

B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017.

Second Semester

ENGLISH

BASIC

(Revised – New Syllabus)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 80 marks

Text : Imprints

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each :

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) Who are the best teachers of other children, according to John Holt?
- (b) Where did Gangu find Gomti Devi?
- (c) How many people did it take to make a pin?
- (d) Where was the boat caught in the story Kartavya?
- (e) Who is Monna Marianna?
- (f) What is to be installed in the place of Television?
- (g) Who was named after Ramanujan's father?
- (h) Where did the bright moon at once drop?
- (i) Where was the thrilling sound coming from?
- (j) Who is the writer of the Poem "Because I Could not Stop for Death"?

II. Explain with reference to context any **TWO** of the following, choosing **ONE** from Prose and **ONE** from Poetry :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) 'People have given her a bad name for nothing.'
- (b) 'How have you bewitched him so, tell us your secret.'
- (c) 'It rots the sense in the head!
It kills imagination dead!
- (d) 'Since then 'tis centuries; but each
Feels shorter than the day.'

- III. (a) Bring out the dedication and sincerity of Gangu with his employer and with his wife.

Or

- (b) Narrate the feelings of Usha about her husband before and after the accident.

Or

- (c) How does the Mother-Son relationship turn tragic in the lesson "The Mother of a Traitor?" (1 × 10 = 10)

- IV. (a) "The damage caused by Television can be mended by an alternate to it." – Justify.

Or

- (b) Bring out the transience of human life and its aspirations as expressed in the Poem "Obituary".

Or

- (c) Discuss how the poet brings out the contrast between Mortality and Eternity, in the poem "Because I Could not Stop for Death" (1 × 10 = 10)

- V. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following choosing **ONE** from Prose and **ONE** from Poetry : (2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) Pin making in "How Wealth Accumulates....."
- (b) Schools without School Buildings
- (c) Emotions of Lucy's Lover
- (d) Theme of "O What is that Sound!"

- VI. Correct the following sentences : (10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) Joseph preaches Bible.
- (b) Mr. Patil is an Union leader.
- (c) You must respect his elders.
- (d) The bunch of keys are lost.
- (e) One of my colleague is on leave today
- (f) I am thanking you for your help.
- (g) I comb my hairs twice a day.
- (h) Shilpa prefers coffee than tea.
- (i) He has brought costly furnitures.
- (j) She is my cousin sister.

VII. (a) Combine the following pairs of sentences using 'wh' words : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Raju has got good physique. It helps him in athletics.
- (ii) They want to help the poor. They are in need of help.
- (iii) His mother scolded him. He came late.
- (iv) I know very well. He has come to me.
- (v) Prakash went to the ground. His friends were playing.

(b) Give antonyms of the following : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Appoint
- (ii) Hero
- (iii) Depart
- (iv) Permanent
- (v) Entry

VIII. (a) Write an imaginary dialogue between Mr. Kapur and clerk of a Bank for opening a bank account. (5)

Clerk : Yes Please. Can I help you?

Mr. Kapur : _____

Clerk : _____

Mr. Kapur : _____

Clerk : _____

Mr. Kapur : _____

(b) Write an application for the post of an accountant in a reputed company as advertised in "The Hindu". (5)
