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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Second Semester

Part II — English

**PROSE, EXTENSIVE READING AND COMMUNICATION
SKILLS**

(CBCS – 2011 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Why does Mr. Bumble refuse to commission the painter?
2. What are the two ways in which science benefits man?
3. What were the circumstances which made Lynd a socialist?
4. What are the three disciplines? When do they overlap?
5. What did the conjuror take from an empty cloth?
6. What is the name of the stranger who came to the astrologer?
7. Whom did the third son of the farmer meet? What did he learn from him?
8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions :
 - (a) We are very obedient ————— our teachers.
 - (b) They quarreled ————— us yesterday.

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given :
- Each man and each woman _____ (have) a vote.
 - Two litres of petrol _____ (cost) seventy rupees now.
10. Rewrite the following as directed (into reported speech) :
- The gardener said to the children "Don't touch the flowers, please".
 - The teacher said to the student, "Do not make noise".

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer the following questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the uses of discussion and debate as brought out by Robert Lynd in "Aruging".

Or

- (b) What is Nehru's appeal to Indians on the day of Gandhiji's assassination?
12. (a) What are E.M. Forsters views on the government machinery as represented by Mr. Bumble vis-a-vis the artist?

Or

- (b) Sum up Haldane's remarks on Negroes.
13. (a) Describe briefly the rescue of the princess from the Dragon.

Or

- (b) Narrate how the conjuror took revenge on the Quick Man.

14. (a) Rewrite the following as directed :
- (i) He is not stronger than me. (into positive degree)
 - (ii) Iron is more useful than any other metal. (into superlative)
 - (iii) India is the largest democracy in the world. (into comparative degree)
 - (iv) Hyderabad is one of the biggest of Indian cities. (into comparative degree)
 - (v) Some beans are atleast as nutritious as meat. (into comparative degree)

Or

- (b) Rewrite the following as directed :
- (i) "Please, show me the way to go to the college house", she said to him. (into indirect speech)
 - (ii) Kannan ordered his son, "Don't go to the school late". (into indirect speech)
 - (iii) Kamala exclaimed that the book was very good. (into direct speech)
 - (iv) She said to me "Alas ! I can't go to this room".
 - (v) Leela said to me "Are you reading the Bible"?
15. (a) Frame sentences of your own using the following prepositions :
- (i) between
 - (ii) among
 - (iii) under
 - (iv) for
 - (v) before.

Or

(b) Complete the sentence :

- (i) Either Gopal or Thomas _____
(has, have) taken my book.
- (ii) Neither my son nor my daughter _____
(study, studies) well.
- (iii) Bread and Butter _____ (are, is) the
staple food of the British.
- (iv) One of my classmates _____ (is, are)
a Pop singer.
- (v) No news _____ (is, are) good news.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss Kalam's three visions.
- 17. What is the appeal made by Jawaharlal Nehru to the Indians on the occasion of Gandhiji's assassination?
- 18. Narrate what happened between friends during their meeting in O Henry's "After Twenty Years".
- 19. Write an essay on the use of Degrees of Comparison.
- 20. Write an essay on Concord.
