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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BCA/BBA/B.Voc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL-2022  
SEMESTER - I  
20UGEFC1001 - General English-I

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

**Section A**

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

1. What does Shaw say about his own speech?
2. What according to Nehru is the tremendous Unity of India behind the apparent diversity?
3. What are the different aspects of love that Shakespeare discusses in the Sonnet 116?
4. Why do the weavers weave in the chill of midnight?
5. Why does Wasserkopf demand a refund of his tuition fees from the school?
6. How did Rakesh prove to be a devoted son until the very last day of his father's life?
7. What is the significance of the storm at the end of the story Marriage is a Private Affair?
8. Answer the following
  - (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable article and preposition. (2)  
Frank is \_\_\_\_\_ architecture student. He is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the audience in the stadium.
  - (b) Write synonym for the following
    - (i) Scheme
    - (ii) Impact
  - (c) Write question tag for the following.  
We often watch TV in the afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (d) Punctuate the following sentence  
Mrs Laura who was sitting behind the dark gave me a big smile.

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## Section B

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

9. Discuss the role of nature in "Shooting an Elephant". How is nature portrayed and what significance does it have?
10. Why is the knight in Keat's poem La Belle Dame Sans Merci Loitering?
11. Describe how Jean and Pierre manage to get the pie. What happens towards the end of the play?
12. What is ironic about The Ransome of the Red Chief?

13. (a) Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give title. (5)

Poor fisherman – fishing in sea – caught a golden fish. The fish begged – fisherman surprised – wish granted – wife greedy – asks bathtub – house – expensive clothes. At last wanted to be king and queen – golden fish is nowhere – lost everything.

- (b) Read the following comprehension passage and answer the questions that follows. (5)

Space junk can also cause damage on Earth. In March 2001, the Russian space station, Mir, was brought back to Earth. It entered the atmosphere at a temperature of about 3,000 degrees Celsius. Much of the space station burned out, but large parts of it did not, and crashed into the sea. Because most of Earth is covered by water, there is less chance of space junk falling on land than in the sea. It could, however, have ended differently. Bringing down old equipment hasn't always gone smoothly. On 27 April 2000, loud booms were heard in the sky while white-hot bits of space junk slammed into the earth near Cape Town in South Africa. Fortunately, no one was injured. The 318 kg of debris that landed was later identified as the remains of a Delta 2 rocket.

- (a) What was the name of the Russian space station brought back to Earth?
- (b) What was the fate of Mir after entering the Earth's atmosphere?
- (c) What happened on 27 April 2000 near Cape Town?
- (d) Why there was less chance of debris falling on land?
- (e) Do you think space junk is harmful? How?

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