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B.Sc. (Home Science)/B.Music./B.Dance/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.A. (O.L.) and  
B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION — OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

Part I (A) – English

**Paper I — PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORIES, ONE ACT PLAY AND LANGUAGE  
ACTIVITY, GENERAL ENGLISH**

*(Revised Syllabus 2016-17)*

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
  - (a) What is the role of information technology in creating a 'Knowledge society'?
  - (b) List out the problems faced by India to make Kalam's dream a reality.
  - (c) Describe the author's experience about language and culture.
  - (d) What is the author unhappy about in the essay and why?
  
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
  - (a) What are the different activities present in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
  - (b) What does the road stand for, in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
  - (c) Bring out the Indianness of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
  - (d) Bring out the mother's agony in 'Night of the Scorpion'.
  
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
  - (a) Describe various feelings of the child in the story.
  - (b) Narrate the incident of Tommy carrying live catridge.
  - (c) How are the anxiety and fear of the lost child, described?
  - (d) How did the bomb explosion affect the animals in the story.

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4. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What is Antonio's attitude throughout The Scene?
  - (b) Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy on Antonio?
  - (c) How does Portia turn the table on Shylock?
  - (d) What information is contained in Ballario's letter?
5. (a) Mention the sound that the underlined letter represent in transcription : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) come (ii) spam (iii) boost (iv) execute
- (b) Pick out the correct word : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) (1) company (2) compony (3) campony (4) cumpany
  - (ii) (1) techanolgy (2) technalogy (3) tachnology (4) technology
  - (iii) (1) answer (2) answar (3) an\$wer (4) annswer
  - (iv) (1) temparory (2) tamporary (3) temporory (4) temporary
- (c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) Principal/Principle
  - (ii) Bloc/Block
  - (iii) Affect/Effect
  - (iv) Cloths/Clothes
- (d) Correct the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) I hoped you will pass.
  - (ii) One of my friends live in Bombay.
  - (iii) Hundred miles are a long distance.
  - (iv) The news are true.
  - (v) He is best player.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' or 'the' : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I have \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note in my pocket.
  - (ii) My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ L.I.C. agent.
  - (iii) Rani likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ Veena.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (like) music.
  - (ii) The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) by a snake two days ago.
  - (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Bombay.
  - (iv) Water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100° C.
  - (v) Raj \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book now.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I bought it \_\_\_\_\_ five rupees.
  - (ii) She is good \_\_\_\_\_ singing.
  - (iii) Don't go out \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- (d) Convert the following sentences into Questions : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) We have grammar classes thrice a week.
  - (ii) South Indians prefer rice.
  - (iii) They have been visiting him for a month.
- (e) Add question tags to the following statements : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) I am late, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (ii) She is not writing, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (iii) We shall take tea, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (iv) He is a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_?



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SECOND SEMESTER

Part I (A) — General English

Paper I — PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORY AND DRAMA

(Revised syllabus w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Attempt any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) How does science influence the life of an average man?
  - (b) How does Haldane compare the scientific point of view with that of legal point of view?
  - (c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of shaking hands.
  - (d) Describe the elaborate greeting ritual at Prince Kropotkin's house.
  - (e) How does A.G. Gardiner show that the common greeting can become uncomfortable?
  
2. Attempt any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Describe various activities of autumn season.
  - (b) How does John Keats personify autumn in the poem "Ode to Autumn"?
  - (c) What do you think of the poet on the basis of the poem "I Am Not That Woman"?
  - (d) According to Naheed how did man make woman a thing of commodity?
  - (e) How does Kishwar Naheed portray her intense personal feelings in the poem "I Am Not That Woman"?
  
3. Attempt any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
  - (a) How is Nathu connected to the bank and Sitaram?
  - (b) What did the sweeper boy complain about?
  - (c) Describe how Subbaiah meets his tragic end in 'Half A Rupee Worth'.
  - (d) What were the things on which Subbaiah spent a lot of money?
  
4. Attempt any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
  - (a) Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalya?
  - (b) Describe how Anton Chekov makes fun of the rich land owners of his time through "A Marriage Proposal".
  - (c) Sketch the character of Natalya in the play "The Proposal".
  - (d) What is the first cause of argument between Natalya and Lomov? Elaborate.

5. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (5 × 1 = 5)

People have different motives for writing autobiographies. Some write them to earn money, while others write them to communicate their experiences in life. Some write their memories to satisfy their love of storytelling. Some want to expose their grievances. Some have written autobiographies to be published after their death in which they have a personal grudge. To this category belong Greevy and Mark Paterson. Gandhiji's autobiography is a crystal one with some suggestions to improve the lot of the poor. Hence it is an ideal biography. An autobiography should not depict the vanity of the writer. It should frankly admit his faults and failures. No autobiography should contain lies.

- (i) Why do people write autobiographies?
- (ii) Whose autobiographies are written with a personal grudge?
- (iii) What does Gandhiji's autobiography suggest?
- (iv) What shouldn't an autobiography depict?
- (v) What does vanity mean?

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (10 × 1 = 10)

- (i) They have prepared a dish. (change into passive voice)
- (ii) Raju pays his fee regularly. (change into passive voice)
- (iii) My neighbour was robbed yesterday. (change into active voice)
- (iv) Let the letter be typed. (change into active voice)
- (v) Rohini said, "Please prepare for your exams well". (change into reported speech)
- (vi) I said to my friend, "You have paid the fee recently." (change into reported speech)
- (vii) The teacher said that the sun rises in the east. (change into direct speech)
- (viii) My father questioned me what I was doing then. (change into direct speech)
- (ix) Raju is taller than Gopi. (change into positive degree)
- (x) The Hindu is one of the best dailies in India. (change into comparative degree)

- (c) Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title too. (1 × 5 = 5)

Manager of a firm advertised – night watchman – applicants presented – manager not satisfied – found something wrong with each man – there was Raju – an applicant – sat in a corner – patiently waiting – his turn came – manager found nothing wrong in his appearance – questioned about his health – got the reply – I suffering from sleeplessness – manager happy – appointed him.

- (d) Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the Internet. (1 × 5 = 5)



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THIRD SEMESTER

Part I (A) - English

**Paper I — PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORIES, ONE ACT PLAY AND  
LANGUAGE ACTIVITY**

(W.E.F. 2016-2017)

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) What was Gandhi's experience at Ventor?
  - (b) What does Genevieve Bell say about the different trajectories of technology adoption all the globe over?
  - (c) Summarize the main ideas of the essay 'Shyness my Shield'.
  - (d) How is the internet hardly ubiquitous the world over the certainly is not universally experienced?
  
2. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Why do you think the poet has used the title 'Once Upon a Time'?
  - (b) What were Seamus Heaney's memories of his grandfather in the poem 'Digging'?
  - (c) Why is the pen like a gun? Explain.
  - (d) Write central theme of the poem 'Once Upon a time'.
  
3. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
  - (a) Sketch the character of the grandmother in 'My Beloved Charioteer'.
  - (b) What was Aarti's attitude at the start of each day?
  - (c) Comment on the central theme of 'The Interpreter of Maladies'.
  - (d) Priti is central in the story "My Beloved Charioteer". Explain.

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4. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Describe Girisam's relationship with women.
  - (b) Sketch the character of Madhuravani.
  - (c) What role does money play in the drama?
5. Explain ONE of the following proverb : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) A stitch in time saves nine.
  - (b) No Pain No Gain.
6. Rewrite the following sentence as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) The answer written by him was not correct (change into compound sentence)
  - (b) She brought him ant's library. (Change into complex sentence)
  - (c) As it rained heavily the school was closed. (Change into compound sentence)
  - (d) With your permission I will call again later. (Change into complex sentence)
  - (e) The accused pleaded that he was not guilty. (Change into simple sentence)
7. Make notes on the following passage : (1 × 5 = 5)
- Early rising is the secret for a happy life. We all wish to live long but we cannot. We go against Nature. Nature likes us to work during day and to rest at night. But we do not obey this law of Nature. We do not go to bed early. We read or write late into night. Some of us keep playing, dancing and drinking whole night. So, we do not rise early. Our health breaks down and we fall ill. Nature takes revenge. We have to suffer for our disobedience. But birds and animals are healthy. They do not need a doctor every day. They sleep early and rise early. This simple habit will give everything. So, it is said : "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise".
8. (a) Write a report on Rain Water Harvesting. (1 × 5 = 5)
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- (b) Write a report to the Editor of a newspaper on how tree plantation was carried out in your college/village.
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