

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
I Year I Semester
Foundation Course - General English -I

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A (10 × 2 = 20) Marks

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in 30 words:

1. What are the responsibilities of young men and women?
2. Why do Indians consider India as a developing nation?
3. How did Matilda die?
4. What do you think are the traits of the phenomenal Woman?
5. List the traits of the wind.
6. Why does Lomov think he should marry especially Natalya?
7. What is the theme of the story 'The Jewelry' ?

II. Answer all the questions.

8. Correct the spellings:
i) conqar ii) addvertising iii) buisiness iv) acomplish
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles / prepositions.
i) There is only _____ hour left.
ii) Ramu was _____ the spectators.
10. i) Give synonyms for the following words.
a) alter b) rapid
ii) Give antonyms for the following words.
a) begin b) respect
11. Give the suitable question tag for the following.
i) Aravind is good at Maths, _____ ?
ii) She likes to study, _____?
12. Match the following with their synonyms.
i) Abominable - a false belief
ii) Delusion - accept the truth
iii) Embarrass - hateful
iv) Acknowledge - cause to feel awkward

Section B (5 × 5 = 25) Marks

Answer any Five of the following choosing not less than Two from each part.

PART A (100 words)

13. How did Ned Travers become the landlord of Beehive?
14. How did the boys make fun of Gunga Ram?
15. What did Bo-bo learn from the five accident?
16. According to Shelley, what is philosophy of love?

PART B

17. Make a Bank challan to take a DD of Rs. 1000/- in favour of 'The Registrar', University of Madras, applying for the revaluation.
18. Develop a story, using the hints given below in about 100 words.

Two women – fighting for a child – go to King Solomon – a wise king – thinks for sometime – calls a soldier – orders to cut the child into two – to be equally divided – real mother cries – begs the king – not to kill the child – agrees for the other woman to take the child – the king knows the real mother – calls her – hands over the child – court praises king.

19. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Adam and Eve had complete freedom in the garden of Eden, except that they were forbidden to eat the fruit of one tree – the 'Tree of Knowledge' of Good and Evil. They did not yet know Evil and God wanted to keep them always innocent. However, the devil came into the garden in the form of snake and persuaded Eve to taste the fruit of this tree. She in her turn gave some to Adam. By eating the fruit they had broken the law of the garden and were no longer innocent. So God drive them out of the garden, leaving an angel with a flaming sword to guard it. This story shows how Adam and Eve by disobeying God, brought evil into the world.

- a) What was forbidden to Adam and Eve in the Garden?
- b) Why were they forbidden to eat the fruit?
- c) Who tempted Eve to taste the fruit?
- d) When were they no longer innocent?
- e) What was the punishment to Adam and Eve for tasting the forbidden fruit?

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any THREE questions of the following in 250 words.

20. Tasting a piece of roast pig has created history on its own – Explain.
21. What are the principles of ethics according to Swami Vivekaanda?
22. Give an account of the incident in the French camp.
23. Give an analytical summary of the play ‘ The Boatswain’s Mate’.
24. Justify the title of the short story ‘The Mark of Vishnu’.