

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A (10 × 2 = 20) Marks

I. Answer any Five of the following in 30 words.

1. What is the influence of Gandhi on Mandela?
2. What were the aims of Disney as a film maker?
3. Why did Shelley consider the West Wind as a destroyer and a preserver?
4. What is the central idea of the poem Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth?
5. What is the main theme of the poem Goodbye Party For Miss. Pushpa T.S?
6. Write a brief sketch on Nerissa.
7. Write a short note on Mrs. Bennet.

II. Answer all the questions.

8. Write sentences using idioms and phrases:
 - i) Blessing in disguise.
 - ii) Time flies.
9. Complete the following proverbs.
 - i) All that glitters _____
 - ii) A friend in need _____
10. Develop a paragraph using the hints given below.
To be able achieve live goals short term long term goals setting time table
focus life
11. Give suitable prefixes.
 - i) Complete
 - ii) necessary
 - iii) fortune
 - iv) responsible
12. Give two examples of homographs with meaning.
 - i) bat
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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. How does Shakespere portray Shylock in the play The Merchant of Venice?
14. Sketch the character of Elizabeth Bennet.
15. Give a brief account of Stephen Hawking.
16. Write a critical analysis of the poem "The Ballad of a Bachelor".

PART B

17. Write your Curriculum-Vitae including your educational qualification and work experience.
18. Write an essay on Water Conservation.
19. Write a precis of the following passage.

The earth itself becomes our enemy when earthquake strikes. Every country in the world is threatened by the tremendous fury of earthquakes. Their power exceeds all the forces released by man. When a city is hit, buildings fall and explosions and fires started. Underground railways are wrecked. Gaping crevices appear on streets. Bridges and dams fall. Huge tidal waves rise on the sea. Avalanches roar down the mountain-side. An earthquake in Lisbon in 1755 destroyed the city and killed 450 persons. In Peru 50,000 people died in an earthquake in 1970. The subcontinent of Alaska was pushed 80 feet into the sea in 1968. Faced with such tremendous forces, which cannot be resisted, scientists can only pinpoint the earthquake area and take suitable steps to minimize the harm

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

Answer any THREE questions of the following in 250 words

20. Write the biographical sketch and the achievement of Mary Kom.
21. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ode to the West Wind".
22. What is the theme of the poem "A Psalm of Life?" Explain.
23. Write the character sketch of Portia.
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