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First Semester B.Com.3 Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016

ENGLISH (Basic)

(Fresh and Repeater New Syllabus)

English Pearls

(New Syllabus) (2016-17 Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in **a word, a phrase, or a sentence** as required.

(10×1=10)

- 1) What does GDP mean ?
- 2) Who is respected as a champion of democracy and social justice ?
- 3) Where does Brizzhalov serve as a civilian general ?
- 4) What does the breadth of sea increase ?
- 5) Who is the narrator of the story, "The Man of the House" ?
- 6) What refers "streams full of stars, like skies at night" ?
- 7) Name the tourist place where every stone is worshipped as God.
- 8) Who said, 'What a peculiar child you are !' ?
- 9) What type of poem 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree' is ?
- 10) What does the poem, "On Killing a Tree" symbolise ?

II. Explain with reference to the context on **two** of the following, choosing **one each** from **prose** and **poetry** :

(2×5=10)

- 1) "We cannot walk further; the Coca-Cola plant must shut down".
- 2) "Pardon, your Excellency, I spattered you accidentally".
- 3) A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.
- 4) The most sensitive, hidden  
For years inside the earth.

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III. a) Write a note on Amartya Sen's views on globalization. 10

OR

b) Describe Sullivan's experience with Dooley.

IV. a) Write a critical appreciation on the poem "A Scratch". 10

OR

b) "The Felling of the Banyan Tree" is an echo on the contemporary concerns. Illustrate.

V. Write short notes on **two** of the following. Choosing **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry**. (2×5=10)

- 1) John Ruskin's views on commerce.
- 2) Impact of globalization on language and culture.
- 3) Child's painful experience in kindergarten.
- 4) Man's indiscriminate destruction of trees.

VI. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles and Prepositions : (5×1=5)

- 1) Rajesh is \_\_\_\_\_ university blue.
- 2) Tenzing climbed \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
- 3) Ravi is fond \_\_\_\_\_ dancing.
- 4) Smoking is injurious \_\_\_\_\_ health.
- 5) Father divided his property \_\_\_\_\_ his sons and daughters.

B) Transform the following sentence as directed in the brackets without changing the meaning : (5×1=5)

- 1) Roshan is too weak to walk (Remove "too—to")
- 2) As soon as the bell rang, the students came out of the class.  
(Use "No sooner . . . than")
- 3) What a beautiful flower it is ! (Change it into Assertive)
- 4) If you go fast, you can reach the bank in time (Use "Unless" in place of "If")
- 5) Honesty is the best policy (Change it into Positive degree)



- VII. a) Prepare a draft copy of the introduction of the chief guest of the inaugural function of your college. (1x5=5)
- b) As a Gymkhana Secretary of your college, draft a copy of vote of thanks of Annual Day function. (1x5=5)
- c) Expand **any one** of the following proverbs into a paragraph : (1x5=5)
- 1) Knowledge is power
  - 2) Work is worship
- d) Smita wants to hire a taxi to go to Indira Gandhi Airport, prepare an imaginary dialogue that happens between Smita and the Taxi Driver. (1x5=5)

Smita : Hello, can I get a taxi to go to Indira Gandhi Airport ?

Taxi Driver :

Smita :

Taxi Driver :

Smita :

Taxi Driver :