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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019

THIRD SEMESTER

Part I (A) — Another Language – English

Paper III – GENERAL ENGLISH – III

(Supplementary)

Time : 3 Hours *Max. Marks : 75*

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)

   (a) Explain the significance of Gandhiji's statement, 'it has helped me in my discernment of truth'. Substantiate your answers with textual evidence.

   (b) Study the following statement from the passage "the same technology will be beloved and frustrating for completely different reasons in different parts of the world..." Do you agree? Why?/Why not? Justify your arguments with examples.

   (c) Summarise the ideas expressed in the passage "Why People Really Love Technology?" Provide a suitable sub-heading to each section/idea discussed in the text.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)

   (a) How do the people in the poem 'Once Upon a Time" use language to hide their emptiness and hypocrisy?

   (b) Do you think the poet is optimistic? Elaborate using evidence from the poem "Once Upon a Time"

   (c) "But I've no spade to follow men like them." What is the significance of the use of the pronouns I and them? How does the poem bring the poem to conclusion?

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)

   (a) Describe the events at the end of the story 'The Beloved Charioteer'. Is it a release for all three? Justify your answer.

   (b) How does Lahari evoke the Indian setting and landscape in the story in the first two paragraphs?

   (c) Sketch the character of Kapasi.

4. Answer any ONE of the following questions. (1 × 5 = 5)

   (a) How is *kanyasulkam* a critique of society?

   (b) Describe the condition of women in society as portrayed in *Kanyasulkam*

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5. Answer the following questions

(a) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (5 × 1 = 5)

(i) Though he worked hard he could not crack the exam (change into simple sentence)

(ii) He has a lot of money but he leads a simple life (change into simple sentence)

(iii) She ran fast still she couldn't catch the train (change into simple sentence)

(iv) Besides being rich Portia is intelligent (change into simple sentence)

(v) Despite working hard he couldn't succeed. (change into simple sentence)

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed (5 × 1 = 5)

(i) Bill Gates is richer than any other person in the world (change into positive degree)

(ii) Australia is the largest island (change into comparative)

(iii) India is larger than Srilanka (change into positive)

(iv) Sita is taller than any other student in the class (Change into superlative)

(v) Very few actors are as good as Amitabh Bachan (change into superlative)

(c) Prepare notes for JAM on ONE of the following (1 × 5 = 5)

(i) My dream job.

(ii) Social Networking Sites.

(iii) My hobbies.

(d) Arrange the jumbled sentences in the right order (5 × 1 = 5)

(i) The rains have claimed 460 lives.

(ii) The neighbouring states are sending supplies for these people.

(iii) Kerala has been experiencing heavy rains.

(iv) All the fourteen districts of the state are under water.

(v) Thousands of people are taking shelter in camps.

(e) Read the following passage and make notes from it. (1 × 5 = 5)

GD is short for group discussion. It has become crucial in the recruitment process as well as in selection of students for prestigious academic institutions. So, performance in GD is going to take us a long way in getting admission into a nice educational institution or even one's dream job.

Hence, we would do well to ignore the many misconceptions associated with group discussions and concentrate on the finer points.

One should have a positive attitude and listen to what other participants are saying. When we want to negate their opinions we should do it in a friendly manner. One should be mindful of the fact that the relevant points and appropriate presentation are more important to succeed in a GD than anything else.

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(f) Prepare a report for a magazine regarding the Gnanabheri programme in your district. (1 × 5 = 5)

(g) Expand ONE of the following proverbs (1 × 5 = 5)

(i) Waste not: want not

(ii) A stitch in time saves nine.

(h) Make a précis of the following passage. (97 words) (1 × 5 = 5)

The lashing rains have put life out of gear for the people of Kerala. It has been raining continuously for the past three days. Nearly 78 people have been reported dead due to these rains. A family of four died when their house collapsed and two died when they tried to cross a canal.

There has been a lot of devastation and neighb

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