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B.A. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017.

(Yearly Examination Scheme)

End-Semester Examination

First Semester

(Under Common Core Syllabus)

(Regular/Supplementary)

Paper I : COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION — A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions. **(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)**

1. What is Morphology?
2. Write a note on the vowels.
3. How does listening help in comprehension?
4. What is Reading comprehension?
5. What is Debating?
6. What is syntax?
7. Write a note on syllable.
8. State what is elocution?

SECTION — B

Answer FIVE of the following questions. **(5 × 10 = 50 Marks)**

9. (a) Write an essay on linguistics.
Or
(b) Define semantics and pragmatics with examples.
10. (a) Write an essay on speech mechanism.
Or
(b) Write an essay on stress and stress in connected speech.

Turn Over

11. (a) Write an essay on listening and its barriers.
Or
(b) What are the features of conversational English?

12. (a) Write a note on comprehension tools.
Or
(b) Write an essay on sequencing of ideas.

13. (a) What are the elements of effective speaking?
Or
(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Man is not divine, but is to become so. The status is something to be built by good thoughts, good words and good deeds. The ego consists of the feelings that burn us, of the passions we brood over, of the desires that hunt us and of the decisions we make. These are the things that give life its dramatic character. There is nothing absolute and permanent in them that is why we can become something different from what we are, the reality of the person is the creative will. When we deny the clamour of emotions, stay the stream of things, silence the appetities of body, we feel the power of self within our own being.

- (i) How should man become?
(ii) How is the state of being built?
(iii) Write the word from the passage which means unrestricted.
(iv) What makes life dramatic?
(v) When do we feel the power of self?
