

SEM-1102

B. Sc. (First Semester) Examination, Dec. 2015

(New Course)

(Foundation Course)

Part-B

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : 1½ hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Minimum Pass Marks : 12

Note : Attempt questions of all three sections as directed. Distribution of marks is given with sections.

Section-'A'

(Objective Type Questions) 10x½=5

Note : Answer all questions Each question carries ½ mark

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1. Choose the correct answer

- (i) Which of the following statement regarding 'Ode to a Nightingale' is wrong?
  - (a) It was composed by John Keats
  - (b) The Nightingale in the poem is immortal
  - (c) The poet shares the nightingale's joy when he hears its song
  - (d) None of these
- (ii) What is 'Lethe' in the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'?
  - (a) A town in India
  - (b) A sacred river
  - (c) A fruit
  - (d) The river of forgetfulness
- (iii) The poem 'Where the mind is without Fear' is addressed to :
  - (a) God
  - (b) The poet
  - (c) The poet's father
  - (d) The poet's mother

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- (iv) Narrow domestic walls mean
  - (a) Social prejudices
  - (b) Religious prejudices
  - (c) Narrow thinking
  - (d) All the above
- (v) What was not true about the Mahabharata period?
  - (a) The art of war was highly developed
  - (b) Women were highly honoured
  - (c) The caste system prevailed
  - (d) Intercaste marriages were unknown
- (vi) According to J. I. Nehru, freedom and power bring :
  - (a) Tyranny
  - (b) Lethargy
  - (c) Responsibility
  - (d) Autocracy
- (vii) Who is the writer of the lesson 'Preface to the Mahabharata'?
  - (a) John Keats
  - (b) R. N. Tagore

- (c) J. I. Nehru
- (d) Rajagopalachari
- (viii) Rabindranath Tagore compares reason with
  - (a) Stream
  - (b) Desert
  - (c) Domestic wells
  - (d) None of these
- (ix) Antonym of the word 'logical' is .
  - (a) Unlogical
  - (b) Illogical
  - (c) Inlogical
  - (d) Dislogical
- (x) Which of the following is not synonym of the word 'Wisdom'?
  - (a) Intelligence
  - (b) Knowledge
  - (c) Prudence
  - (d) Folly

Section-'B'

(Short Answer Type Questions) 5x2=10

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 2. (i) Why does the poet's heart ache in the poem 'Ode to Nightingale'?
- (ii) Why does Keats call Nightingale 'immortal bird'?
- (iii) What is meant by the expression 'Knowledge is free'?
- (iv) Why does the poet compare 'dead habits' to 'dreary desert sand'?
- (v) What are the two qualities of mind present in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'?
- (vi) What was the position of women in the Mahabharata period?
- (vii) What according to Nehru brings responsibility?
- (viii) What does 'Service of India' mean in the lesson 'Trust with Destiny'?

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Section-'C'

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

- 3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 10
  - (i) All that glitters is not Gold.
  - (ii) Honesty is the best policy
  - (iii) Importance of Sports
- 4. Do as directed (any Ten) 10x1=10
  - (i) He (love) in this town since 1994.  
(Use the correct form of the verb)
  - (ii) Children ..... to play Cricket. (love)  
(Use the correct form of the verb)
  - (iii) The children were frightend because it (get) dark.  
(Use the correct form of the verb)
  - (iv) ..... Mahabharat is ..... epic.  
(Insert Article)
  - (v) There are many ..... in this forest. (deer/dear)  
(Use the correct word)

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(vi) ... rich are always proud

(Insert Article)

(vii) Ramesh and Mohan fought ... (duel/dual)

(Use the correct word)

(viii) To get success one has to work ... (hard/hardly)

(Use the correct word)

(ix) He is fond ... music

(Insert Preposition)

(x) Buying presents ... children is sometimes very difficult.

(Insert Preposition)

(xi) Let us meet ... the station.

(Insert Preposition)

(xii) I am not agree ... your proposal

(Insert Preposition)

(xiii) She is late for the class. (Never)

(Put the adverb in its proper place)

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(xiv) He meets his uncle. (Seldom)

(Put the adverb in its proper place)

(xv) ... more work for you to do.

(Use 'some' or 'any')

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