

THREE YEAR Part I (A) Another Language B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE
(Regular/Supplementary) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

THIRD SEMESTER

Part I — English

Paper III — GENERAL ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) How has silence helped Gandhi in the discernment of truth?
 - (b) What does Ms. Bell say about Women's gadget adoption?
 - (c) Describe the instances of Gandhi's shyness during his stay in England
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What are the things the speaker has learnt in the poem, "Once upon a Time".
 - (b) Between my finger and my Thumb the squat pen rests. I'll dig with it? Explain it with reference to the poem 'Digging'.
 - (c) Explain the theme of the poem 'Once upon a Time'.
3. Answer any TWO of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Sketch the character of Mr. Das.
 - (b) In "The Beloved Charioteer" Shashi Deshpande portrays three generations". Explain.
 - (c) Is Mr. Kapasi, the interpreter of Maladies, is free from maladies? Analyze.
4. Answer any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
 - (a) How does Gurajada Apparao expose the evils of his contemporary society in his play 'Kanyasulkam'?
 - (b) How does the play 'Kanyasulkam' make fun of the educational system of its times?
5. Answer the following questions.
 - (a) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (i) Though he worked hard, he failed. (Change into compound)
 - (ii) As he was late, he missed the bus. (Change into compound)
 - (iii) I won't give my scooter to you without my Father's permission. (Change into Complex)
 - (iv) He feared punishment and ran away. (Change into simple)
 - (v) A blind man needs help. (Change into complex)

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) To practice is not so easy as to preach. (Into comparative)
 - (ii) He is not better than I. (into positive)
 - (iii) A rainbow is one the most beautiful sights in nature(into positive)
 - (iv) Iron is more useful than any other metal. (into superlative)
 - (v) Suresh in the cleverest boy in the class. (into positive)
- (c) Prepare notes for JAM on ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (i) Child Labour
 - (ii) Anti-Ragging
 - (iii) My Favourite hero
- (d) Arrange the following sentences in the right order. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) I didn't have much money to go to a technical School or University. Also, I didn't rate schools high.
 - (ii) But how to become a plumber
 - (iii) I was determined to settle down. I looke about me
 - (iv) One thing was definite – unskilled labour didn't pay, I must learn a trade and I decided on plumbing.
 - (v) The need for plumbers was constantly growing.

6. Read the following passage and make notes of fit. (1 × 5 = 5)

There are several kinds of crossword puzzles. Three types, popularly in use are mentioned here. The first is the prize competition type in which the person who finds the correct answers get a big prize. But the answers are very hard to find, since several word appear equally appropriate : 'bad', 'mad', or 'sad', for example, in the clue sentence, "_____ people are seldom popular" Such competitions attract people who are fond of gambling, because by paying a small entry fee, they can win big prizes.

The second type of crossword puzzle is one in which there is only one possible answer to every clue. But this answer is elusive and calls for some detective work on our part. The clue gives only hints about the word. A clue like 'mate' changes to flesh for food' will elude you till you realize that by changing the spelling of 'mate' you get 'meat'. Your comprehension and your general knowledge are put to the test. The effort to solve such crosswords is an intellectual exercise.

The third type of crossword is a straight forward exercise in which words matching the definitions given in the clues have to be found, and written in the appropriate place in the crossword square. There are no catches or tricks. This type is useful in the study of vocabulary. As simple exercises is problem solving they provide some entertainment too.

7. Write a report on the NSS camp held by a group of students in a near by village and the services rendered there (1 × 5 = 5)
8. Expand ONE of the following proverbs. (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Prevention is better than cure.
 - (b) Knowledge is power.

9. Make a précis of the following passage.

(1 × 5 = 5)

Pygmalion was a sculptor who lived in the Islamic of Cyprus. For many years he had worked with great lab and at last he could use the Chisel with a master's hand. The figures that he carved from senseless block of marble and wood were so perfect that some which came to look at them really were deceived, and through that living men and women stood before them. And yet Pygmalion himself was not satisfied with what he had done. He still wished to do something better so he made a statue of snow-white ivory in the form of a beautiful woman. He gave himself no rest till this was done; all the best thoughts of his mind, and all the cunning that his hands possessed, had been used to create the form which now stood before him. You might almost say that he had out part of his own life into it.

Pygmalion himself began to admire the statue more and more, and to imagine that it was in a like one alive. He was almost afraid that if he touched it roughly a mark would be left, just as if he had grasped a living arm.

Then he began to hang trinkets and jewel on the lovely statue, and to slip rings on her finger and to talk to her as if she were alive. Silk he bought to clothe her limbs, and flowers many hues he laid at her feet.
