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B.A/B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Third Semester

Part II – English

Paper III – GENERAL ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer of the following :

1. What was Cronin's ailment?
 - (a) Jaundice
 - (b) Limb fracture
 - (c) Gastric ulcer
 - (d) Cancer

2. How many shots were fired in killing the elephant?
 - (a) Several
 - (b) Two
 - (c) Four
 - (d) Five

3. What is the poetic form of the poem "O Captain! My Captain!"
- (a) Ode (b) Dirge
(c) Sonnet (d) Elegy
4. Who is the idle king in the poem *Ulysses*?
- (a) Ulysses (b) Telemachus
(c) Hercules (d) Achilles
5. Where did the rough men find Lorna sleeping?
- (a) Near the water (b) In the cave
(c) On a rock (d) On the grass
6. Name the gold mine mentioned in "Lorna Doone".
- (a) Beverley Mines (b) Wonder Torch
(c) Deep Magic (d) Wizard's Slough
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunction.
- _____ I wasn't well, I didn't attend office yesterday.
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate interjection.
- _____ You have done a good job.
9. Identify the sentence.
- Could you please close the door?

10. Identify the situation:

Heart-felt wishes! The management is proud of you. (Introducing, Inviting Someone, Accepting Request, Congratulating).

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. Annotate the following passages:

- (a) (i) Nineteen sixty-three is not an end. But a beginning.
- (ii) They were watching me as they would watch a conjurer about to perform a trick.

Or

- (b) (i) His father looked at him red-eyed, in his familiar tyrant's way.
- (ii) Feverishly, I read over the first chapters which had just arrived in typescript from my secretary in London. I was appalled.

12. Annotate the following passages:

- (a) (i) “My Captain does not answer, his lips
are pale and still,

My father does not feel my arm, he has
no pulse nor will”.

- (ii) “Unequal laws unto a savage race,
They hoard, and sleep, and feed, and
know not me”.

Or

- (b) (i) “And his health-card shows he was
once in hospital but left it cured.

- (ii) “An adult peace. No need to remember
That picnic day when I lay hidden”.

13. (a) Describe the first meeting between John and
Lorna.

Or

- (b) How did Lorna disclose her love to John?

14. (a) Identify the clause and the phrase in the
following sentences:

- (i) If the weather is fine, we will go out.
(Underline the If clause)

- (ii) The minister assured the House that the prices would come down.(Underline the Noun clause)
- (iii) The house that I live in belongs to my mother. (Underline the Adjective clause)
- (iv) We eat so that we may live. (Underline the Adverb clause)
- (v) ____He met with an accident.(Use a suitable Interjection)

Or

- (b) (i) The land with all the buildings on it ____ (are/is) for sale. (Put the correct verb)
- (ii) Neither I nor She are going to school today. (Correct the sentence)
- (iii) Balu could not write the examination ____ he fell ill. (Use the suitable conjunction)
- (iv) Horses prefer living in dark stables. (Identify the Noun phrase)
- (v) Mani is the man whom we all respect. (Identify the adjective clause)

15. (a) Identify the situation of the following sentences:
- (i) Please you do attend the function in my home.
 - (ii) I am Revathi doing I year B.A. Tamil in a Govt., Arts College Tirunelveli.
 - (iii) “Yes sir, I would certainly do it for you”.
 - (iv) Thank you very much.
 - (v) Congratulations! You have secured the first place in the JEE Examination.

Or

- (b) Make a sentence using the following situation.
- (i) How do you request your friend to lend you his car?
 - (ii) How do you introduce your friend to your uncle?
 - (iii) Congratulate your friend for securing the first place in I.A.S Examination.
 - (iv) Write a sentence asking for help from a stranger to lead you to library.
 - (v) Make a request to your son to bring his English book.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

For questions, 16,17 and18 answer in about
600 words each.

16. (a) Write an essay on the dream of Martin Luther King.

Or

- (b) Narrate Orwell's experience of shooting the elephant.

17. (a) Critically analyse the poem Tennyson's *Ulysses*.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on *Punishment in Kindergarten* as a poem of reminiscence.

18. (a) Sketch the character of Carver Doone.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of John Ridd.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks:

(i) A million dollars _____ (is/are) a lot of money. (Use a suitable verb)

(ii) Saree and blouse _____ (are/is) the usual dress worn by our Indian women. (Use a suitable Verb)

- (iii) Paul goes to bed late every day, _____ he gets up early. (Use a suitable conjunction)
- (iv) _____ we have won the match!(Use a suitable interjection)
- (v) The plane _____ (takes off/take of) at seven o'clock. (Use a suitable phrasal verb)
- (vi) It is unfortunate that he has lost the election again (Underline the noun clause)
- (vii) Unless you work hard, you will fail.(Underline the Adverbial clause)
- (viii) The time when the boat leaves is not yet fixed. (Underline the Adjective clause)

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks
 - (i) The cost of all these articles _____ risen (has/have). Use the suitable 'Be' verb.
 - (ii) You can hold the meeting provided the weather _____ (be) fine. (Put the verb in the Correct tense)
 - (iii) _____ Sankar nor Gopi is likely to be selected captain. (Use a suitable conjunction)

- (iv) Balu refuses to answer the question.
(Pick out the noun phrase)
- (v) He is the boy who broke the window.
(Pick out the Adjective clause)
- (vi) Shall we meet where we met last?
(Identify the Adverb clause)
- (vii) A few of the houses in the village _____
(has/have) electricity. (Use the correct verb)
- (viii) The furnitures we bought yesterday
were expensive. (Correct the sentence)

20. (a) Write One sentence each to the following situations:

- (i) Introducing other
- (ii) Inviting others for a function
- (iii) Asking for help
- (iv) Accepting request
- (v) Offering help
- (vi) Expressing Thanks
- (vii) Asking for advice
- (viii) Self-introduction.

Or

- (b) Conversation between the passenger and the Station Master regarding booking a ticket to Chennai in The Nellai Express. The dialogue should have at least eight exchanges.

The Passenger:

The Station Master:
