

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

I Answer any five of the following in 30 words:

1. Write a note on Steve Jobs How to Live Before You Die.
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3. Write a brief note on Farewell Speech of Tendulkar.
4. What does Keats say about truth and beauty?
5. Write a short note on the character of Devadatta.
6. What kind of a drama is Hayavadhana?
7. Write a note on the character of Godfrey Cass.

II GRAMMAR

8. Give a one word substitution to the following:

(I) Things which cannot be read

- a. Illegible
- b. Legible
- c. Negligible
- d. Corrigible

(II) Incapable of being seen through

- a. Brittle
- b. Opaque
- c. Ductile
- d. Transparent

9. Make sentences using the following homophones:

- a. beat
- b. hale
- c. altar
- d. cite

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words for the following:
- a. A person forced to leave their country because of war or persecution is _____
 - b. The soft light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon is _____
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs for the following:
- a. It was a windy day so I _____ a warm coat.
 - b. I _____ my purse in college so I have to go back and get it.
12. Correct the errors in the following sentences:
- a. One of my classmate won the prize.
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Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any five of the following choosing not less than two from each part.

Part A (100 words)

- 13. Write a paragraph on Sachin Tendulkars Farewell Speech.
- 14. Beauty is truth, truth beauty discuss.
- 15. Describe Padmini in Hayavadana.
- 16. What is the theme of the novel Silas Marner?

PART B

- 17. Write a letter to the Principal about the general issues of your college asking him to solve.
- 18. Write a report on the Annual Day Celebration of your college.
- 19. Draft an invitation for the celebration of International Womens Day.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

- 20. What is the theme of the poem Ode on a Grecian Urn?
- 21. Write a critical essay on Oliver Goldsmiths The Village Preacher.
- 22. What kind of a poem Gieve Patels On Killing a Tree?
- 23. Write the plot of the novel Silas Marner.
- 24. Analyse the character of Hayavadhana.

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