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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.Voc. - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024
SEMESTER - I

20UGEFC1001 - General English-I

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Explain how G. B. Shaw brings out the differences between Spoken English and Broken English.
2. Illustrate the experiences of James Thurber in the essay 'University Days'.
3. Give the short summary of William Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 116'.
4. Sketch the manner in which Sarojini Naidu presents the lives of Indian weavers.
5. Show the appropriateness of the title 'The Refund' by Fritz Karinthy.
6. Interpret the manner in which 'The Ransom of the Red Chief' is described by O. Henry.
7. Describe the main theme of Raymond Carver's 'Cathedral'.
8. a. Find synonyms for the following words:
allow, compel, difficult, swift, courageous
b. Find antonyms for the following words:
combine, preserve, complex, huge, sorrow

Section C

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

9. Explain the various episodes presented by George Orwell in his essay 'Shooting an Elephant'.
10. Relate the main views of Alexander Pope in his poem 'Ode on Solitude'.
11. Examine the motif of the play 'Spreading the News' by Lady Gregory.
12. Assess the relationship of the parent and child in Anita Desai's story 'Devoted Son'.

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13. a. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
- a. She is famous _____ her water colour paintings.
 - b. She is jealous _____ my success.
 - c. John was very keen _____ help.
 - d. You are blessed _____ many talents.
 - e. I'm a bit concerned _____ your health.
- b. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:
- a. Sophia is _____ good girl.
 - b. This is _____ beautiful house.
 - c. Look at _____ sun.
- c. Fill in the blanks with suitable questions tags:
- a. She likes playing tennis, _____?
 - b. Let's go to the gym, _____?
