

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019.

(Common to all U.G. Courses)

I YEAR — II SEMESTER

Foundation Course

ENGLISH — Paper II

Time : 3 hours

Max. marks : 75

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Annotate any *FIVE* of the following choosing not less than two from Prose.

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4. The High Court drew up its own decree to the effect that the elephant in suit should wear the Tengalay-namam and that the Vadagalays be restrained from interfering with the animal wearing such Namam.
5. Teach us, sprite or bird
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6. Steel door – guillotine gates –
Of the doorless house closed massively
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II. Answer ALL the questions.

8. Give prefix for the following words:
a) obey b) lead c) happy d)possible
9. Give suffix for the following words:
a) king b)child c) manage d)friend
10. Write the homophone for 'meet' and use both the words in a sentence of your own.
(eg pairing word that sounds similar to *meet*)
11. Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks
a) He is _____ due to ill health. (weak / poor)
b) Everyone _____ Ram agreed to the proposal. (accept / except)
12. Change the following into passive
a) He draws pictures beautifully.
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P.T.O.

SECTION B — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any *THREE* of the following choosing not less than *ONE* from each part (100 words)

PART- A

13. What lesson do eagles teach us in life, according to John Mason?
14. How did Albert Schweitzer overcome the difficulties in setting up the hospital?

PART- B

15. Write a paragraph on “Mobile phones – a boon to mankind”.
16. Compose a dialogue between two friends talking about their future plans / careers after completing U.G. degree.
17. Match the incomplete sentences
a) I enjoyed myself – i) is the television.
b) In 2016, Chennai – ii) to the theatre tonight?
c) The most useless invention – iii) has been wasted on the project.
d) A lot of money – iv) was affected by Vardha cyclone.
e) How about going – v) at the party.
18. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the summer vacation with you in your city.

SECTION C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer the following in about 250 words each.

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Or

- b) “An elephant’s creed in court” is a satire on the current situation in society – discuss.

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