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

(Fresh and Repeaters) (New Syllabus)

ENGLISH (Basic)

Vibrant English

(2016-17)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following objective type questions in a sentence **each** : (10×1=10)

- 1) Who considered history to be a continuous series of variations on a common theme ?
- 2) What is the basis of India's civilizational heritage ?
- 3) Whose life Khushwant Singh portrayed in "The Portrait of a Lady" ?
- 4) What according to the student of Confucius, causes error and discord among men ?
- 5) Name the author of "Good Manners".
- 6) What according to Parthsarthy, irritates the tongue ?
- 7) Who has written the poem mirror ?
- 8) Who filled Yeats' days with misery ?
- 9) Whom does the poet Robert Herrick call as "Fair pledges of a fruitful trees" ?
- 10) Whose life is like a revolving dream according to Sarojini Naidu ?

II. Explain with reference to context, **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry** : (2×5=10)

- a) There are different views of history, that it is linear, that it is spiral.
- b) What you want to do tomorrow do it today, and what you want to do today do it now.
- c) Her days are guarded and secure behind her carvan lattices.
- d) I am not cruel, only truthful.

III. Explain how Kushwant Singh portrayed the life of his grandmother.

OR

Write an essay on Good Manners.

(10×1=10)

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IV. Explain why the poet doesn't want history of Troy to be repeated.

OR

Write an essay on the theme of the poem "To Blossoms". (10×1=10)

V. Write short notes, **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry** : (5×2=10)

- a) Bhakti movement in science and religion.
- b) Kalam's idea of a 'Developed Nation'.
- c) Parthsarthy's views on 'Delhi'.
- d) Life of women behind Purdah.

VI. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions : (5×1=5)

- i) Lal Bahadur Shastri was _____ honest man.
- ii) This is _____ book that I lost yesterday.
- iii) The property was shared _____ two brothers.
- iv) Sachin goes to school everyday _____ bus.
- v) He came and sat _____ me.

B) Change the following sentences as directed : (5×1=5)

- i) He is too fat to run fast. (Use 'so... that')
- ii) If you walk fast, you can reach the college in time. (Use 'unless')
- iii) As soon as the bell rang, the students came out. (Use No sooner than)
- iv) It is a very sad event. (Make it exclamatory)
- v) Sheela is a sincere student in the class. (Make it comparative)

C) Draft a brief report on study tour : (5×1=5)

VII. A) Prepare a draft of self-introduction. (5×1=5)

B) Draft a welcome speech, which you will have to deliver in a programme. (5×1=5)

C) Write an imaginary dialogue between patient and a doctor at a clinic. (5×1=5)

OR