

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2015.

First Semester

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

(New Syllabus)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 80 marks

Text : *Do or Die Translation of Kannada Novel Madi Madidavaru*

1. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each :

(10 × 1 = 10)

- (a) Do or Die is a translation of which Kannada novel?
- (b) What did Gandhi say in his speech at the AICC?
- (c) In which compartment Hema was travelling?
- (d) Who is Shamarao?
- (e) How many year Shamarao had spent in jail?
- (f) When did Quit India Movement begin?
- (g) How old was Vishwanath Desai when plunged into the movement?
- (h) Which title Babasaheb Desai expected from the British Government?

- (i) Who are called as the two jewels of the Band?
- (j) The movement was based on which of Gandhiji's two principles.

2. Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) "No worry. Be there at least happily reading books.
Don't bother about any turmoil"
- (b) "Yes. After you reach the place, you must come to my house. Don't forget I, too, must work with you".
- (c) "Speak it out, six, you're still young. Why do you die for nothing".
- (d) "If we don't get work here let's go to Hubballi to work in a mill".

3. (a) The bravest youths from Karnataka laid down their lives for the country's Independence by following Gandhiji's Clarion call Do or Die Substantiate with reference to the novel.

Or

(10)

(b) Attempt the character sketch of Hema.

4. (a) Write in detail the role played by Vishwanath Desai and Babasaheb Desai during the movement.

Or

- (b) Write in detail the role played by Sekhara.

(10)

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) Pehlwan Sanganna.
 (b) The role of Band in paralyzing govt. machinery.
 (c) Hemavati's train journey to plunge in the movement.
 (d) Gurupeetha of Kittur principality.

6. (a) Read the following passage carefully and match the words with their meanings given below : (10 × 1 = 10)

A majority of people now a days lead a merely animal existence. They believe in eating, drinking, social parties, dancing, movies the theatre, sports matches and similar diversions. They have a strong distaste for mental exertion and their life is devoid of any intellectual interests. They have absolutely no notion of a higher cultured living and they resemble the ancient Romans in this. Unless some eugenic measures are taken the future generations are not likely to be very different from the people of today. <https://www.karnatakastudy.com>

Words	Meanings
(i) existence	(1) people born at about same time
(ii) diversions	(2) study of methods to improve mental and physical characteristics of human race
(iii) distaste	(3) an ideal belief
(iv) exertion	(4) look like
(v) devoid	(5) total and complete
(vi) absolutely	(6) making efforts
(vii) notion	(7) lacking
(viii) resemble	(8) unpleasant feeling
(ix) eugenic	(9) act of changing the direction
(x) generations	(10) fact of being real/living

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- (b) Your college has conducted Annual Sports. Write a report of activities to your local newspaper. (10)
- (c) Many organizations took to street seeking monetary support to the miserable people of "flood hit" areas. Prepare a suitable newspaper headline. (5)
- (d) Prepare a slogan on 'Importance of casting the vote'. (5)

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