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

Part II — English

Paper III — PROSE, DRAMA, FICTION, LANGUAGE
STUDY AND COMMUNICATION

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Aral's two daughters called him _____
because of his preoccupation with World War II.
(a) Warmonger (b) Work alcoholic
(c) Soldier (d) Misogamist

2. To manage the affairs of an independent state
(a) Economic produce should be increased
(b) Lot of money should be circulated freely
(c) Private sectors should help the government
(d) Trained leadership is necessary.
3. Emilia is the wife of _____.
(a) Cassio (b) Othello
(c) Iago (d) Rodrigo
4. Hamlet wants to kill his uncle because
(a) He has taken all of Hamlet's property
(b) He has murdered Hamlet's father
(c) He has killed Hamlet's mother
(d) He has turned to be an anti-social element
5. Santiago could not catch any fish for
(a) Seventy four days (b) Eighty five days
(c) Seventy two days (d) Eighty four days

6. Hemingway uses _____ technique in his novel.
(a) Monologic narrative
(b) Multiple narration
(c) Narrative prose
(d) Stream of consciousness
7. Sine de
(a) Definitely (b) Rightly
(c) Indefinitely (d) Promptly
8. Magnum opus means
(a) useful art of a painter or sculptor
(b) the great work of an artist or writer
(c) finer effort of a journalist or commentator
(d) hard work of a dancer or singer
9. Outdated and no longer used
(a) Infallible (b) Versatile
(c) Extempore (d) Obsolete

10. Instrument that measures and records information about earthquakes

- (a) Insolvent (b) Seismograph
(c) Alimony (d) Idiosyncrasy

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Annotate : When flying nighttime missions during the war, Lock had often thought about a picture he had seen in LIFE magazine.

Or

(b) The conservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental for human welfare.

12. (a) Describe the sleep walking incident in the beginning of the play.

Or

(b) What instruction was give to Miranda by her father? Did she obey it or not? Why?

13. (a) Describe the physical features of Santiago as highlighted by Hemingway.

Or

(b) Discuss the relationship between Santiago and Manolin.

14. (a) Give one word substitute for the following :

- (i) One vowed to a single or unmarried life
- (ii) Any animal that eats meat
- (iii) A system of government in which state officials are not elected
- (iv) A person who spends or wastes too much money
- (v) One who kills political figures.

Or

(b) Give the meaning of the following foreign words/phrases :

- (i) Per se
- (ii) Visa vis
- (iii) Prima facie
- (iv) Ad hoc
- (v) Ex officio.

15. (a) The Teachers Union arranged to conduct UGC NET/SLET Coaching Classes. Write an advertisement.

Or

- (b) Imagine you are the sub-editor of a Health Magazine. Make TEN questions to put forward to a doctor to collect details about Swine Flu.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe why water is considered the 'Elixir of Life'.

Or

- (b) What message does Chris Jenone bring out through the lesson 'War and Peace'?

17. (a) Discuss the character of Othello.

Or

- (b) Describe the blooming of love between Ferdinand and Miranda.

18. (a) Describe the struggle of Santiago in catching the marlin.

Or

- (b) Illustrate Hemingway's minute descriptions of the fishing craft and sea.

19. (a) Imagine that you are in the organizing committee of the Youth Festival. Prepare the Welcome Address for the Inaugural function.

Or

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Democratic societies from the earliest times have expected their governments to protect the weak against the strong. No 'era of good feeling' can justify discharging the police force or giving up the idea of public control over concentrated private wealth. On the other hand, it is obvious that a spirit of self-denial and moderation on the part of those who hold economic power will greatly soften the demand for absolute equality.

Men are more interested in freedom and security than in an equal distribution of wealth. The extent to which Government must interfere with business, therefore, is not exactly measured by the extent to which economic power is concentrated into few hands. The required degree of government interference depends mainly on whether economic powers are oppressively used, and on the necessity of keeping economic factors in a tolerable state of balance.

But with the necessity of meeting all these dangers and threats to liberty, the powers of government are unavoidably increased, whichever political party may be in office. The growth of government is a necessary result of the growth of technology and of the problems that go with the use of machines and science. Since the government in our nation, as well as in all civilized nations, must take on more powers to meet its problems, there is no way to preserve freedom except by making democracy more powerful.

Questions :

- (i) What was the expectation of the democratic societies?
- (ii) What can make the less-privileged clamour less for absolute equality?
- (iii) What is considered to be more important by men?
- (iv) Why is the growth of the government necessitated?
- (v) What is the impact of science and technology?
- (vi) What solution does the writer give to preserve freedom?
- (vii) Pick out the synonym of 'impartiality' from the first paragraph.
- (viii) Choose the antonym of the word 'approximately' from the second paragraph.

20. (a) Make a report to the local police superintendent giving details of the fire accident that happened in the neighbouring village/town.

Or

(b) Respond to the following advertisement.

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