

**B.A / B.Sc. / B.COM./B.B.A./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2019  
I YEAR II SEMESTER  
GENERAL ENGLISH - II**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**SECTION A (10x2=20)**

**I. Answer ANY FIVE in about 30 words**

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2. What does Rabindranath Tagore say about prayer?
3. Give reasons for the quarrel between Dora and Jane in 'The Miracle Merchant'.
4. How has the old man become a symbol of suffering to the humanity?
5. Bring out the beauty of the comparison between love and the moon.
6. Explain 'Open-mindedness' and its use.
7. List out the characters in "The Doll's House".

**II. GRAMMAR (Answer all the Questions)**

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb
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  - b. I \_\_\_\_\_(come) to meet you tomorrow.
9. Add prefix and suffix to: Fertile
10. Make sentences using homophone: Nose-Knows
11. Give synonym and Antonym of : Rich
12. Identify the voice:
  - a. I ate a piece of chocolate cake.

**SECTION B**

**(5X5=25)**

**Answer ANY FIVE of the following choosing not less than TWO from each part**

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14. What disturbs the mirror's contemplation of the opposite wall?
15. What is ironic about the situations of the Sergeant and the ragged man?
16. Narrate the plight of refugees as described by Pearl S. Buck.

**PART B**

17. Write a dialogue between two friends about their preparation for the exam.
18. Write a paragraph on "Memes and their impact on the society".
19. Write a letter to your friend regarding the worst experience you encountered in a train journey.

**SECTION C (3x10 = 30)**

**Answer ANY THREE in about 250 words**

20. Explain the development of ideas in Gardiner's essay 'On the Philosophy of Hats'.
21. Describe Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" as an illustration of Romanticism.
22. Write an essay on Beltwood's experience on the occasion of the Derby Match between the Rovers and the Celtic.
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