

B.A / B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

II YEAR III SEMESTER

GENERAL ENGLISH - III

Time : 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(10 X 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in 30 words:

1. What, according to Steve Jobs, is death?
2. Who is Malala Yousafzai?
3. Bring out the argument of the poet in Sonnet 104.
4. Who is Eppie?
5. Who are the parents of *Hayavadana*?
6. Why did Silas leave the Lantern Yard?
7. Write a brief note on 'Bhagavadaa' from *Hyavadana*?

II. Answer ALL the questions:

8. Substitute one word for the following sentences:
 - i) One who collects stamp ----
 - ii) One who does not take any alcoholic drink -----
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:
 - i) He _____ defined the terms. (correctly, correct)
 - ii) She was a very _____ person. (sensible/sensibly)
10. Fill in the Blanks with appropriate verbs:
 - i) Your friends _____ in the part for over an hour. (wait)
 - ii) I _____ the Red Fort last month. (visit)
11. Correct the following sentences:
 - i) The boy who does best he will get a prize.
 - ii) These all mangoes are ripe.
12. Choose the correct homonym given in the brackets:
 - i) The TV has lost _____ (it's/its) picture tube.
 - ii) The government has the right to _____ (seize/sees) the stolen property.

SECTION – B

(5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following choosing not less than TWO from each part:

PART A (100 Words)

13. Comment on the relationship between Devadatta and Kapila.
14. Sketch the character of Silas Marner.
15. Write a note on Sachin Tendulkar's 'Farewell Speech'.
16. How does Thomas Gray glorify common men in his elegy?

PART B

17. Write a letter persuading your brother or sister to get rid of his/her obsession with mobile games.

18. Write a report on the poor amenities and poor maintenance of the public parks.
19. You have been assigned the work of organizing farewell party to your seniors. Draft an invitation inviting your seniors and Department staff.

SECTION – C

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following in 250 words each.

20. Explain in detail the significance of Rowling's *Commencement Address*.
21. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem *On Killing a Tree*.
22. How does Girish Karnad portray the conflict between body and mind in *Hayavadhana*?
23. Examine the role played by Padmini in the '*Hayavadhana*'.
24. Comment on the portrayal of women characters in *Silas Marner*.