (2) a Zombie costume (3) a pumpkin costume (4) a flower costume

v) Who prepares the special dishes on holidays?

- (1) the author
(2) grand mother
(3) grand father
(4) mother

Second Semester (for Regular Batch only)
Part I (C) --- Communication Skills and Soft Skills – I
(New Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

1. Attempt the following questions:

(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words:

4 X ½ = 2

- (i) She _____ rarely plays the violin.
 (ii) It was _____ a hazardous journey.
 (iii) He _____ hates watching T.V.
 (iv) The product was sold out at a _____ low price.

(B) Write the Synonyms for the following words:

4 X ½ = 2

- (i) lucid (ii) futile (iii) broad (iv) appear

(C) Match the following into appropriate Compound Words

4 X ½ = 2

A		B
(i) note	()	(1) up
(ii) work	()	(2) book
(iii) blue	()	(3) berry
(iv) breaks	()	(4) shop

(D) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a Suffix:

4 X ½ = 2

- (i) capable (ii) pay (iii) free (iv) locate

(E) Write One Word Substitute for the following :

4 X ½ = 2

- (i) One who compiles a dictionary
 (ii) The study of animal life
 (iii) A place where books are kept
 (iv) A Person who loves mankind

(F) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms.

3X1=3

- (i) on a cloud nine (ii) call for (iii) fall out
 (iv) bring about (v) blowing the trumpet (vi) black sheep

(G) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets:

4 X ½ = 2

- (i) This is a _____ point, so we have to discuss it. (moot, mute)
 (ii) The student was given the fee _____ (waver, waiver)
 (iii) Last _____, we met our old friends. (week, weak)
 (iv) Have you seen the new _____ shop. (stationary, stationery)

2. Correct the following sentences:

5X1=5

- (a) The furniture are quite costly.

- (b) They entered into the hall.
- (c) He called her as a fool.
- (d) They discussed about the exit polls.
- (e) She is my cousin sister.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the brackets: **5 X ½ = 2½**

- (i) He _____ a car. (be/have/ has)
- (ii) _____ you read newspapers daily? (do/ does/did)
- (iii) I _____ writing a novel. (am/ is/are)
- (iv) _____ they won the game? (have / has/be)
- (v) She _____ a good singer. (is/ am/are)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: **5 X ½ = 2½**

- (i) My father _____ for a walk every day.
- (ii) She _____ chess since 10 a.m.
- (iii) I _____ a movie now. (watch)
- (iv) He _____ his friend yesterday. (meet)
- (v) The work _____ by next June. (complete)

(c) Fill up the following blanks with the suitable articles: **5 X ½ = 2½**

- (i) She wants to be _____ engineer.
- (ii) What _____ sham!
- (iii) I saw _____ one eyed bull yesterday.
- (iv) Where is _____ refrigerator?
- (v) _____ rice is the main food in Asia.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: **5 X ½ = 2½**

- (i) All the teachers are proud _____ him.
- (ii) She is suffering _____ fever.
- (iii) The sweets are distributed _____ the children.
- (iv) The train starts _____ 7 a.m.
- (v) They worked _____ an hour.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: **2X5=10**

- (a) What is the difference between active and passive listening?
- (b) What are the barriers to effective listening?
- (c) What are the strategies of listening?
- (d) Explain the process of listening.
- (e) What is marginal listening.

5. (A) Answer any ONE of the following: **1X5=5**

- (i) What is Extensive Reading?

(ii) When do you use skimming as a reading skill?

(iii) Define Scanning and write about the uses.

B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that are given below. 5X1=5

I was one of many children – a short boy with rather undistinguished looks, born to tall and handsome parents. We lived in our ancestral house, which was built in the middle of the 19th century. It was a fairly large pucca house, made of limestone and brick, on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram.

(i) I was born to tall and _____ parents.

(1) rich (2) handsome c) poor

(ii) We lived in our _____ house.

(1) Modern (2) new (3) ancestral

(iii) I was a short boy with _____ looks.

(1) Ordinary (2) special (3) extraordinary

(iv) The meaning of ‘ancestral’ is

(1) inherited (2) modern (3) old

(v) When was the house built.

(1) on the mosque street
(2) in Rameswaram
(3) in the middle of the 19th century

Part- 1 (C): Foundation Course-4
Communication Skills and Soft skills (CSS)-I
(Under Regulation 2016-2017 Supplementary)
(For Candidates who appeared in 2020 exams or earlier)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

I. Attempt the following questions: (4X1/2 =2)

(a) Fill in the gaps with appropriate Antonyms for the following underlined words:

- (i) This Knife is blunt. Have you got a _____ one.
- (ii) Venu's father is virtuous, whereas his father-in-law is _____
- (iii) You are my guest not a _____
- (iv) Don't be rude. Be _____

(b) Write the Synonyms for the following words: (4X1/2 =2)

- (i) Arrogant
- (ii) Decide
- (iii) Beauty
- (iv) Escape

(c) Match the following into appropriate compound words: (4X1/2=2)

A		B
(i) Vice	()	1. Sea
(ii) Black	()	2. Wash
(iii) Red	()	3. Chancellor
(iv) Mouth	()	4. Coffee

(d) Write Noun Forms for the following words by adding a suffix. (4X1/2=2)

- (i) Beauty
- (ii) Comfort
- (iii) Reason
- (iv) Hand

(e) Write One Word Substitutes for the following: (4X1/2=2)

- (i) One who loves his fellow-men and exerts himself for their well-being.
- (ii) To remove from a place or district to avoid the destruction of war.
- (iii) One who hates women.
- (iv) A life history written by oneself.

(f) Write sentences of your own using any THREE of the following Phrasal Verbs and Idioms. (3X1=3)

- (i) Look into

- (ii) Take care of
- (iii) Put out
- (iv) Add fuel to the fire
- (v) By hook or crook
- (vi) Shed Crocodile Tears

(g) Answer the following choosing the Right Option given in the brackets. (4X1/2=2)

- (i) She wants to have beautiful _____ (heir/hair)
- (ii) He _____ (prays/preys) to God every day.
- (iii) They have recognized the _____ (diseased/deceased)
- (iv) Please _____ (check/cheque) the luggage.

2. Correct the following sentences: (5X1=5)

- (a) Raju admitted into the hospital yesterday.
- (b) The gold a precious metal.
- (c) She doesn't have no money.
- (d) We are suffering from fever since yesterday.
- (e) She is my cousin sister.

3. Answer the following:

(a) Answer the following choosing the right option given in the blanks. (5X1/2= 2 ½)

- (i) My father _____ (be/do/have) already slept.
- (ii) Marriages _____ (be/have/did) made in heaven.
- (iii) We _____ (be/do/have) watch serials.
- (iv) They _____ (be/do/have) money with them.
- (v) Rohini _____ (be/do/have) a good dictionary.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets. (5X1/2= 2 ½)

- (i) The Doctor _____ (go) to hospital daily.
- (ii) My Friend _____ (study) here since 2020.
- (iii) I _____ (complete) my degree in 2015.
- (iv) When I saw her, She _____ (cross) the road.
- (v) When the doctor came, the patient _____ (die).

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (5X1/2= 2 ½)

- (i) Anna Hazare is _____ honest leader.
- (ii) Roja is _____ beautiful actress.
- (iii) _____ Ganga is a holy river.
- (iv) _____ cow is useful animal.
- (v) Mr. Raju is _____ efficient officer.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5X1/2= 2 ½)

- (i) Children are fond _____ sweets.
- (ii) Mr. Prasad is junior _____ Mr. Somesh.
- (iii) She has cut her finger _____ a Knife.
- (iv) My friend is suffering _____ fever.
- (v) Ramya is good _____ English.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions.

(2X5=10)

- (a) What is the Importance of Listening in the communication process?
- (b) What is listening and what are the types of listening?
- (c) What is listening and what are the barriers to listening?
- (d) What is effective listening? Explain briefly.
- (e) What is the difference between hearing and listening?

5 (a) Answer any ONE of the following

(1X5=5)

- (i) Write a note on skimming.
- (ii) Where do we use scanning?
- (iii) Write the difference between intensive and extensive reading.

(b) Read the following passage and answer the question that are given below. (5X1=5)

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- 2. Halloween.
- 3. July 4
- 4. Diwali

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- 3. July 4
- 4. Holi

- (iii) What is the author's favourite thing about holidays?

- 1. Ham, salad and cupcakes.
- 2. Zombie costume
- 3. Presents
- 4. Candy corn and cupcakes.

- (iv) What costume did the author wear for Halloween Last year?

1. A skelton costume
2. A zombie costume
3. A pumpkin costume
4. A flower costume

(v) Who prepares the special dishes on holidays?

1. The author
2. Grand mother
3. Grand father
4. Mother

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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

THIRD SEMESTER

Part I (C) – Foundation Course

Paper VI: Communication Skills and Soft Skills – 2

(New Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-17)

TIME: 2 HRS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Section – A

I. Attempt any **FIVE** of the following questions. **5x3=15**

1. What are the active articulators and passive articulators?
2. How does a debate contribute to the enrichment of skills?
3. How are consonants produced?
4. What is the difference between a pie diagram and a line diagram?
5. Pick out the silent letters in the following words.
a. Handkerchief b. feign c. solemn
d. muscle e. bomb f. benign
6. Write a note on syllabic structure.
7. Write about stress in compound words.
8. Punctuate the following passage:
father said to his son dont waste your time
9. Why are “problem solving skills” important in group discussion?
10. What is power point presentation?

Section – B

Attempt the Following Questions

5X7=35

II. Attempt a classification of Diphthongs with examples.

(OR)

Assess the importance of organs of speech in the process of articulation.

III. What are the various types and functions of intonation?

(OR)

Write an essay on accent and rhythm in connected speech.

IV. Analyze the salient features of a good public speaker.

(OR)

What are the various functions of a language?

V. What are the do's and don'ts of group discussion?

(OR)

To what extent role plays enrich one's language skills?

VI. Prepare a diagram for the following text:

Personal skills are varied and they are of immense use. They are broadly classified into Innate Skills and Key Skills. Innate skills are also called Personal Qualities. Self development, communication, inter-personal skills are grouped as Key Skills or Core Skills.

(OR)

Prepare a flow chart showing the process of admission into a Degree College.

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Max Marks: 50

Section – A

I. Attempt any FIVE of the following questions.

5X3=15

1. Write a note on diphthongs in the English Language.
2. Briefly describe Intonation.
3. What is Word Stress?
4. Describe functional shift of stress.
5. How should one prepare for an interview?
6. Mention the guidelines to prepare a power point presentation.
7. How do role-plays help to develop language skills?
8. List the important skills needed in group discussion.
9. Punctuate the following passage:
a man wrapped in a shawl was walking
across the road he said i am feeling cold.
10. How does a pie chart help us?

PART – B

Attempt the Following Questions

5X7=35

II. Write a note on the sounds of English.

(OR)

What are Monophthongs or pure vowel sounds? Give examples.

III. Explain how intonation affects human communication.

(OR)

Describe the rules for marking stress.

IV. What are the important functions of language?

(OR)

What is the preparation needed to face an interview?

V. What are the benefits of role-play?

(OR)

Describe the stages in a debate.

VI. How can one develop good spelling and mention its benefits?

(OR)

Draw a flow chart to route incoming calls.

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Section – A

I. Attempt any FIVE of the following questions.

5X3=15

1. What are the active articulators and passive articulators?
2. What are plosives? Give examples.
3. What is role play? How does role play help us to develop language skills?
4. Punctuate the following statement:
he said i want ice cream
5. Write a note on syllabic consonant.
6. What are Interview Skills? What is SWOT analysis?
7. What are presentation skills? When do we use presentation skills?
8. What are assessed in a Group Discussion?
9. What is the difference between a pie-diagram and tree diagram.
10. Mark the stress to the following words
 - a) Nation b) Identity c) Employee
 - d) Hypocrisy e) Photography f) Diplomatic

PART – B

Attempt the Following Questions

5X7=35

II. Attempt a classification of consonants with examples.

(OR)

Write about Organs or Speech in the production of speech sounds.

III. What are the various types of intonation? Give some examples.

(OR)

Write an essay on Word Accent/Word Stress.

IV. What are the qualities that are required to become a good speaker?

(OR)

How to prepare a power point presentation?

V. What are the do's and don'ts of group discussion?

(OR)

What is debate? How many stages are identified in a debate and what are they?

VI. Prepare a flow chart showing the process of account opening in the bank?

(OR)

Prepare a table for the following text:

The details of XYZ College: it gives us the information about the details of staff and students, infrastructure and other facilities XYZX College has twenty teachers, three hundred and fifty students, fifteen class rooms, thirty two computers, fifteen hundred library books, four washrooms, three laboratories, two LCD projectors and fifteen trees on the campus.

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2. What are front vowels? Explain with examples.
3. What are diphthongs? Give examples.
4. What is the difference between bar diagram and table diagram?
5. Pick out the silent letters in the following words.
a. honour b. psychology c. column
d. comb e. foreign
6. Write a note on Intonation and examples.
7. Write about stress in polysyllabic words.
8. Punctuate the following passage:
he said my god i am ruined.
9. What are Vowels?
10. Explain about Power Point Presentation.

PART – B

Attempt the Following Questions

5X7=35

II. a) Draw the diagram of Organs of Speech.

(OR)

What is phonetics? Explain.

III. What are consonants and explain with examples?

(OR)

Write about pure vowels.

IV. What are vowel glides? Write with examples.

(OR)

What is connected speech? Explain.

V. When do we use presentation skills? How can we develop presentation skills?

(OR)

What do we mean by interview skills?

VI. Draw a flow chart how to send an E-Mail.

(OR)

Prepare a diagram for the following text:

There are three main types of geometrical figure. They are circle, triangle and quadrilateral. Equilaterals, isosceles and scalene are the triangle forms that are used. The circle has no such forms. Quadrilateral can be presented by square, rectangle, rhombus and parallelogram.

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Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

1. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10

- a) What are the advantages of possessing positive attitude?
- b) What is the importance of body language in communication skills?
- c) How does the SWOC analysis help the students?
- d) Discuss the role of emotional intelligence in one's personality development.
- e) Why should one follow netiquette?

2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) What are the elements of a good paragraph?
- b) Why do you think that paragraph writing requires creativity?
- c) What are the types of paragraphs?
- d) Write a paragraph on "Cyber Crimes."

e) Expand any ONE of the following

- i) Honesty is the best Policy
- ii) Prevention is better than cure

3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) What are the elements of paraphrasing?
- b) Discuss any two techniques of paraphrasing.
- c) What are the features of a good summary?

d) Paraphrase the following poem:

And hark! How blithe the throstle sings!
He, too, is no mean preacher;
Come forth into the light of things,
Let Nature be your teacher.

She has a world of ready wealth,
Our minds and hearts to bless-
Spontaneous wisdom breathed by health,
Truth breathed by cheerfulness.

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.

(e) Discuss briefly the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

4. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) distinguish between a formal and an informal letter.
- b) What are the parts of a business letter?
- c) Why is e-correspondence very popular?
- d) What is the layout of an e-mail?

e) You have purchased a mobile online. It has certain features missing. Write an email to the company asking for replacement.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Write about the importance of resume/CV in the job market.
- b) How is Resume different from CV?
- c) Write a CV for the post of Programme Analyst.
- d) prepare a Resume for your dream job.
- e) What is a Cover Letter?

Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

1. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10

- a) What is 'attitude'? How is it useful to be successful at Job?
- b) Define Body Language. What are the tips for improving body language?
- c) What is SWOT? What are its benefits?
- d) Define Emotional intelligence with examples of situations where a person may use emotional intelligence?
- e) Write the importance of netiquette?

2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Discuss the types of paragraphs.
- b) Draw a mind map showing the ideas to develop the topic on the influence of internet on youth.
- c) Write about "The Role of Youth in Politics".
- d) Explain your ideas to write a clear, well-developed paragraph.

e) Expand any ONE of the following

- i) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- ii) A stitch in time saves nine.

3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Define Paraphrasing. What are its advantages?
- b) What makes a good summary? Write about its do's and don'ts
- c) Mention the stages of summarizing.

d) Paraphrase the following poem:

but believe me, son

I want to be what I used to be

When I was like you.

(e) Write about advantages and disadvantages of using android mobile phone.

4. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Write a letter to the municipal commissioner complaining about the poor maintenance of park in your locality.
- b) Write a letter to the bank manager requesting him to sanction you Rs.1 lakh to set up establish a Xerox centre in your town.
- c) Imagine that you are Mr. Ramesh and you got an opportunity to do MS in America. Send an email expressing your feeling to your friend.
- d) What are the functions of a good email?
- e) Write a format of a personal letter.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Write a note on the Resume.
- b) Draft a cover letter for the post of Assistant Manager in a company.
- c) write a CV for the post of junior lecturer in English in a corporate college.
- d) prepare a Curriculum Vitae for the post of Front Office Assistant – must be a graduate – Fluency in English is a must – knowledge of computers preferable – good communication skills.
- e) write about the importance of cover letter in 'the resume'

Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

1. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10

- a) How does positive attitude help in leader to perform?
- b) Write a note on the importance of body language.
- c) How can strength and weakness be determined through SWOT and SWOC analysis?
- d) What is emotional intelligence? How can a student develop emotional intelligence?
- e) Write a blog about Swatch Bharat Scheme introduced by the government.

2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) What are the four essential elements of a good paragraph?
- b) Explain your ideas to write a clear, well-developed paragraph.
- c) Write a note on the importance of topic sentence in a paragraph.
- d) Write a paragraph on 'library'.

e) Expand any ONE of the following

- i) All's far in love and war.
- ii) As you sow so shall you reap.

3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Explain different stages of summarizing.
- b) Define summary. Explain its importance in business.
- c) What is paraphrasing? What step should be followed for effective paraphrasing?

d) Paraphrase the following poem:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

4. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Write the format of a business letter.
- b) Write a sales letter to your customer informing about limited period offer on garments.
- c) What is an enquiry letter? Give examples.
- d) What are the functions of a good e-mail?
- e) Write an e-mail to your teacher to find out the examination time-table.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2X5=10

- a) Write a note on CV/Resume.
- b) Draft a cover letter for the post of HR Manager in a Company.
- c) Write a CV for the post of Manager in a 5 Star Hotel.
- d) In response to an advertisement, apply for the post of accounts assistant.
- e) How can a candidate make his resume shine?

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Semester IV- Foundation Course

Communication Skills and Soft Skills -- CSS - III

Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

1. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) What is positive attitude? How can one develop positive attitude?
- (b) What is the role of body language in communication?
- (c) How is SWOC/SWOT useful for individuals and organizations?
- (d) Discuss the importance of emotional intelligence.
- (e) What are the important features of netiquette?

2. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) Discuss the features of a good paragraph.
- (b) What are the types of paragraphs?
- (c) Write a note on topic sentence in a paragraph.
- (d) Write a paragraph on “Death Penalty for Criminals.”
- (e) Expand any one of the following ideas.
 - (i) Knowledge is power
 - (ii) All that glitters is not gold

3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) What is paraphrasing? Discuss its features.
- (b) What are the stages of paraphrasing?
- (c) Explain what makes a good summary.
- (d) Paraphrase the following poem.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you.
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

- (e) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Social Media.

4. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) What are the differences between formal and informal letters?
- (b) Give an example of a complaint letter.
- (c) Write an enquiry letter asking for availability and features of a new model car of Creative Motors.
- (d) What is the format of an e-mail?
- (e) You received the letter of appointment for the post of Sales Officer from XYZ Company. Send an e-mail to the Company thanking them for the offer.

5. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) How is a CV different from a Resume?
- (b) Prepare a CV for the post of a SALES Executive.
- (c) What is the purpose of a CV?
- (d) What should be the format of a cover letter?
- (e) Write a cover letter for your dream job.

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Choice Based Credit System

Semester IV- Foundation Course

Communication Skills and Soft Skills -- CSS - III

Time 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

I. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- A. What is positive attitude? How does it help David defeat Goliath?
- B. What is good body language? How can it be improved by students?
- C. What is SWOT Analysis? What is the difference between SWOT and SWOC analyses?
- D. How does the speaker of the poem "SOAP" prove his emotional balance finally?
- E. Write a note on dos and don'ts to be observed by one while sending an e-mail on the internet?

II. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- A. What is the role of creativity in paragraph writing?
- B. What are the essentials of a good paragraph?
- C. What are the three types of paragraphs? Write with suitable examples.
- D. Write a paragraph on "Mummies".
- E. Expand any one of the following ideas.
 - (i) All That glitters is not gold
 - (ii) Example is better than precept.

III. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5=10 marks

- (a) What are the different stages of summarizing?
- (b) What are the features of a good summary?
- (c) Differentiate between a paraphrase and a summary.
- (d) Paraphrase the following poem.

This is my prayer to thee, my lord---

Strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart.

Give me the strength lightly to bear my

Joys and sorrows.

Give me the strength to make my love

Fruitful in service

Give me the strength never to disown

The poor or bend my knees before insolent might.

Give me the strength to raise my mind

High above daily trifles.

And give me the strength to surrender

My strength to thy will with love.

(e) Define social media. Write a note on the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

IV. Attempt any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10 marks

- A. What are the functions of a business letter?
- B. What are sales letters? Write an example of a sales letter.
- C. Write an enquiry letter asking for the price of a latest android phone.
- D. What are the salient features of a smart e-mail?
- E. One of your friends has recently left for Singapore for doing MBA. You miss him very much. Write an e-mail to your friend on the same.

V. Attempt any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10 marks

- A. What is the purpose of a CV/Resume?
- B. What is a cover letter? Write a cover letter for the post of a clerk in a company.
- C. Write a CV for the post of an accountant.
- D. Write a CV for the post of a News Reader on a TV channel.
- E. What should the candidate include in the personal information section in a CV/Resume?

SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI
THREE YEAR DEGREE EXAMINATIONS – 2016-17
ENGLISH PART – I (MODEL PAPER) I SEMESTER

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

I. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5= 10

1. How can a knowledge society be formed according to APJ Abdul Kalam?
2. What impact does colonialism exert on the colonized? Give examples.
3. What does the author say about language and culture?
4. What is societal transformation? How does it take place?

II. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5= 10

1. What do the roads stand for in the poem, “The Road Not Taken”?
2. Bring out the mother’s agony in “Night of the Scorpion”.
3. Analyze the behavior of the villagers in Ezekiel’s poem.
4. “I took the one less travelled by
And that has made all the difference.” Explain.

III. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5= 10

1. Explain the attitude of the child in Anand’s story.
2. How do Andy and his team mates make the cartridge?
3. Justify the title “The Loaded Dog”.
4. Bring out the various activities of people in the fair as described by Mulk Raj Anand.

IV. Attempt any TWO of the following questions.

2x5= 10

1. Portray a character sketch of Shylock.
2. Analyze Portia’s speech on mercy.
3. Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy on Antonio?
4. How does Portia turn the tables on Shylock?

V.

A. Mention the sounds that the underlined letters represent in transcription.

4x1=4

1. Mean
2. Food
3. Rather
4. Sure

B. Pick out the correctly spelt word.

4x1=4

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Achievement | Achieviment | Acheevament | Acheivement |
| 2. Magnificent | Magneficent | Magnificient | Magneficient |
| 3. Accessary | Accessory | Acessory | Accessori |
| 4. Precipitate | Pricipatate | Precipetieit | Precipetate |

C. Use the following pairs in sentences of your own.

4x1= 4

1. Devise/Device
2. Stationary/stationery
3. Dairy/Diary
4. Compliment/Complement

D. Correct the following sentences.

5x1= 5

1. Smitha lended me her pen.
2. No news are good news.
3. Bread and butter have great fascination for me.
4. By the time the teacher came, we finished our work.
5. What are your searching?

VI.

A. Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' or 'the'.

3x1=3

1. I met ____ European yesterday.
2. She is ____ M.A.
3. ____ Lion is the king of all animals.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

3x1=3

1. Let me congratulate you _____ your success.
2. Your name is _____ the list.
3. Please give me a chair to sit_____.

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

5X1=5

1. Last summer the cost of living _____ (rise) to a high point.
2. Slow and study _____ (win) the race.
3. After I _____ (speak), my friends clapped their hands.
4. The accident took place when he _____ (cross) the road.
5. I _____ (belong) to Newpet.

D. Convert the following sentences into questions.

3x1= 3

1. We have grammar classes thrice a week.
2. South Indians prefer rice.
3. They have been visiting him for a month.

E. Add Question tags to the following statements.

4x1= 4

1. They have never seen the Taj.
2. She likes western music.
3. I shall help you.
4. You are dull.

THREE YEAR DEGREE EXAMINATIONS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

PART I (A) – English

Paper I – Prose, Poetry, Short Story, One-Act Play and Language Activity
General English

(Revised Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 75

- 1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) How is a good story-teller different from bad story-teller?
 - (b) What according to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam are the various resources of knowledge?
 - (c) What are the various experiences of Ngugi Wa Thiong'o in a colonial school?
 - (d) What are the areas which can help us change into a knowledge society?
- 2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What is the traveller's dilemma in the poem "The Road Not Taken"?
 - (b) Explain how the feelings of a mother are presented in the poem.
 - (c) What is the central idea of the poem, "Night of the Scorpion"?
 - (d) Which road do people normally choose and why?
- 3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) How did the child lose his way?
 - (b) Why did the retriever carry back the cartridge?
 - (c) Narrate the incident of Tommy carrying the cartridge.
 - (d) What things did the man who carried the lost child show?
- 4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What kind of a person is Shylock?
 - (b) Why does Antonio say he is ready to die?
 - (c) Why does Portia (as Balthazar) assert that Shylock must show mercy?
 - (d) What has the Duke tried to do and what do we learn from it?
- 5 (a) Mention the sounds that the underlined letters present in transcription. (4X1=4)**

(i) <u>co</u> in	(ii) <u>fu</u> ll	(iii) <u>th</u> at	(iv) <u>s</u> ugar
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(b) Pick out correct spelt words: (4X1=4)

(i) disestablesh	disastablish	disestablish	desestablish
(ii) superhaman	superhuman	saperhuman	suparhuman
(iii) communeacate	cmunicate	communicate	communikate
(iv)perimeteer	parimeter	perimeter	perimeta

(c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own: (4X1=4)

- (i) Already/All ready
- (ii) Compliment/complement
- (iii) Accept/Except
- (iv) Course/Coarse

(d) Correct the following sentences: (5x1=5)

- (i) She is knowing me well.
- (ii) He has written a letter yesterday.
- (iii) I am waiting here for three hours.
- (iv) The boy is talking for three hours.
- (v) He is having a car.

6 (a) Fill in the blanks with a, or an, or the (3X1=3)

- (i) My brother is _____ MBBS student.
- (ii) Vani wants to play _____ veena.
- (iii) John is _____ tallest boy in the class.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (5X1=5)

- (i) The farmers _____ (plough) their fields for hours now.
- (ii) The old man _____ (sleep) in the garden every day.
- (iii) You _____ (eat) four ice creams already.
- (iv) He _____ (study) the lesson for the last one hour.
- (v) This servant always _____ (work) very hard.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (3X1=3)

- (i) He killed the snake _____ a stick.
- (ii) What are you looking _____?
- (iii) She is very fond _____ sweets.

(d) Convert the following sentences into questions. (3X1=3)

- (i) He will never hurt you.
- (ii) Letters are being delivered by me.
- (iii) You are buying a car.

(e) Add Question tags to the following statements (4X1=4)

- (i) Your father is a doctor,
- (ii) He is an Engineer,
- (iii) She can speak English,
- (iv) They are playing,

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 - (a) What are Kalam's views on societal transformation?
 - (b) What should be done in order to generate wealth?
 - (c) What happened to the education system after 1952?
 - (d) What difference does the author point out about the use of English and mother tongue?
- 2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) Why does the poet choose less, travelled path?
 - (b) Narrate all the activities present in the poem.
 - (c) What is the central idea of the poem, "Night of the Scorpion"?
 - (d) What differences does it make the poet in "The Road Not Taken"?
- 3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What did the child do when he did not find his parents?
 - (b) Describe the feelings of the lost child.
 - (c) What type of dog did the party have with them?
 - (d) How would Dave Regan, Jim Sently and Andy Page blast the rock?
- 4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What offers are made to Shylock to get him to spare Antonio? How are they received?
 - (b) What does Antonio's speech as he faces the prospect of Shylock's knife tell you about his Character?
 - (c) How does Portia (as Balthazar) use the law to turn the tables on Shylock?
 - (d) Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy? How does he justify his stance?
- 5. (a) Mention the sounds that the underlined letters present in transcription. 4X1=4)**

(i) <u>a</u> ction	(ii) ju <u>d</u> ge	(iii) comm <u>o</u> n	(iv) b <u>a</u> t
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(b) Pick out correct spelt words: (4X1=4)

(i) dishonesty	deshnesty	dishonasty	dishanesty
(ii) nan breakable	non breakable	nonbreakable	nan beakabla
(iii) inarviewee	interviewee	interviewea	intetriviewe
(iv) examination	axaminantin	exeminaation	examenattin

(c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own: (4X1=4)

- (i) corps/corpse
- (ii) device/devise
- (iii) peace/piece
- (iv) sole/soul

(d) Correct the following sentences: (5x1=5)

- (i) I met him once before he left Delhi.
- (ii) Birds flies in the sky.
- (iii) He is living in Madras since 2010.
- (iv) I have met Joshi in Bombay in 2015.
- (v) He will write the poem by the next week.

(6) (a) Fill in the blanks with a, or an, or the (3X1=3)

- (i) I went to _____ movie
- (ii) Would you like to go to _____ museum?
- (iii) I took _____ x-ray from the doctor.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (5X1=5)

- (i) I _____ (not, see) a film since March.
- (ii) They _____ (lock) the door and left.
- (iii) He always _____ (come) to office in time.
- (iv) Priya and Shanta _____ (be) very dear to me.
- (v) The Sun _____ (rise) in the East.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (3X1=3)

- (i) He worked _____ an hour.
- (ii) They went home _____ train.
- (iii) The bus starts _____ 7 o'clock.

(d) Convert the following sentences into questions. (3X1=3)

- (i) We have played chess.
- (ii) He has blamed us.
- (iii) She has not cooked the dinner

(e) Add Question Tags to the following statements (4X1=4)

- (i) You must take the medicine,
- (ii) You have received the parcel,
- (iii) George likes coffee,
- (iv) She doesn't like dancing,

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 - (i) action (ii) judge (iii) common (iv) bat

(b) Pick out correct spelt words: (4X1=4)

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THREE YEAR DEGREE EXAMINATIONS May-2022

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

PART I (A) – English

Paper I – Prose, Poetry, Short Story, One-Act Play and Language Activity

General English

(Revised Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 75

- 1. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What should be done in order to generate wealth?
 - (b) What according to Abdul Kalam is the third objective which needs to be realized in order to be super power?
 - (c) What are the arguments of language debate in African literature by Ngugi Thiong'o?
 - (d) How does Ngugi describe the relationship between language and culture in decolonizing the mind?
- 2. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) What was the poet's opinion about both the roads?
 - (b) Why did the poet take the 'other' road? Why did the 'other' road have a better claim than the first road?
 - (c) What is the theme of the poem "Night of the Scorpion"?
 - (d) What type of a man is the father and how did he treat his wife?
- 3. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted earlier?
 - (b) How did the child react when there was no sign of his parents?
 - (c) What is the message of the loaded dog?
 - (d) Who are the protagonists and what are they like?
- 4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) Why could not Antonio help Bassanio financially? On what condition did they get loan?
 - (b) How did Portia prevent Shylock from harming Antonio?
 - (c) How does Portia's father condition her marriage?
 - (d) Discuss the trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice."
- 5. (a) Mention the sounds that the underlined letters present in transcription. 4X1=4)**
 - (i) Chair (ii) judge (iii) Across (iv) Book

(b) Pick out correct spelt words: (4X1=4)

(i) Facility	Fasility	Fecility	Facelity
(ii) Precation	Pracaution	Precausion	Precaution
(iii) Hapazard	Haphazerd	Haphazard	Hephazard
(iv) Sensible	Sansible	Sensibal	Sensibil

(c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own: (4X1=4)

- (i) Road/Rode
- (ii) See/Sea
- (iii) Toe/Tow
- (iv) Knight/Night

(d) Correct the following sentences: (5x1=5)

- (i) He wrote the document with ink.
- (ii) His house is besides the school.
- (iii) The book is belonging to him.
- (iv) The general with all his soldiers were killed.
- (v) Kamala is the tallest of two sisters.

(6) (a) Fill in the blanks with a, or an, or the (3X1=3)

- (i) It is _____ historic occasion.
- (ii) Ambani is _____ Kubera of modern times.
- (iii) She will come in _____ hour.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (5X1=5)

- (i) They _____ (work) in this college since 1990.
- (ii) Smitha _____ (leave) for Paris yesterday.
- (iii) The workers _____ (repair) the road next week.
- (iv) My friend _____ (like) pop music.
- (v) They _____ (not, respond) to my letter yet.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (3X1=3)

- (i) I wrote a letter _____ to my friend yesterday.
- (ii) The children shared the chocolates _____ themselves.
- (iii) Sarala is good _____ mathematics.

(d) Convert the following sentences into questions. (3X1=3)

- (i) I am a doctor.
- (ii) My mother lives in Delhi.
- (iii) Gopal and I went to an exhibition.

(e) Add Question Tags to the following statements (4X1=4)

- (i) They have never seen the Taj,
- (ii) She likes western music,
- (iii) I shall help you,
- (iv) You are dull,

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Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

I Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

3x5= 15

- A. "Science directs people in many ways." How?
- B. "Scientific point of view is morally equivalent of war." Explain.
- C. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of shaking hands.
- D. Is AG Gardiner advocating in favor of the habit of shaking hands? Explain with suitable examples.
- E. What are the influences of science on the life of an average man according to JBS Haldane?

II. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

3x5= 15

- A. Analyze John Keats' concept of the autumn season.
- B. Why does Keats compare autumn to the sun?
- C. How does Kishwar Naheed portray her intense personal feelings in the poem, "I am not that Woman"?
- D. What do you think of the poet on the basis of the poem, "I am not that Woman"?
- E. What does John Keats mean by 'mists and mellow fruitfulness' in the poem?

III. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions.

2x5= 10

- A. What does Nathu find the next morning in the story, "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
- B. Explain the impact of war on Subbaiah's business.
- C. How did Subbaiah rise in fortune after his father's death?
- D. What did the sweeper boy complain about?

IV Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions.

2x5= 10

- A. Sketch the character of Natalya Stepanovna.
- B. What is the central theme of Chekov's farce, "A Marriage Proposal"?
- C. Describe how Anton Chekov makes fun of the rich landowners of his time in "A Marriage Proposal".
- D. What is the first cause of argument between Natalya and Lomov? Elaborate.

V. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

5x1= 5

Nehru is like an English man. He was born in India, of Indian Blood, but he grew up an Englishman. His governess was English. His education was at the Harrow and Cambridge, and he studied Law at the Inner Temple. He knows English Literature, Constitutional History and Social Philosophy. Nehru himself points out that spiritually he hangs suspended between India and England. "They are both part of me and create in me a feeling of spiritual loneliness. I am a stranger and alien in the West. But in my own country also, sometimes, I have an exile's feeling."

- a) What course did Nehru study in the Inner Temple?
- b) In what area did Nehru feel that he 'hangs suspended between India and England'?
- c) What does the first word "alien" mean?
- d) In which country was Nehru feeling being in exile?
- e) What part of speech is the word "spiritually"?

(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10X1=10

1. Catch the bird. (Change it into Passive Voice)
2. The servant washes our clothes. (Change it into Passive Voice)
3. My pen has been stolen. (Change it into Active Voice)
4. The job was rejected by the applicant. (Change it into Active Voice)
5. She said, "I don't believe you." (Change it into Reported Speech)
6. He said to the boy, "What are you doing here?" (Change it into Reported Speech)
7. John announced that he was going to the gym. (Rewrite it in Direct Speech)
8. He said to her, "How far is the museum from here?" (Change it into Reported Speech)
9. No other metal is as useful as iron. (Change it into Superlative Degree)
10. A sword is not as strong as a pen. (Change it into Comparative Degree)

(C) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. 5

Swachh Bharat—a massive program—participation of all sections of society—awareness of cleanliness—pollution free environment—outbreak of diseases—good health—happy living—Educational institutions—part of curriculum structure.

(D) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing demonetization. 5

Choice Based Credit System

Second Semester

Part I (A) Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

I. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

3x5= 15

- 1) What according to J.B.S. Haldane is the scientific point of view?"
- 2) How has science affected the live of people?
- 3) How does Haldane compare the scientific point of view with that of legal point of view?
- 4) What are the disadvantages of shaking hands?
- 5) How does A.G. Gardiner show that the common greeting can become uncomfortable?

II. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

(3X5=15)

- 1) Why does Keats call the autumn season 'The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'?"
- 2) Describe various activities of autumn season.
- 3) What, according to the poet, is the music of autumn?
- 4) Discuss the central idea of the poem "I am not that Woman".
- 5) What kind of woman is Kishwar Naheed?

III. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

(3X5=15)

- 1) How is Nathu connected to the bank and Sitaram?
- 2) What did the sweeper boy complain about?
- 3) What were the things on which Subbaiah spent a lot of money?
- 4) How did Subbaiah meet his tragic end?

IV. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

(3X5=15)

- 1) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalia?
- 2) What was the first cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
- 3) Why did Chubukov call back Lomov even using insulting words?
- 4) What does the play suggest about Chekov's attitude towards the class of land owners?

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

(3X5=15)

Every child is born, with some inherited characteristics, into a specific socio economic and emotional environment, and trained in certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited honesty and self-discipline from my father, from my mother, I inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers and sister.

- a) How, according to the speaker, is every child born?
- b) Who would be the figures of authority?
- c) What did the speaker inherit from his father?
- d) How did he develop faith in goodness?
- e) Give the meaning of 'inherit'.

B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

(10X1=10)

- 1) I wrote a letter. (Change into Passive Voice)
- 2) Dinesh is painting the door. (Change into Active Voice)
- 3) My purse has been stolen. (Change into Active Voice)
- 4) Let the door be opened. (Change into Active Voice)
- 5) She said, "How are you?" (Change into Reported Speech)
- 6) He said, "I visited Paris last year". (Change into Reported Speech)
- 7) Latha says that she is a creative artist. (Change into Direct Speech)
- 8) He said that he was going to become a doctor. (Change into Direct Speech)
- 9) Amaravathi is the smartest city in Andhra Pradesh. (Change into Comparative Degree)
- 10) Very few girls in the class are as tall as Sony. (Change into Superlative Degree)

C) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (5)

A father with three daughters- wants to know how much they love-first daughter loves him like honey-second daughter like sugar – third daughter like salt –father deserts his third daughter – later other daughters deceive – father realizes the true love of the youngest one.

D) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the IPL 2017 cricket.

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Choice Based Credit System

Second Semester

Part I (A) Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - A. "What is the common misconception about science?
 - B. Compare and contrast the scientific point of view and God's eye view.
 - C. What do you understand with the practice of shaking hands?
 - D. When do we hesitate to give a handshake to others?
 - E. Which culture of greeting would you mostly support?
2. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - A. What does Keats mean by "the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness?"
 - B. What is Keats not worried about the upcoming winter?
 - C. What, according to the poet, is the music of autumn?
 - D. Discuss the central idea of the poem "I am not that Woman."
 - E. What are the feelings expressed by Kishwar Naheed?
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. 2x5= 10
 - (a) How is Nathu related to the bank?
 - (b) What did the sweeper boy complain about?
 - (c) How did Subbaiah become a rich person?
 - (d) How did Subbaiah meet his tragic end?
4. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. 2x5= 10
 - (a) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalia?
 - (b) What was the second cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
 - (c) What does the play suggest about Chekov's attitude towards the class of land owners?
 - (d) Comment on the aptness of the title, "The Proposal".
5. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 5x1= 5

Slavery can broadly be described as the ownership, buying and selling of human beings for the purpose of forced labour. The institution of slavery is as old as civilization. Many nations and empires were built by the muscles of the slaves.

Overtime, people have found many reason reasons to justify slavery. Slaves were usually considered somehow different than their owners. They might belong to a different race, religion, nationality or ethnic background. By focusing on such differences, Slave owners felt that they could deny basic human rights to their slaves.

 - a) What is slavery?
 - b) What is the purpose of the institution of slavery?
 - c) How were the empires built?
 - d) How were the slaves different from their master?
 - e) Give the meaning of 'deny'.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10x1=10

- (i) I am writing a poem. (Change it into Passive Voice)
- (ii) My cousin has drawn this picture. (Change it into Passive Voice)
- (iii) Let the door be opened. (Change it into Active Voice)
- (iv) English is spoken all over the world. (Change it into Active Voice)
- (v) She said, "What are you doing?" (Change it into Reported Speech)
- (vi) He said, "I want to become a doctor". (Change it into Reported Speech)
- (vii) Latha says that she has sung a song. (Change it into Direct Speech)
- (viii) He said that he would be meeting me the next day. (Change it into Direct Speech)
- (ix) Hari is the smartest boy in the class. (Change it into Comparative Degree)
- (X) Very few girls are as intelligent as Sarita. (Change it into Superlative Degree)

(c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. 5

TV – a powerful medium of the 20th century – seen almost by all --a daily ritual – used for entertainment and enlightenment – depends upon the easy one uses -- aware of its bad effects.

(d) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding eating habits of junk food. 5

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Choice Based Credit System
Second Semester

2-01R

Part I (A) Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) How does science influence the life of an average man?
 - b) How does Haldane compare the scientific point of view with that legal point of view?
 - c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of shaking hands.
 - d) Describe the elaborate greeting ritual at Prince Kropotkin's house.
 - e) How does A.G. Gardiner show that the common greeting can become uncomfortable?
2. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) Describe various activities of autumn season.
 - b) How does John Keats personify autumn in the poem "Ode to Autumn"?
 - c) What do you think of the poet on the basis of the poem "I am not that Woman"?
 - d) According to Naheed how did man make woman a thing of commodity?
 - e) How does Kishwar, Naheed portray her intense personal feelings in the poem "I am not that Woman"?
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) How is Nathu connected to the bank and Sitaram?
 - b) What did the sweeper boy complain about?
 - c) Describe how Subbaiah meets his tragic end in "Half a Rupee Worth"?
 - d) What were the things on which Subbaiah spent a lot of money?
4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbor Natalya?
 - b) Describe how Anton Chekov makes fun of the rich land owners of his time through "A Marriage Proposal".
 - c) Sketch the character of Natalya in the play "The Proposal".
 - d) What is the first cause of argument between Natalya and Lomov? Elaborate.
5. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. **5X1=5**

People have different motives for writing autobiographies. Some write them to earn money, while others write them to communicate their experiences in life. Some write their memories to satisfy their love of storytelling. Some want to expose their grievances. Some have written autobiographies to be published after their death in which they have a personal grudge. To this category belong Greevy and Mark Paterson. Gandhiji's autobiography is a crystal one with some suggestions to improve the lot of the poor. Hence it is an ideal biography. An autobiography should not depict the vanity of the writer. It should frankly admit his faults and failures. No autobiography should contain lies.

- i) Why do people write autobiographies?
- ii) Whose autobiographies are written with a personal grudge?
- iii) What does Gandhiji's autobiography suggest?
- iv) What shouldn't an autobiography depict?
- v) What does vanity mean?

b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10X1=10

- i) They have prepared a dish (change into Passive Voice)
- ii) Raju pays his fee regularly. (Change into Passive Voice)
- iii) My neighbour was robbed yesterday. (Change into Active Voice)
- iv) let the letter be typed. (Change into Active Voice)
- v) Rohini said, "Please prepare for you exams well". (Change into Reported Speech)
- vi) I said to my friend, "You have paid the fee recently". (Change into Reported Speech)
- vii) The teacher said that the sun rises in the east. (Change into Direct Speech)
- viii) My father questioned me what I was doing then. (Change into Direct Speech)
- ix) Raju is taller than Gopi. (Change into Positive Degree)
- x) The Hindu is one of the best dailies in India. (Change into Comparative Degree)

c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (5)

manager of a firm advertised – night watchman – applicants presented – manager not satisfied – found something wrong with each man – there was Raju – an applicant – sat in a corner – patiently waiting – his turn came – manager found nothing wrong in his appearance – questioned about his health – got the reply – if suffering from sleeplessness – manager happy – appointed him.

d) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the Internet.

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TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - a) How does science affect the life of an average man?
 - b) Science directs the people in many ways. How?
 - c) What do you understand with the practice of shaking hands?
 - d) According to the author how should the hand shake be.
 - e) How does the author differentiate shaking hands with different people?
2. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - a) What is the central idea of the poem ‘Ode to Autumn’?
 - b) How does Keats compare autumn to sun?
 - c) What is Personification? Give examples from the poem, ‘Ode to Autumn’.
 - d) What does the poet tell about herself in the first stanza of the poem, ‘I am not that woman’?
 - e) Why did the poet compare herself with a “commodity” in the poem “I am not that woman”?
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - a) Who owned the Pipalnagar Bank? What other details of him are given in the story The Boy who Broke The Bank?
 - b) How did Ganapat astonish everyone?
 - c) How was Subbaiah trained by his father in the rice business?
 - d) What is the role of Subbaiah’s wife in his life?
4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. 3x5= 15
 - a) What was the cause of the second argument?
 - b) Is the Proposal and acceptance of marriage Proposal natural and normal?
 - c) Finally what do you think was the reason for Natalia and Lomov getting married?
 - d) What was the first cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
5. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 5X1=5

Do you ever worry about your money? Perhaps you go into a room and forget what you came for, go blank on names, mislay things? Or there may be something on the tip of your tongue, but you can’t get it off. Don’t worry. You are perfectly normal. It is the nature of the mind to forget – and the nature of man to worry about forgetfulness.

Human beings have a prodigious memory. In a few cubic centimeters the brain stores more information than that can be stored in a large computer. Today neurologists, psychologists, and biologists are studying the different aspects of memory.

There are two types of memory. Short-term memory lasts only for seconds (you look up a telephone number and remember it long enough to dial). Long-term memory is stored probably for life.

Questions:

- i) Give two instances of forgetfulness in the passage.
- ii) How much information can the brain store?
- iii) What are the two types of memory?
- iv) Give an instance of short-term memory.
- v) The author suggests that _____ (choose the best answer)
 - (1) Human Beings have a poor memory and so they are forgetful.
 - (2) Human Beings have a good memory and yet they are forgetful.
 - (3) Human Beings have a good memory, yet they are not forgetful.

b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10X1=10

- i) The servant washed our clothes (change into Passive Voice)
- ii) Poverty made him ill. (Change into Passive Voice)
- iii) Cows give milk. (Change into Active Voice)
- iv) They boy has broken the jug. (Change into Active Voice)
- v) He said, "I have passed the examination." (Change into Indirect Speech)
- vi) I said to my friend, "I am glad to be here this evening". (Change into Indirect Speech)
- vii) John announced that he was going to the exam. (Change into Direct Speech)
- viii) Priya promised to call me the next morning (Change into Indirect Speech)
- ix) Mary is as clever as Lily (Change into Comparative Degree)
- x) Everest is higher than any other peak in the world. (Change into Superlative Degree)

c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (5)

Science affects lives --- applications varied ----- influences opinions ---- dispels superstitions ----
- leads to control on nature ----- develops logical, unbiased thinking.

d) Construct a dialogue between two friends to attend TOFEL test. (5)

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) What is Haldane's purpose in writing the essay "The Scientific Point of View"?
 - b) How does Haldane respond to the suggestion that man must 'return to Nature'?
 - c) Why do some people hesitate to shake hands with other?
 - d) What is Gardiner's view on a charge being brought against the custom of shaking hands?
 - e) What are some of the qualities of a greeting that go with a handshake?
2. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) Discuss how Keats uses the sense of sight to depict autumn.
 - b) What is the central idea of Keats' "Ode to Autumn"?
 - c) What, according to the poet, is the music of autumn?
 - d) Discuss the theme of the poem "I am not that Woman".
 - e) What are the feelings expressed by Kishwar Naheed in "I am Not that Woman"?
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) How did the sweeper boy Nathu, break the bank?
 - b) How did Ganpat astonish everyone in the story?
 - c) Describe Subbaiah's relationship with his father.
 - d) What is the significance of the title of the story "Half a Rupee Worth"?
4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - a) Why does Lomov wish to marry Natalia?
 - b) Describe Tschubukov's reaction to Lomov's proposal.
 - c) Attempt a brief character sketch of Lomov.
 - d) Comment on the humour in the one act play, "The Proposal".
5. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. **5X1=5**

I remember the first time I went trekking in the mountains. I was a teenager and an opportunity to go on a trek to the Himalayas came up in school. I asked my parents for permission and they debated for a while whether I was responsible enough to go on this trek. Eventually they agreed and went with me to get things ready for the trek. I remember getting a checklist from the school that included everything from sleeping bags to extra socks! We couldn't pack more than a certain amount because we would have to carry our own backpacks on the trek.

Questions:

- i) What does the speaker remember?
- ii) why did the speaker's parents debate for a while?
- iii) What did the checklist include?
- iv) why was it not possible for them to pack more?
- v) Give the meaning of 'eventually'

b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10X1=10

- (i) I have drawn a painting. (change into Passive Voice)
- (ii) Who broke this toy? (Change into Passive Voice)
- (iii) Let this work be done. (Change into Active Voice)
- (iv) My purse has been stolen. (Change into Active Voice)
- (v) He said, "What is your name.?" (Change into reported Speech)
- (vi) She said, "I will meet you tomorrow". (Change into reported Speech)
- (vii) He says that he is fine. (Change into Direct Speech)
- (viii) The commander ordered them to attack the criminals. (Change into Indirect Speech)
- (ix) Anita is smarter than Sarita (Change into positive Degree)
- (x) This is the hottest place in A.P. (Change into Comparative Degree)

c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (5)

Early morning-coming home from the stadium – a cyclist lying in a pool of blood – crying for help – rushed to him --- called the ambulance – in no time reached Govt. hospital – saved the life – Republic Day – the commendation certificate from the District Collector – proud moments for my parents and friends.

d) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the youth spending a lot of time on social media. (5)

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

1. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - (a) Describe the elaborate greeting ritual at Prince Kropotkin's house.
 - (b) How does science influence the life of an average man?
 - (c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Shaking Hands.
 - (d) How does A.G. Gardiner show that the common greeting can become uncomfortable?
 - (e) How does Haldane compare the scientific point of view with that of legal point of view?
2. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - (a) According to Naheed How did man make woman a thing of commodity?
 - (b) What do you think of the poet on the basis of the poem "I am not that Woman."?
 - (c) How does John Keats personify autumn in the poem "Ode to Autumn"?
 - (d) How does Kishwar Naheed portray her intense personal feelings in the poem "I Am Not that Woman"?
 - (e) Describe various activities of autumn season.
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - (a) What were the things on which Subbaiah spent a lot of money?
 - (b) How is Nathu connected to the bank and Sitaram?
 - (c) What did the Sweeper boy complain about?
 - (d) Describe How Subbaiah meets his tragic end in "Half A Rupee Worth"?
4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions. **3x5= 15**
 - (a) Sketch the character of Natalya in the Play "The Proposal".
 - (b) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalya?
 - (c) Describe How Anton Chekov makes fun of the rich land owners of his time through "A Marriage Proposal"?
 - (d) What was the cause of second argument?
5. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. **5X1=5**

People have different motives for writing autobiographies. Some write them to earn money, while others write them to communicate their experiences in life. Some write their memories to satisfy their love of storytelling. Some want to expose their grievances. Some have written autobiographies to be published after their death in which they have a personal grudge. To this category belong Greevy and mark Peterson. Gandhiji's autobiography is a crystal one with some suggestions to improve the lot of the poor. Hence it is an ideal biography. An autobiography should not depict the vanity of the writer. It should frankly admit his faults and failures. No autobiography should contain lies.

Questions:

- (i) Why do people write autobiographies?
- (ii) Whose autobiographies are written with a personal grudge?
- (iii) What does Gandhiji's autobiography suggest?
- (iv) What shouldn't an autobiography depict?
- (v) What does vanity mean?

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

10X1=10

- (i) The Watchman waters plants regularly. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (ii) Somebody stole my purse. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (iii) The glass has been broken by Raju. (Change into Active Voice)
- (iv) The teacher will be requested by the students. (Change into Active Voice)
- (v) They said to me, "We have completed our work." (Change into reported Speech)
- (vi) Vani said to him, "Have you paid your fee recently." (Change into reported Speech)
- (vii) The teacher said that the sun rises in the east. (Change into Direct Speech)
- (viii) My father questioned me what I was doing then. (Change into Direct Speech)
- (ix) Raju taller than Gopi. (Change into positive Degree)
- (x) The Hindu is one of the best dailies in India. (Change into Comparative Degree)

(c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (5)

Devan – clever thief – robs the rich – gives all to the sick and the needy – other thieves jealous – plan to get rid of him – challenge Devan to steal the King's pyjamas – Devan accepts challenge – finds king sleeping – opens a bottle of red ants on the bed – King badly bitten – cries for help – servants rush in to look for ants – Devan removes King's pyjamas – escapes – other thieves dumbfounded – accept Devan their leader.

(d) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding Corona.

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THREE YEAR DEGREE EXAMINATIONS – 2016-17
ENGLISH PART – I (MODEL PAPER) III SEMESTER

TIME: 3HRS

MAX. MARKS: 75

I. Attempt any THREE of the following questions **3x5=15**

1. Explain Gandhi's feelings when he accompanied Sjt Majmudar to Ventnor.
2. What is the significance of technology non – adoption?
3. Why does Ms Bell talk about the Robots in Japan?
4. Elaborate Gandhi's experiences during his last public speech.

II. Attempt any THREE of the following questions **3x5=15**

1. How do people use language to hide their emptiness and hypocrisy?
2. Justify the title of the poem "Digging".
3. Explain Seamus Heaney's attitude towards the people working in fields.
4. Comment on the imagery of fangs and doors shutting in the poem "Once upon a Time."

III. Attempt any THREE of the following questions **3x5=15**

1. Describe Mrs. Das's feelings for her husband.
2. What feeling does the child have towards her mother?
3. How does Lahiri evoke the Indian atmosphere?
4. What is the parallel fate of the narrator and her daughter?
5. Narrate the reactions of the two wives towards their husbands' professions.

IV. Attempt any TWO of the following questions **2x5=10**

1. Describe the condition of women in the society as portrayed in the play.
2. What are Girisham's ideas about education?
3. "Kanyasulkam" is a social document. Explain.

V. Expand ONE of the following proverbs **5x1=5**

- A. Where there is a will, there is away.
- B. Prevention is better than cure.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences as directed **5x1=5**

1. If you request her, she will help you. [Into Compound]
2. He is more of a poet than of a scholar. [Into Compound]
3. He was too lean to lift the box. [Into Complex]
4. He admitted his guilt. [Into Complex]
5. When the siren sounded, all traffic came to stop. [Into Simple]

VII. Make notes for the following passage. **5**

The test of a great book is whether we want to read it only once or more than once. Any really great book we want to read the second time ever more than we wanted to read it for the first time; and every additional time that we read it, we find new meanings and new beauties in it. A book that a person of education and good taste does not care to read more than once is very probably not worth much. But we cannot consider the judgment of a single individual infallible. The opinion that makes a book great must be the opinion of the many. For even the greatest critics are apt to have certain preferences and prejudices. A man must be many - sided to utter a trustworthy estimate of many books.

VIII. Write a report for a newspaper about the N.S.S Special camp organized by your college unit.

(OR)

Write a report for your college magazine regarding the evil effects of ragging in Educational Institutions.

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Three Year Degree Examinations – Oct/Nov – 2016
Choice Based Credit System
Third Semester
Part – I (A) – English
Paper I – Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play and Language Activity
(W.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

I. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(3X5=15)

- (a) What are the advantages of shyness, according to Gandhiji?
- (b) Explain Gandhi's last attempt at public speaking.
- (c) What do people love about technology?
- (d) How has technology impacted the lives of women?

II. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(3X5=15)

- (a) What is the theme of the poem, 'Digging'?
- (b) What does Okara regret in the poem?
- (c) Why do people become different as they grow older according to Okara?
- (d) Why does Heaney say he will dig with his pen?

III. Attempt any THREE of the following questions:

(3X5=15)

- (a) Trace Mr. Kapasi's view of Mrs. Das over the course of the story.
- (b) Sketch the character of Mr. Das.
- (c) How does Arti relate to her daughter?
- (d) Explain the significance of the title, "My Beloved Charioteer".
- (e) Describe Mr. Kapasi's jobs.
- (f) Sketch the character of Ajji.

IV. Attempt any TWO of the following questions:

(2X5=10)

- (a) Why is it necessary for Girisam to leave town?
- (b) Sketch the character of Madhuravani.
- (c) How does 'Kanyasulkam' bring out the social evils of the time?

V. Expand ONE of the following proverbs:

(5X1=5)

- (a) All that glitters is not gold.
- (b) Slow and steady wins the race.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

(5X1=5)

- (a) We must hope for better times. (Into complex sentence)
- (b) A stone that rolls gathers no moss. (Into simple sentence)
- (c) If it is in this room I shall find it. (Into compound sentence)
- (d) The evil that men do lives after them. (Into simple sentence)
- (e) If I am right you must be wrong. (Into compound sentence)

VII. Make notes on the following passage:

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The coffee plant, a small tree of African origin, produces fruit three or four years after being planted. The fruit is gathered when it is ripe and reddish purple in colour. The ripened fruits are processed using two techniques, a wet process and a dry process. The seeds got from the fruit are roasted in high temperatures. The seeds become rich brown in colour; their texture becomes porous and crumbly under pressure. The most important is the aroma of coffee, which arises from very complex chemical transformations within the beans. The coffee, on leaving the roasters is cooled in a vat where it is stirred and subjected to cold air propelled by a blower. Good quality coffee seeds are then sorted by electronic sorters to eliminate the seeds that roasted badly. The presence of seeds which are either too light or too dark depreciates the quality.

VIII. Write a report to a newspaper about the menace of beggars.

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(OR)

Write a report for your college magazine on the evils of corruption.

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Choice Based Credit System
Third Semester
Part – I (A) – English
Paper I – Prose, Poetry, Short Story and One-Act Play and Language Activity
(W.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)

- (a) What was the experience of Gandhiji in the Hoblet Restaurant?
- (b) Summarize the main ideas of the essay “Shyness my Shield”.
- (c) What do people really love technology?
- (d) What does Genevieve Bell say about Women’s adoption?

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)

- (a) Consider the child-adult relationship and its consequences.
- (b) How is potato picking similar in some ways to poetry?
- (c) Do you think the poet is optimistic? Elaborate.
- (d) What is the theme of the poem “Digging”?

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)

- (a) Sketch briefly the character of Mrs. Mina Das.
- (b) Who is the Beloved Charioteer? How does the narrator know she is with her?
- (c) What is humorous about the meeting of Mr. Kapasi and Mr. Das?
- (d) Give an account of Mother’s nature and behaviour depicted in “My Beloved Charioteer”.
- (e) Write the theme of the Short story “The Interpreter of Maladies”.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)

- (a) Write about Girisham’s plan to go to the village of Venkatesham
- (b) What do you understand about the life of windows in the play?
- (c) Sketch the character of Girisham

5. Expand ONE of the following proverbs: (1X5=5)

- (a) Failures are stepping stones to success.
- (b) Practice makes a man perfect.

6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5X1=5)

- 1. A drowned man catches at a straw. (Into compound sentence)
- 2. I have no money and I cannot lend you. (Into simple sentence)
- 3. His honesty is known to all. (Into complex sentence)
- 4. The answer written by him was not correct. (Into compound sentence)
- 5. If you work hard, you will succeed in life (Into simple sentence)

7. Make Notes on the following passage: (1X5=5)

Early rising is the secret for a happy life. We all wish to live long but we cannot. We go against Nature. Nature likes us to work during day and to rest at night. But we do not obey this law of Nature. We do not go to bed early. We read or write late into night. Some of us keep playing, dancing and drinking whole night. So, we do not rise early. Our health breaks down and we fall ill. Nature takes revenge. We have to suffer for our disobedience. But birds and animals are healthy. They do not need a doctor every day. They sleep and rise early. Early rising is the secret of health. But if you like to rise early, you must go to bed early. This simple habit will give everything. So, it is said. “Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise”.

8. Write a report for a newspaper about Swatch Bharat activities in your area. (5)

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

- 1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)**
 - (a) What steps did Gandhi take to overcome his fear of public speaking?
 - (b) How are women changing and how is technology consumed?
 - (c) How has silence helped Gandhi in the discernment of truth?
 - (d) Is internet completely ubiquitous? Why or why not?
- 2. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)**
 - (a) What are some of things Okara has learned as he grew older?
 - (b) How does Heaney delve into the similarity between his father and grandfather in this respect?
 - (c) How have people changed over the years?
 - (d) What is common to all the three generations? What is transmitted from father to son regarding work?
- 3. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)**
 - (a) Explain the physical appearance of the Das family.
 - (b) What was Aarti's attitude at the start of each day?
 - (c) Sketch the character of the grandmother.
 - (d) How was Mr. Kapasi's job as an interpreter at the local clinic 'a sign of his failings'?
 - (e) How did Aarti react to her mother's confessions?
- 4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)**
 - (a) Write a note on the English conversation between Girisham and Venkatesam.
 - (b) How is Kanyasulkam a critique of society?
 - (c) How does Girisham defend his changed stance on Kanyasulkam?
- 5. Expand ONE of the following proverbs: (1X5=5)**
 - (a) Make hay while the sun shines.
 - (b) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- 6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5X1=5)**
 - (a) The sun came out. It was soon quite hot. (into Compound sentence)
 - (b) He is a steady worker. He is rather slow. (into Compound sentence)
 - (c) We must hope for better times. (into Complex sentence)
 - (d) I heard with pleasure of your success. (into Complex sentence)
 - (e) He is hungry. He has eaten a bigger dinner. (into Simple sentence)
- 7. Make notes on the following passage: (1X5=5)**

But Bankim's novels have many limitations. His heroines Durgeshnandini, Kapalkundala and others-though authentic in their Indianness, do not emerge as real, flesh-and-blood human beings. Their lives are wrapped in an aura of romance. Moreover, Bankim was out of touch with the changes that were coming over social and moral attitudes. He accepted, almost in its entirety, the traditional set of values. Bankim broke fresh ground in the field of fiction. But his novels cannot be described as modern in spirit. It was Rabindranath Tagore who wrote for the first time in India, novels and stories which may be described as modern in the true sense of the term. Once again we find this extraordinary man giving a lead in yet another field of culture.
- 8. (a) Write a report on blood donation camp held by the students' organizations in your town and voluntary donations of students on Republic Day. (1X5=5)**

(OR)

(b) April 22 is 'Earth's Day' and June 5 is 'World Environment Day'. Write a report to create awareness amongst students about need to protect environment.

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)
 - (a) What was Gandhi's experience at Venter?
 - (b) What does Genevieve Bell say about the different trajectories of technology adoption all the globe over?
 - (c) Summarize the main ideas of the essay "Shyness my Shield".
 - (d) How is the internet hardly ubiquitous the world over the certainly is not universally experienced?
2. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)
 - (a) Why do you think the poet has used the title "Once Upon a Time"?
 - (b) What were Seamus Heaney's memories of his grandfather in the poem 'Digging'?
 - (c) Why is the pen like a gun? Explain.
 - (d) Write central theme of the poem "Once upon a Time".
3. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3X5=15)
 - (a) Sketch the character of the grandmother in 'My Beloved Charioteer'?
 - (b) What was Aarti's attitude at the start of each day?
 - (c) Comment on the central theme of 'The Interpreter of Maladies'.
 - (d) Priti is central in the story "My Beloved Charioteer". Explain
4. Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2X5=10)
 - (a) Describe Girish's relationship with women.
 - (b) Sketch the character of Madhuravani.
 - (c) What role does money play in the drama?
5. Expand ONE of the following proverbs: (1X5=5)
 - (a) A stitch in time saves nine.
 - (b) No pain No Gain.
6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5X1=5)
 - (a) The answer written by him was not correct. (into Compound sentence)
 - (b) She brought his aunt's library. (into Complex sentence)
 - (c) As it rained heavily the school was closed. (into Compound sentence)
 - (d) With your permission I will call again later. (into Complex sentence)
 - (e) The accused pleaded that he was not guilty. (into Simple sentence)
7. Make notes on the following passage: (1X5=5)

Early rising is the secret for a happy life. We all wish to live long but we cannot. We go against Nature. Nature likes us to work during day and to rest at night. But we do not obey this law of Nature. We do not go to bed early. We read or write late into night. Some of us keep playing, dancing and drinking whole night. So, we do not rise early. Our health breaks down and we fall ill. Nature takes revenge. We have to suffer for our disobedience. But birds and animals are healthy. They do not need a doctor every day. They sleep early and rise early. This simple habit will give everything. So, it is said: "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise".
8. (a) Write a report on Rain Water Harvesting. (1X5=5)

(OR)

(b) Write a report to the Editor of a newspaper on how tree plantation was carried out in your college/village.

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