

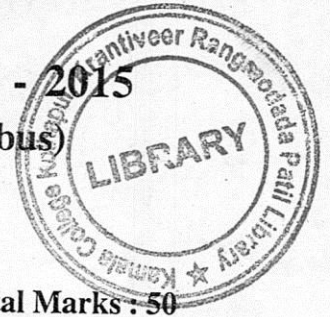
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**B.A.(Part-I) (Semester-II) Examination, October - 2015**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory) (Paper - B) (New Syllabus)**

**English for Communication**

**Sub. Code : 61220**



Day and Date : Wednesday, 28 - 10 - 2015

Time : 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.

Total Marks : 50

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

**Q1) A) Rewrite the following choosing the correct alternative: [5]**

- i) The green snake is trying to hide in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) reeds
  - b) forest
  - c) lake
  - d) river
- ii) The speaker in the poem 'Telephonic Conversation' tries to warn the landlady about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the indifferent location of her house
  - b) the high rent of her house
  - c) his being African
  - d) his poor financial condition
- iii) Uncle James threatens Philip by referring to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Philip's unemployment
  - b) his revolver
  - c) Philip's dependence on him
  - d) his power of purse
- iv) Inana Babu shut Rabindranath in a room and gave him \_\_\_\_\_ to translate.
  - a) King Lear
  - b) Macbeth
  - c) Othello
  - d) Hamlet

- v) Venkatesh Murthy has forgiven Lalitha Devi and expects that she should\_\_\_\_\_.
- forgive him
  - come to him to live with him
  - look after his children from the second wife
  - help him economically

B) Do as directed:

[5]

- Give synonym for 'hazy'.
- Give antonym for 'imaginary'.
- Give the verb of 'confession'.
- Give the noun form of 'foolish'.
- Use the following phrase in a sentence of your own: *to keep pace with*

Q2) A) Answer **any three** of the following in two to three sentences each:[9]

- How does Lalitha treat Venkatesh at first?
- Who remained close to Rabindranath? Why?
- How does Philip dominate Uncle James in the dream?
- What is the speaker trying to hire, and where in 'Telephonic Conversation'?
- How does the poet describe the snake?

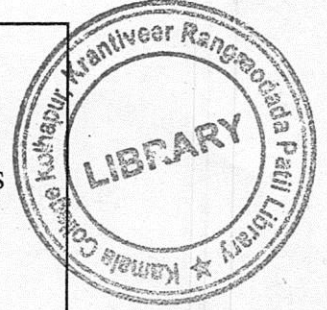
B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about 50 to 60 words each: [6]

- The poet's concern for the snake.
- Draw the character sketch of Uncle James.
- The influences on Rabindranath.



- Q3) Write a letter of application with C.V. in response to the following advertisement. [10]

**WANTED**  
**A clerk**  
 Fresh commerce graduate with first class  
 Computer knowledge necessary,  
 min.2years experience,  
**Apply to:**  
**The Principal,**  
**M.H.S. Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur**



- Q4) A) Write a news story based on the details given below. Supply a suitable headline also [7]

Place of the News: Pune

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Sources: TNN

The BRT bus stop broken by a truck --- time of the incident -- at night, around 9.45 --- the BRT bus stop in the middle of the road --- driver coming at top speed --- heading towards Mumbai --- could not judge the height of the stop --- the stop destroyed --- frequent such accident -- the citizens complain --- approach the commissioner --- demand changing the wrong kind of structure ---

- B) Suppose you are the warden of a college hostel. Write a set of instructions for the students. [8]

