THREE YEAR BAS./BCOMS/BSCS/BBAS/BCAS (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I — English

GENERAL ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 7.

Time : 3 Hours

(2 × 5 = 10

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

   (a) How does science affect the life of an average man?

   (b) What are the modes of greetings of different countries mentioned by A.G. Gardiner?

   (c) What according to Science are the advantages of a Negro living in America?

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2. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

   (a) How does John Keats describe the autumn season in the poem "Ode to Autumn"?

   (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'I am Not that Woman'.

   (c) What does Keats mean by 'mists and mellow fruitfulness'?

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3. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

   (a) Sketch the character of Nathu in "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?

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4. Answer any ONE of the following questions :

   (a) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalya?

   (b) What was the first cause of argument between Natalya and Lomov?

5. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

   (a) He repairs the radio (into passive voice)

   (b) Two houses were built by him (into active voice)

   (c) The boys are making kites (into passive voice)

   (d) You will be punished by me (into active voice)

   (e) Do they sell apples? (into passive voice)

6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed : $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

   (a) He said, "I am busy". (into indirect speech)

   (b) The boy said, "I can do it". (into indirect speech)

   (c) The boy said, "My father went to Guntur". (into indirect speech)

   (d) She said to me, "I am writing a poem" (into indirect speech)

   (e) He said, "I have posted the letter". (into indirect speech)

7. Rewrite the following sentences directed : $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

   (a) Bombay is one of the biggest cities. (into positive degree)

   (b) No other Island is as large as Australia. (into superlative degree)

   (c) Very few kings are as great as Akbar. (change into comparative degree)

   (d) Helan of Troy was the most beautiful woman. (into comparative degree)

   (e) Everest is higher than any other peak in the world. (into superlative degree)

8. Write a paragraph using the hints given below : $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

   Swatcha Bharat – a massive programme –participation of all sections of society – awareness of cleanliness – pollution free environment – out break of diseases – good health – happy living – educational institutions – part of curriculum structure.

9. Write a dialogue between Anil and Sudheer about their hostel day celebrations. $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

10. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue : $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

    A : Hello, who ——————?

    B : This is Ram.

    A : Oh, hello, Ram. How ——————?

    B : Fine.

    A : Is Mohan at home?

    B : No, he has —————— out.

    A : When is he expected?

    B : In about an hour, I guess.

    A : Could you —————— message to him? Ask him to call me back.

    B : Sure, I will do that.

    A : —————— Ram.

11. Reading comprehension :

    (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

    Now the tendency of the average man has always been to dwell on the emotional and ethical side of a case rather than on facts of the somewhat dull kind which interest the scientist. Let me take two examples, the problem of the American negro and the problem of disease. A large number of Americans hold that Negro is definitely inferior to the whiteman, and should, as far as possible, be segregated from him. Others believe that he should enjoy the same rights.

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(i)   Who is the author of the above passage?

(ii)   How does an average man treat a case?

(iii)   What interests the scientist?

(iv)   Which areas serve as examples to prove the writer's point?

(v)   Write the antonym of 'inferior'.

(b)   Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Every child is born with some inherited characteristics, in to a speci and emotional environment and trained in certain ways by figur inherited honesty and self-discipline from my father, from my mothe in goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers and siste

(i)   How, according to the Speaker, is every child born?

(ii)   Who would be the figures of authority?

(iii)   What did the speaker inherit from his father?

(iv)   How did he develop faith in goodness?

(v)   Give the meaning of 'inherit'.

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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.A. (OL) B.B.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2013

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

Part I(A) – ENGLISH

Paper I — POETRY, PROSE FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(Common to B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.A.(OL),B.B.M.)

Time : 2 Hours   *Max. Marks : 50*

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION – A

(30 marks)

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 100 words each.
    (3 × 5 = 15)

    (a) Why is our private talk different from public talk?

    (b) Describe the character of Ms.John S?

    (c) What is the moral of the story 'The conjuror's Revenge?

    (d) Why did the conjuror decide to take revenge?

    (e) Describe the present condition of the Negroes.

    (f) Discuss the characteristics of the caste system in India.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each
    (2 × 5 = 1(

    (a) What sounds do we hear in the Autumn?

    (b) How does Arnold describe the age of faith and age of doubt?

    (c) Explain how love could become 'fruitful in service'.

    (d) Discuss the anguish of the poet as described in the poem 'From Home Coming'.

3. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 100 wor
    (1 × 5 =

    (a) How does the quarrel between Malasha and Akoulya begin?

    (b) What are the problems encountered by the boy on the way to the river?

    (c) Give a brief character sketch of portia.

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SECTION – B

(Marks 20)

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (5 × 1 = 5)

I am going to suppose that you are a foreign student of the English language and that you desire to speak it well enough to be understood when you travel in the British common wealth or in America or when you meet a native of those countries or it may be that you are yourself a native but that you speak in a provincial or cockney dialect of which you are a little ashamed on which perhaps prevents you from obtaining some employment which is open to those only who speak what is called 'Correct English'.

(a) What dialect is mentioned in this passage?

(b) According to the poet what is your desire.

(c) What is open to those who speak correct English?

(d) What did he suppose you for?

(e) Who is 'I' referred to in this passage?

5. Fill in the blanks using correct form of the verb provided. (5 × 1 = 5)

(a) The earth —————(move)round the sun.

(b) Raghy —————(live)here for 15 years

(c) I ————— (refuse) to discuss the matter yesterday.

(d) Health ————— (be) wealth

(e) Sharavya —————(leave) the place just now.

6. (a) Give the synonyms for the following words. $(5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2})$

(i) divide

(ii) fight

(iii) lazy

(iv) liberty

(v) new

(b) Give the antonyms for the following words: $(5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2})$

(i) accept

(ii) deep

(iii) exit

(iv) lose

(v) major

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7. Correct the following sentences if necessary.

   (a) One of my friends work in Delhi

   (b) The poet and novelist were dead

   (c) She is living here since 1980

   (d) Kumar is senior than Ravi

   (e) The earth move round the sun.

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