

C 1101–A

U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017.

End Semester Examination

First Semester

Part I

(Regular/Supplementary)

Paper I : ENGLISH

(Common for all Courses)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

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

(Prose, Poetry and short stories)

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

1. (a) Discuss the components of knowledge society.

Or

- (b) Describe Ngugi's childhood.

2. (a) Bring out the symbolism in, 'The Road Not Taken'.

Or

- (b) Summarize the main ideas of the poem, 'Night of the Scorpion'.

3. (a) Describe the different feelings of the child in 'The Lost Child'.

Or

- (b) Give a summary of the story, 'The Loaded Dog'.

4. (a) Discuss Kalam's ideas to create a 'Knowledge Society'.

Or

- (b) What change did colonialism bring in Ngugi's life?

Turn Over

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(One act play)

(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

5. Sketch the character of Portia.
6. How is Shylock utterly defeated in the end?
7. Discuss the affection between Antonio and Bassanio.
8. What was Shylock adamant about and what punishment did he get?

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) She _____ (go) for a walk everyday.
 - (b) He _____ (leave) for Delhi tomorrow.
 - (c) Ravi _____ (live) here since five years.
 - (d) I _____ (watch) T.V. when she came.
 - (e) The Sun _____ (rise) in the east.
10. Correct the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) The crocodiles are reptiles.
 - (b) The bowl of nuts are on the table.
 - (c) Either you or she are presenting a paper.
 - (d) A man is in army.
 - (e) She is going to the market, isn't it?
11. Write phonetic transcription of the following words. (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) gate
 - (b) finger
 - (c) pencil
 - (d) fiction
 - (e) answer

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) They will leave _____ the station now.
 - (b) The boy will arrive _____ six o' clock.
 - (c) I have known her _____ last year.
 - (d) Many foods _____ milk contain calcium.
 - (e) We will be gone _____ two days.
13. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Give it to _____ cat.
 - (b) Ann is _____ doctor.
 - (c) _____ war lasted for many years.
 - (d) My brother is _____ electrical engineer.
 - (e) _____ Swiss are fussy about hygiene.
14. Write question Tags to the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) She is kind.
 - (b) Pass the book
 - (c) They will come.
 - (d) The boys are playing.
 - (e) He went out.
15. In each group of words, one is spelt wrongly. Identify it . (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) (i) ellicit
 - (ii) elicit
 - (iii) illicit
 - (iv) elicet
 - (b) (i) premises
 - (ii) premisses
 - (iii) primises
 - (iv) primisis

- (c) (i) biannual
 - (ii) biennual
 - (iii) bannual
 - (iv) baniel
 - (d) (i) pronounciation
 - (ii) prononciation
 - (iii) pronunciation
 - (iv) prenunciation
 - (e) (i) continuos
 - (ii) continous
 - (iii) continues
 - (iv) continuous
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