

C 1101

U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

First Semester

Part I

Paper I : ENGLISH

(Common for all U.G. courses)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION — A

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

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

(Prose, Poetry and Short Stories)

1. (a) Do you find Vivekananda's plea for non-attachment convincing. Give reasons.
Or
(b) Bring out the importance of Daffodils in the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth?
2. (a) Discuss Kalam's views about righteousness.
Or
(b) What is Robert Frost's view on life in the poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
3. (a) Explain the significance of the title 'The Man in Black'.
Or
(b) Who were the other traders and vendors who did their business around the Astrologer?

Answer any THREE the following questions.

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

(One act play and Short Stories)

4. Summarise the story of "What is my Name" in your own words.
5. What is the role of fate in the story "An Astrologer's Day" by R.K. Narayan?

Turn Over

6. Why is Dmitritch quick to check the number of the ticket? Why is the action spiteful?
7. Could Shylock argue that he has not had a fair trial? If so, why?

SECTION — B

Answer ALL the following questions. (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

(Grammar and Language activity)

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the tense of the verb given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Gulliver's Travel's _____ (be) written by Swift.
 - (b) Whenever I come to Hyderabad I _____ (stay) with Vijay.
 - (c) I _____ (take) coffee now.
 - (d) At 8 o' clock last night I _____ (talk) to my friend.
 - (e) Stories _____ (like) by children.
9. Correct the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Measles are an infectious disease.
 - (b) The police has been informed about the theft.
 - (c) One should do his duty.
 - (d) Each of the boys were given a chocolate.
 - (e) Neither of the girls are intelligent.
10. Write Phonemic transcription of the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Migrate
 - (b) Agitate
 - (c) Umbrella
 - (d) Corporation
 - (e) Caterpillar
11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Kamala and Meena shared the sweets _____ themselves.
 - (b) Preetham prefers milk _____ tea.
 - (c) The frog jumped _____ the river.
 - (d) Sheela goes _____ a walk every day.
 - (e) Hema wanted to drink a glass _____ water.

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Sri Lanka is _____ Island.
- (b) Have you read _____ Bible.
- (c) Bananas are sold at twenty rupees _____ dozen.
- (d) Abdul Kalam is _____ honourable man.
- (e) Rome was not built in _____ day.

13. Write question tags to the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) It is raining heavily, _____?
 - (b) You won't come home today, _____?
 - (c) She lives in Bombay, _____?
 - (d) It's great to see each other again, _____?
 - (e) Let's go to the beach, _____?
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