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CIVS 202 A - 16
B.Com. IVth Semester Degree Examination
Basic English
Paper : 3.1
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts:

- 1) *New Insight*
- 2) *Communication Skills and Personality Development.*

I. Annotate any two of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) This is the great fact: Strength is life, weakness is death.
- 2) So, too much water is as dangerous as too much warmth or too much oxygen.
- 3) Romi was the most trusting person I had ever met.
- 4) "I made some money yesterday", he said, "Now I'll be able to pay you regularly."

II. Annotate any two of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) That thousands of sweepers, Dick, Joe, Ned or Jack.
Were all of them lock'd up in coffin of black.
- 2) A mind at peace with all below
A heart whose love is innocent!
- 3) He only says, "Good fences make good neighbors".
- 4) Tho' the morning was cold, Tom was happy and warm;
So if all do their duty they need not fear harm.

III. A) Answer any One of the following : (1×10=10)

- 1) What, according to the author, swamy vivekananda, is the paradox about the most successful man?
- 2) What, do you think, was the reason for the change of the speaker's mind in 'The thief's story'? Do you consider it realistic?

B) Answer any One of the following : (1×10=10)

- 1) Write a critical analysis of the poem 'The chimney sweeper 1789'.
- 2) Give your comment on the theme of the poem "Mending Wall".

IV. Answer the following questions. (4×10=40)

- 1) What precautions and preparations one should take while conducting Group Discussion.

OR

Write a sample group discussion of five participants on the topic, 'Use and Abuse of 'Cell Phone'.

- 2) What are the important components and steps involved in designing a good report?

OR

Imagine yourself as the principal of a college and write a report to the newspaper on the nuisance due to loud speakers.

- 3) Write a note on Employer's expectations while conducting an interview?

OR

Imagine you are holding an interview for the post of a teacher, organise the questions that you would like to ask and the suitable answers you expect for them.

- 4) What is Resume? Explain its important features.

OR

Write a Resume imagining that you are applying for the post of a Deputy Manager in a Bank.