

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 ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

I. ANNOTATE ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOOSING NOT LESS THAN TWO FROM PROSE

1. Tom is miserable on Monday Morning. Explain.
2. Write rhetorical analysis in E.M. Foster's My Wood.
3. Justify the title My Ideal Before the Youth.
4. Write about the youth in sonnet 37.
5. A.E. Housman is a war poet. Explain.
6. What is the theme of "The Ballad of Father Gilligan" ?
7. Discuss Dalai Lama acceptance speech in Oslo.

II GRAMMAR

8. Fill with Articles.
 ----- Encyclopedia is ----- useful book.
9. Fill with Prepositions.
 He goes ----- bed ----- 10 O'clock and gets up ----- sunrise.
10. Write Synonyms and Antonyms for the given words.
 Impunity - adversity x
11. Add suitable question tags.
 Listen to me.
 Have a cup of coffee.
12. Match the following.
 This lemon rice – is a rare breed of dog
 Golden retriever- was made in 1912
 Eating nutritious food is – tastes really good.
 Titanic – annoying but necessary

Section B ($3 \times 5 = 15$) Marks

ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CHOOSING NOT LESS THAN ONE FROM EACH PART:

PART A (100 WORDS)

13. Justify the title Voice of Love by T.T. Rangarajan.
14. How did Mrs. Packletide shoot the tiger?

PART B

15. Fill the Demand Draft form.

16. Develop the hints to a story and give a suitable title. A rich farmer- lot of land- cattle and servants-two sons- happy life- after some years younger son and happy – asked for his share of the property- wouldn't listen to fathers advice- got his share- sold them all- when away to another country- fell into bad ways- soon all money gone- poor- no one to help him- understood his mistake.
17. Read the following passage and answer carefully.

My favorite book is Dale Carnegie's "How to win friends and influence people". Modern life is very complicated and the chances of failure or many. When I first read the book on the advice of my English teacher, I felt I had struck a mine of secret wisdom. First I was a little doubtful of its practical application in real life. But I was so deeply influenced by the small tips in the book that I started following the authors advice in rather self-conscious manner at first, and more naturally little later.

It did not take me long to notice the wonderful effect my behavior had on those with I whom dealt. Carnegie says "don't critic, for critiques is a dangerous spark, one that is likely to cause an explosion in the powdered magazine of pride". Further he advices reader to give praise, genuine praise, not flattery. And what wonderful difference between two: 'the one comes from heart out, the other from the teeth out'. Combine these two pieces of advice with the

third; 'smile', the 'a man without a smile has no right to open a shop' and you have everything that makes a life success. These and many similar instructions have made Carnegie book my favorite no. 1.

- (a) The appropriate title for the above extract could be
 - (i) My favorite book
 - (ii) The secret of success
 - (iii) How to be wise
 - (iv) None of the above.
- (b) I had struck a mine of secret wisdom here the word mine means
 - (i) Storehouse
 - (ii) Goldmine
 - (iii) Richness
 - (iv) All the three
- (c) The passage contains
 - (i) Many pieces of advice
 - (ii) Two pieces of advice
 - (iii) Three pieces of advice
 - (iv) Only one
- (d) In the passage, the quality pride is compared to
 - (i) A powder
 - (ii) A bomb
 - (iii) A magazine
 - (iv) None of the above
- (e) The speaker has gained great wisdom following the tips given by Carnegie. They are
 - (i) Be wise and considerate
 - (ii) Go on smiling
 - (iii) Always flatter people
 - (iv) Not to find fault, praise people in a genuine way and keep on smiling.

Section C ($4 \times 10 = 40$) Marks

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN 250 WORDS

18. Justify the title 'Monday Morning'.

Or

Briefly write the acceptance speech given by Dalai Lama.

19. Life is full of goals that we strive to accomplish. Explain.

Or

Write about Sarojini Naidu and her poem The Soul's Prayer.

20. Summarize the title Changing Values by Shiv khera.

Or

What does the statement Eyes to Behold beauty mean?

21. I came here to find my childhood and the cross. Explain.

Or

Explain the humanity and kindness hidden in K.A. Abbas 'Sparrow'.