

B.A / B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

II YEAR III SEMESTER

GENERAL ENGLISH - III

Time : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks : 75

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(10 X 2 = 20 marks)

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7. Write a brief note on William Dane.

II. GRAMMAR (Answer all the Questions)

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9. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs:
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10. Correct the following errors:
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 - b. There are many furnitures.
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:
 - a) The child is very ----- . (fare / fair)
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12. Frame questions using the following Homonyms:
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SECTION – B

(5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer Any FIVE Questions choosing not less than Two from each part.

PART A

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14. What is the tone of the poem, “Elegy written in a country churchyard?”
15. Sir Walter Scott captures the essence of true love in ‘Lochinvar’. Elucidate your answer..
16. Write a paragraph on the character of Marner.

PART B

17. Write a letter to the District Controller inviting him to a book release.
18. Write a report on your College Day Celebrations.
19. Draft an invitation for a celebration of Women’s Day.

SECTION – C

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

(Answer any THREE Questions)

20. What are achievable goals according to J.K.Rowling?
21. ‘Beauty is truth, truth beauty’ – Explain with reference to ‘Ode on a Grecian Vra’.
22. Hayavadana – A tale of love and identity– Discuss.
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