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B.A. (Part - III) (Semester - VI) Examination, November - 2015

ENGLISH (Compulsory) (Paper - F)

English for Communication

Sub. Code : 56800

Day and Date : Thursday, 05 - 11 - 2015

Total Marks : 40

Time : 03.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative : [4]

- i) According to Roger Von Oech, you can be creative only if you _____.
- a) study rules carefully b) follow all rules
c) break rules d) think like the elders
- ii) Museum artefacts like Hopi vases were originally made as _____.
- a) art objects b) things of worship
c) things for display d) things of use
- iii) The grandma had been denied _____.
- a) education b) freedom
c) career d) job
- iv) The woman in the 'Detachment' learns _____ in the process of displacement.
- a) to celebrate life b) a virtue of detachment
c) to make life better d) to work listlessly

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Q2) Write short notes on the following about 120 to 150 words each (any three) :
[12]

- a) Mental locks on creativity
- b) The speaker's attitude towards her grandmother in the poem 'Grandma's Way'.
- c) The feelings of a woman in the poem 'Detachment'.
- d) The theme of the poem 'To be of Use'.

Q3) Do as directed.

- a) Choose the alternative that indicates correct meaning of the word in bold print. [2]
 - i) He is very **mercenary**. He will not spend his money without any purpose in his money.

1) merciful	2) greedy for money
3) patriotic	4) social
 - ii) She is so **methodical** that she doesn't leave anything unplanned.

1) lacking confidence	2) disorganised
3) systematic	4) legal
- b) Give negative forms of the following words by adding appropriate prefixes. [2]
 - i) management
 - ii) practical
- c) Fill in the gaps in the following sentences choosing appropriate words from the pair given below each sentence : [2]
 - i) Due to the severe _____ , many people left their villages & went in search of job.
(draught / drought)
 - ii) His handwriting is so _____ that he himself cannot read it.
(illegible / eligible)

d) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences making use of the appropriate forms of words given in the bracket : [2]

- i) She bought her grocery from a mall as she found it _____ .
(economy)
- ii) Bill Gates donated all his profit for the cause of education & everybody was overwhelmed with his _____ . (kind)

Q4) Read the following advertisement carefully & answer the questions given below. [8]

Bharat Forge Ltd, Pune

Invites applications for

- Area Managers - 3
Graduates, M.B.A. , Min. - 4 yrs. exp.,
Computer proficiency, Good communication skills.
- Floor Managers - 7
Graduates in Engineering, M.B.A.,
Min., 5 yrs. exp., Good interpersonal skills.
- Welders - 50
ITI diploma / Equivalent diploma,
Min., 10 yrs. exp., Must be ready to work overtime
and in Company's branches all over India.

Write in 15 days to :

Bharat Forge Ltd.,

Sector 43, Vakad

Pune - 30.

- a) What certificates will you take with you at the time of interview for the second post?
- b) What is the requirement of the first post?
- c) How will you answer the questions about overtime and working in branches all over India?
- d) How will you answer the question about your salary expectations?

Q5) You have been appointed as a Sales Executive in Paras Products Pvt. Ltd., 43, Singhvi Road, Mumbai - 17- Write a letter of acceptance. Imagine necessary details. [8]

OR

You are working as a computer programmer in Arvind Systems Ltd., Sector 3, Rajan Nagar, Nagpur - 06. You wish to work in the company's office in Mumbai as your husband / wife works there. Write a letter of transfer to your Head. Imagine the rest of the details.



Q2) i) Answer the following questions in about 250 - 300 words: [12]

- a) Comment on A.K. Ramanujan's observations regarding family relations.

OR

- b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Irani Restaurent Bombay'.

ii) Answer the following questions in about 250 - 300 words : [8]

- a) Discuss the characteristic features of 'Indian poetry in English'.

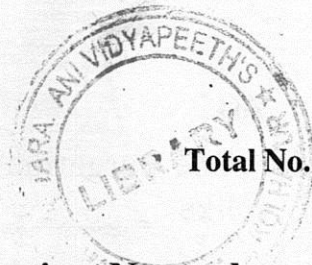
OR

- b) Write a note on characteristics of 'Black Poetry'.

Q3) Write short notes in about 100 - 150 words each (Any Three) : [15]

- i) The poetry of Black poets.
- ii) The theme of the poem 'Complaint'.
- iii) Gouri Deshpande's Female sensibility.
- iv) Irony in the poem 'Tribute to Papa'.
- v) Use of Indian English in 'Very Indian Poem in English'.





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B. A. (Part - III) (Semester - VI) Examination, November - 2015

ENGLISH (Special) (Paper - XII)

Literary Criticism and Appreciation

Sub. Code : 56831

Day and Date : Monday, 02 - 11 - 2015

Total Marks : 40

Time : 03.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) A) Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct option given below them: **[5]**

- a) Aristotle compared poetry with _____.
 - i) dancing
 - ii) painting
 - iii) music
 - iv) flute playing
- b) Wordsworth believed that a poet is essentially _____.
 - i) an interpreter of life
 - ii) a man speaking to men
 - iii) a critic of life
 - iv) an observer of life
- c) According to Lawrence the Bible is a _____.
 - i) sacred book of Christianity
 - ii) religious book
 - iii) famous book
 - iv) great confused novel

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- d) The purgation theory of catharsis was advocated by critics like _____.
- Wordsworth and Coleridge
 - Dryden and Dr. Johnson
 - Milton, Twining and Barney
 - T.S. Eliots and F.R. Levis
- e) According to Wordsworth men use personifications only when they are _____.
- writing Poetry
 - psychologically imbalanced
 - in love
 - emotionally excited

B) Answer the following questions in one word / phrase / sentence each: [

- What, according to Aristotle, are the primary objects of imitation?
- What is the difference between the language of poetry and that of prose according to Wordsworth?
- What is the function of tragedy?
- Why does Lawrence consider the novelist superior to saint or scientist?
- What, according to William Wordsworth, is the definition of poetry?

Q2) Answer the following questions in about 250 words each (any two): [2

- Discuss in detail Aristotle's theory of imitation.
- 'The novel is a bright book of life'. Explain this statement with reference to 'Why the Novel Matters'.
- Comment on Wordsworth's views on the language and subject matter of poetry.

Q3) Write a critical appreciation of the following poem

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove;

O, no! it is an ever-fixed mark,
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be shaken.

Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.

If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

- Questions:
- 1) What type of poem is this?
 - 2) What is the central idea of the poem?
 - 3) Give general and detailed meaning of the poem.
 - 4) Comment on the last two lines of the poem.
 - 5) Give the rhyme scheme of the poem and comment on its stanza pattern.

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