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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BCA/BBA/B.Voc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL-2022
SEMESTER - II
16UGEFC2A02 - General English-II

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain with example how Thurber mocks the educational system in "University Days".
2. What is Kaizen? How does Kaizen help to attain success in one's life?
3. Why does Kubla Khan hear ancestral voices prophesying war?
4. How can Autumn be seen as a harvester?
5. What was the twist in the story The Miracle Merchant?
6. Who was the Astrologer? Why did he leave his house?
7. Why didn't the old man buy noodles for himself in Pearl. S. Buck's The Refugees?
8. Answer the following.
 - (a) Write prefix for _____ compose.
Write suffix for wreck _____.
 - (b) Choose the correct Homophone and fill in the blank.
The water leaked in through a _____ (hole/whole) in the roof.
 - (c) Fill in the blank choosing appropriate word.
The team was well trained and strong, but somehow their _____ was low.
(morale, mutual, conscious)
 - (d) Convert the following as directed.
They were painting the house when I arrived.
 - (e) Complete the following sentence.
We all agreed that _____.

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Section B

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Explain in detail how various themes are presented in A. G. Gardiner's On Philosophy of Hats.
10. What kind of freedom does Rabindranath Tagore desire for his country?
11. "Mistaken identity is a popular device to generate comedy" – Justify this statement with reference to The Referee by W. H. Andrews.
12. Describe the central theme of the story Doll's House.
13. (a) Write a paragraph on Ban on Single Use Plastic in about 200 words.
(b) Write a dialogue of about 5 exchanges between two friends on Road Safety.
