

SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2019

ENGLISH (Basic)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Text : "Timeless Wisdom"

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

- 1 Who is the protagonist of the story 'Sparrows' ?
- 2 Why did Rahimkhan's sons runaway ?
- 3 What does priestly believe is the saving grace of man ?
- 4 How much does the man first pay the Astrologer to answer his questions ?
- 5 Who is the author of "The Function of Education" ?
- 6 What are the gods mentioned in the poem 'The World is too much with us' ?
- 7 Whom does Donne address as old fool ?
- 8 Who wrote 'Prayer Before Birth' ?
- 9 What is needed to quench their thirst ?
- 10 What does 'a sea of it' mean ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Trace all aspects of sleep and sleeplessness that the author examines in the essay.

Or

Portray the character of the Astrologer.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

III. Examine the theme of fear in the poem 'Prayer Before Birth'.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Gandhi'.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

IV. Write short notes on any two of the following choosing one from prose and one from poetry :

- 1 Rahimkhan's wife.
- 2 Purpose of education.
- 3 Wordsworth's attitude towards nature.
- 4 The sun and the true lover.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Turn over

V. Correct the following sentences :

- 1 An educated man usually make a better citizen.
- 2 Her face is more beautiful than her mother.
- 3 Both India as well as America are facing hard times.
- 4 All kinds and qualities of cloth is now available.
- 5 None of these three boys have brought the money.
- 6 'Gulliver's Travels' have been read by me several times.
- 7 He plays Tennis beside kabaddi and foot ball.
- 8 One of my friend is a doctor.
- 9 He is working very hardly.
- 10 If is a interesting book.

(10 × 1 = 10)

VI. (A) Combine the following sentences with appropriate conjunction given in the brackets (otherwise, and, that, still) <https://www.karnatakastudy.com>

- 1 I was annoyed. I kept quite.
- 2 I told him. He should join the evening college.
- 3 The low got up. If slowly walked away.
- 4 You must apologise. You will be punished.
- 5 He has been working hard. He will pass.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(B) Fill in the blanks with proper adverbs and adjectives :

- 1 She sings _____ (beautiful/beautifully)
- 2 I was _____ busy (terrible/terribly)
- 3 He managed it _____ (skillful/skillfully)
- 4 I bought a _____ pen (new/newly)
- 5 Suguna is a _____ wife (dutiful/dutifully)

(5 × 1 = 5)

VII. (A) Write an imaginary dialogue between you as a customer and a bank official on opening a bank account.

(1 × 5 = 5)

(B) Write a short speech for 'a vote of thanks' in your college 'Annual day function'.

(1 × 5 = 5)

III. (A) Give *one* word substitution to the following :

- 1 Writer of a dictionary.
- 2 An event which occurs once in two years.
- 3 Fit to be eaten.
- 4 One who deals in flowers.
- 5 One who dies for a noble cause.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

(B) Match the collocations :

- | A | B |
|---------|-----------------|
| 1 Keep | (a) On time. |
| 2 Right | (b) A chance. |
| 3 Pay | (c) The bill. |
| 4 Take | (d) The change. |
| 5 Save | (e) Energy. |

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)