

C 1101 A

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

First Semester

Part I

Paper I : ENGLISH

(Common for all U.G. courses)

(NR)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

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

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

(Prose, Poetry and Short stories)

1. (a) What is the role of Information technology in creating a “Knowledge Society”?
Or
(b) Why Ngugi Wa Thiong’ O calls African writers to write literature in African languages?
2. (a) Do you think the road the speaker took was really the less travelled one? Why?
Or
(b) Critically appreciate the poem ‘Night of the Scorpion’.
3. (a) When does the child realize that he has lost his way?
Or
(b) Narrate the story The Loaded Dog in your own words.
4. (a) List out the problems faced by India to make Kalam’s dream a reality.
Or
(b) What is the difference between a politician who says Africa cannot do without imperialism and the writer who says Africa cannot do without European languages?

Turn Over

Answer any THREE of the following questions (3 × 5 = 15 Marks)
(One act play and Short Stories)

5. Why Shylock turns the offer given by Bassanio?
6. Discuss how the trial scene reveals a conflict between justice and mercy. Is the conflict resolved?
7. “Shylock offers no explanation for his insistence other than to say that certain hatreds” in the trial. Explain.
8. The trial is not modelled on the English legal system. Discuss.

SECTION — B

Answer ALL the following questions. (7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

(Grammar and Language activity)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the tense of the verb given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) The river _____ (flow) under the bridge.
 - (b) Sushma _____ (go) to college everyday.
 - (c) They _____ (leave) for Bangalore yesterday.
 - (d) Venu _____ (receive) the letter a week ago.
 - (e) Rohan _____ (meet) me a year ago.
10. Correct the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) My father knows well to teach English.
 - (b) I have returned all the books to the library yesterday.
 - (c) I waited for you since 9 o'clock in the morning.
 - (d) James is suffering from fever since yesterday.
 - (e) Neither Ann nor Mary have arrived.
11. Write Phonemic transcription of the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) School
 - (b) Reaction
 - (c) Properly
 - (d) Question
 - (e) Important.
12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) What do you know _____ your country?
- (b) Would you like to come _____ us.
- (c) We ran into Krishna _____ a supermarket.
- (d) He wants to be away _____ us.
- (e) Let us go _____ a walk.

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

- (a) He saw _____ Mississippi in floods.
- (b) In a few years he became _____ richest man.
- (c) Is there _____ good hotel near here?
- (d) It was _____ extremely difficult problem.
- (e) Vijay is _____ oldest boy in the class.

14. Write Question Tags to the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) He hardly ever speaks, _____?
- (b) They rarely eat in restaurants, _____?
- (c) Go to the store, _____?
- (d) He will be coming, _____?
- (e) They are nice, _____?

15. In each of the following group of words, one is spelt wrongly. Identify the wrong word : (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) (i) foreward | (ii) forword |
| (iii) forworde | (iv) foreword |
| (b) (i) existance | (ii) existence |
| (iii) existanse | (iv) existnce |
| (c) (i) embarras | (ii) embaras |
| (iii) embarass | (iv) embarrass |
| (d) (i) arguement | (ii) argument |
| (iii) arguemant | (iv) arguemint |
| (e) (i) comitment | (ii) comitment |
| (iii) commitment | (iv) comitmant |
