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B.A./B.S.W/B.F.A. Ist Semester Degree Examination

English Basic

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts :

- 1) Liltings: An anthology of prose & poetry
- 2) Language components

I. Annotate any Two of the following:

(2×4=08)

- a) "Do you mean to say that you've been
Verger of this Church for sixteen years
and never learned to read or write?"
- b) "Twelve," she said, and Little later
"eleven", and then "ten" and "nine";
and then "eight" and "seven", almost together.
- c) 'An amazing model'? Shouted Trevor
at the top of his voice, ' I should think
so ! Such beggars as he are not to be
met with every day.
- d) She had no clothes, no jewels, nothing.
And these were the only things she loved;
she felt that she was made for them.

II. Answer any Two of the following:

(2×8=16)

- a) Which aspect of Edward Foreman's character deserves our admiration and why?
- b) Comment on the title of the story, 'The Last Leaf'.
- c) The rare 'millionaire model' became the rarer 'model millionaire'. Discuss.
- d) Sketch the character of Loisel

III. Annotate any Two of the following:

(2×4=08)

- a) It was the Rainbow gave thee birth,
and left thee all her lovely hues,
And, as her mother's name was tears.
- b) Whene'er I passed her ; but who
passed without
Much the same smile ? This grew; I
gave commands;
Then all smiles stopped together.
- c) Ah, happy, happy boughs ! That cannot
shed
your leaves, nor ever bid the spring adieu;
And, happy melodist, unwearied,
For ever piping songs forever new.
- d) One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the name less grace.
Which waves in every raven trees.

IV. Answer any Two of the following:

(2×8=16)

- a) Bring out the central theme of 'The kingfisher'.
- b) Comment on the title 'My Last Duchess'.
- c) Describe the woman in She Walks in Beauty.
- d) Write the central theme of 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'.

- V. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (4×2=8)
- _____ honest man should always speak the truth.
 - _____ Qutab Minar is an historical building.
 - What kind of _____ man are you?
 - The manager is staying in _____ hotel.
- B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (4×2=8)
- Always be kind _____ the poor.
 - The students are sitting _____ their teacher.
 - The water is _____ the bucket
 - Translate this passage _____ English.
- C) Write an application to the principal for the post of Asst. Librarian in Basaveshwar college, vijayapur in response to the advertisement in the news paper 'Praja Vani' dated 10.10.2016. (1×8=8)
- D) Change the degree of the following sentences (4×2=8)
- Mohan is not so tall as Ashok (Change to comparative)
 - He is the best boy of the class. (Change to positive)
 - December is the coldest month in India (Change to superlative)
 - India is not so hot as Africa (Change to comparative)

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