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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./M.C.A. (DUAL DEGREE)/B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I(A) — Another Language — English

GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) "Science direct the people in many ways". How?
  - (b) What is the common misconception about science?
  - (c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of shaking hands.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What is the central idea of the poem "Ode to Autumn"?
  - (b) Why does Keats compare autumn to the Sun?
  - (c) What do you think of the poet on the basis of the Poem "I am not that woman"?

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What does Nathu find the next morning in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
  - (b) How did Subbaiah rise in fortune after his father's death?
  - (c) How did Subbaiah meet his tragic end?

4. Answer any ONE of the following questions : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Describe how Anton Chekov makes fun of the rich land owners of his time in "A Marriage Proposal".
  - (b) What is the first cause of argument between Natalya and Lomov?

5. Answer the following questions : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :
    - (i) The boys are making kites. (change it into passive voice)
    - (ii) You will be punished by me. (change it into active voice)
    - (iii) The glass was broken by her. (change it into active voice)
    - (iv) Who wrote Gitanjali? (change it into passive voice)
    - (v) Open the window. (change it into passive voice)

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) He said, "I am busy". (change it into indirect speech)
  - (ii) The boy said that he could do it. (change it into direct speech)
  - (iii) Radha said, "I was watching the T.V". (change it into indirect speech)
  - ~~(iv)~~ She said to me, "I am writing a poem". (change it into indirect speech)
  - ~~(v)~~ He said, "How beautiful the garden is!" (change it into indirect speech)

- (c) Arrange the following jumbled sentences in the right order : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) He promptly handed over the necklace to the police.
  - (ii) Ramaiah was publicly congratulated by the police.
  - (iii) One day he found a gold necklace.
  - (iv) Ramaiah was an honest sincere man.
  - (v) The DIG of police appreciated Ramaiah's sincerity.

- (d) Write a paragraph using the hints given below : (1 × 5 = 5)
- Friends many — true friends rare most of them selfish — real friends always with us — not after money — difference between good and bad friends.

- (e) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing demonetization : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (f) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing preparation for bank examination. (1 × 5 = 5)

Hints :

Getting books on competitive exams — sending application for the exam — preparing a time table for study — taking experts advise — visiting library for exam material.

- (g) (i) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions : (5 × 1 = 5)

Science affects the average man and woman in two ways. He or she benefits by its application, driving in a motor car instead of a horse drawn vehicle, being treated for disease by a doctor rather than a witch and being killed with an automatic pistol or a shell in place of a dagger. It also affects his or her opinions. Almost every one believes that the earth is round and the heavens nearly empty instead of solid. And we are beginning to believe in our animal ancestry and the possibility of vast improvements in human nature by biological methods.

- (1) Who is the author of this passage?
- (2) What affects the average man?
- (3) What do every one believe?
- (4) What are we beginning to believe?
- (5) Write the antonym of the word heaven.

(ii) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions : (5 × 1 = 5)

One day in primary school the teacher told our class, 'Draw a leaf' and left. Later, as each boy showed him his work, the teacher was furious. When my turn came, he looked at the Peepal leaf on my slate and asked 'Did you draw this?' I got scared and said, 'No sir....' and started walking backwards, thinking I would get a slap. But he said, 'Very good, you will become a good artist', and gave me 10 marks out of 10.

- (1) What were the children asked to draw?
  - (2) How did the teacher praise the writer of the passage?
  - (3) How many marks were given to the writer?
  - (4) What did each boy do?
  - (5) Write the synonym of 'furious'.
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