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SECOND SEMESTER B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2019

**English (Basic)**

(New Syllabus—Revised)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Text : *Life and Learning***

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase, or a sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark :

- (a) Name the essayist of "On Shaking Hands".
- (b) Which are the two religions of Indian origin ?
- (c) When was the party arranged in the story "The Diamond Necklace" ?
- (d) Who is Kunwar ?
- (e) How old is Sher Singh ?
- (f) In what form of poetry "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" is written ?
- (g) Where did the poet see the spider ?
- (h) Name the poet of "The Last of the Princes".
- (i) Who is Aurangzeb ?
- (j) What does the phrase "iron cell" refer to, in the poem "Ballad of the Landlord" ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Describe the efforts made by Sher Singh to save his little brother Kunwar.

*Or*

Explain the hardships faced by the Loisel family to replace the necklace.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

III. How does A.K. Ramanujan portray the pathetic plight of the descendants of the mighty Mughal dynasty ?

*Or*

Describe the Knight's experience in the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

IV. Write short notes on any *two* of the following choosing one from prose and one from poetry :

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| (a) Mme Forester. | (b) Humour in "On Shaking Hands". |
| (c) The Spider.   | (d) Aurangzeb.                    |

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

**Turn over**

V. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) Mr. Joseph Preaches Bible.
- (b) One of my colleague is going abroad.
- (c) I comb my hairs regularly.
- (d) My brother has purchased costly furnitures.
- (e) The bunch of roses are very pretty.
- (f) You must respect his elders.
- (g) He distributed the property among two sons.
- (h) We brought the luggages.
- (i) Patil is a elderly person.
- (j) Both Suma and Uma is present.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

VI. (A) Combine the following sentences with appropriate conjunctions given in the brackets :

(But, that, and, so, as well as).

- (a) Raju is not well. He is absent.
- (b) He will not tell. He will do.
- (c) Suma danced well. Sudha danced well.
- (d) She told me. She would come in the evening.
- (e) She is a dancer. She is a singer.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Fill in the blanks with proper adjectives/adverbs :

- (a) She speaks ——— English. (fluent/fluently)
- (b) Umesh was ——— busy. (terrible/terribly)
- (c) He pays the rent ———. (regular/regularly)
- (d) He works ———. (sincere/sincerely)
- (e) He is a ——— visitor to our house. (permanent/permanently)

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

VII. (a) Sudhir is suffering from acute headache. Write an imaginary dialogue between Sudhir and Dr. Patil.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(b) Write a short welcome speech on the occasion of Independence Day. (1 × 5 = 5 marks)

VIII. (a) Imagine yourself as Satish/Sahana of Mysore. Write a resume for the post of Manager, State Bank of India, Davanagere.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(b) Write an advertisement copy for an Air-cooler. (1 × 5 = 5 marks)