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B.A./ B.A.(L)/B.Sc./ B.Com./B.B.A./ (II-Semester) Examination

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper II (New)

(Under CBCS)

[Max. Marks: 80

Time: 2 Hours]

Answer any FOUR questions (4 x 20 = 80 Marks)

1. Write the playful irony in the story 'With the Photographer'.
 2. Comment on the photographer and his ways in the story 'With the Photographer'.
 3. Illustrate the drawbacks lack in good manners projected in the essay 'A Treatise on Good Manners and Good Breeding'.
 4. How can you evaluate Swift's views in the essay 'A Treatise on Good Manners and Good Breeding'?
 5. Describe the secluded life present in the poem 'Ode on Solitude'.
 6. Write about the theme of the poem 'Ode on Solitude'.
 7. Write about the events in the play 'The Proposal'?
 8. Briefly outline the plot in the play 'The Proposal'?
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Section A - (Marks: 4 x 5 = 20)

1. Answer any four of the following questions:

(A) Fill in the blanks with 'ie' or 'ei' to complete spelling of the following words: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 1. r e c _ _ p t 2. t h _ _ f
- 4. a n c _ _ n t 5. h _ _ g h t

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(B) Add suitable Question Tags given below for the following statements:

- 1. They met the Principal last week, _____?
- 2. I am not a fool to help you always, _____?
- 3. Let's go to the park this evening, _____?
- 4. Keerthy cooks food deliciously, _____?
- 5. Open the door, _____?

(shall we?, doesn't she?, didn't they?, will you?, am I?)

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(C) Write the other forms of the words **underlined** as mentioned in the brackets.

- 1. He likes to collect the old coins. (Adjective)
- 2. Failure is the stepping stone for success. (Verb)
- 3. Self help is the best help. (Adjective)
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(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable Phrasal Verbs given below:

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(gave up, took after, find out, look for, carry on)

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According to the President of National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), only 25 per cent of technical graduates are suitable for employment in the outsourcing industry because of their lack of abilities to speak or write well in English. There is a common feeling that the first year engineering English course is inadequate in providing the required communicative skills to enable the students to become competent enough to face and pass the campus interviews. Therefore, the English language strategy should equip the students to enhance their verbal ability, which is one of the basic requirements to be successful in job recruitments.

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Section B – (Marks: 60)

Answer all the questions.

2. Attempt either **A** or **B** of the following:

A. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part:

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2. Economics are my favourite subject.
3. She is my cousin sister.

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4. Arvind is an famous entrepreneur from Kerala.
5. They have come to USA last year.
6. She knows Hindi beside English.
7. The four thieves shared the boot between themselves.
8. He is good in English.
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10. They have been working here since five months.

Or

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B. Change the Degree of Adjective in the following sentences as directed:

1. Rithwik is not as short as Arjun. (into Comparative Degree)
2. No other players in Indian cricket team is as rich as him. (into Superlative Degree)
3. Iron is the most useful metal. (into Comparative Degree)
4. Shivani is the most intelligent girl in our class. (into Positive Degree)
5. Ravali is the tallest girl in the colony. (into Comparative Degree)
6. Chandra is cleverer than most other employees in the firm. (into Superlative Degree)
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10. He is the most helpful man in our college. (into Comparative Degree)

3. Attempt either **A** or **B** of the following:

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Discourse Markers given below: 10 × 1 = 10

1. The programme was cancelled _____ heavy rain.
2. The management closed the factory and _____ many workers lost their jobs.
3. She firmly decided to resign her job _____ spend more time with her children.
4. _____, I would like to welcome you all to the seminar today.
5. _____ the youth is the main asset to the nation.
6. The husband pretended to like her new sari, _____ hurt her feelings.
7. _____ knowing risks, Malavath Poorna was firm to climb Mt. Everest.

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9. _____ it was not always easy, she managed to win the gold medal in Olympics.
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- (so as to; firstly; because of; despite; as; broadly speaking; although; due to; in order not to; consequently)

Or

B. Change the following sentences as directed:

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| 3. They were selling the jewellery. | (into Passive Voice) |
| 4. He had cut the fruit with a knife. | (into Passive Voice) |
| 5. Open the window. | (into Active Voice) |
| 6. He was selected for the job by the members. | (into Active Voice) |
| 7. The ideas will have been presented by the participants. | (into Active Voice) |
| 8. The children were punished by the teacher. | (into Active Voice) |
| 9. The proposal will be objected by the passengers. | (into Active Voice) |
| 10. Gift articles have been sold by them in the exhibition. | (into Active Voice) |

4. Attempt any **two** of the following Essay Questions in about **125** words each:

$2 \times 10 = 20$

- A. How does the story 'The Reluctant Philanthropist' deal with the hypocrisy of people?
- B. Why do NRIs want to visit their homeland?
- C. Present the ideas of Virginia Woolf 'On Reading Books'.
- D. What are the responsibilities of a reader, according to Woolf?

5. Attempt any **two** of the following Annotations in about **125** words each: $2 \times 10 = 20$

- A. "Why that I cannot tell," said he,
"But 'twas a famous victory."
- B. "He came to ask what he had found
That was so large and smooth and round."
- C. "You should not have said that about that Brown House. He is such a nationalist."
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GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

Paper I

[Max. Marks : 80

Answers to the following questions should be in SERIAL ORDER.

Section - A (Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

1. Answer any four of the following:

(5 × 1 = 5)

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles (a, an or the)

1. The Mahabharat is _____ epic.
2. Is he _____ scientist?
3. The lion is _____ king of beasts.
4. He makes at least fifty calls _____ day.
5. _____ handicapped should not be insulted.
6. He has learnt _____ lesson from his experience.
7. _____ Tatas are the pioneers of Steel Industry.
8. Santosh always thinks in _____ different way.
9. Mumbai is _____ capital of Maharashtra.
10. Rajeev Sharma is _____ industrialist.

B. Write the English words for the following phonetic transcription. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. /tairətəl/
2. /gɑ:dən/
3. /'dɔ:tə/
4. /tə'dei/
5. /'spu:n/
6. /'ræd/
7. /'wi:k/
8. /'kwi:n/
9. /'fæstəgrɑ:f/
10. /'kitʃn/

C. Pick out the rightly spelt word out of the four alternatives. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. a) Spalling b) speling c) spelling d) spelleng
2. a) kurious b) curias c) curios d) curious
3. a) langvage b) languige c) longauge d) language
4. a) acheev b) achieve c) acheeive d) achive
5. a) confution b) confuson c) confusion d) canfusion

D. Choose the right one out of two homophones given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. I do not _____ (no / know) his name.
2. Today we have a pleasant _____ (weather / whether).
3. She went towards the _____ (see / sea).
4. He went _____ (their / there) to locate his ID card.
5. I want some _____ (stationary / stationery) for my son.

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- E. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5 × 1 = 5)
- Ambedkar says that there are two things that are missing in the Indian society. These are equality and fraternity. A section of the people receives social and economic benefits in our country, whereas the others remain underprivileged. We find equality in politics whereas inequality is found in social and economic life. In politics we have 'one man one vote' and 'one vote one value' but there is no such thing as 'one man one value' in social and economic structure. If this is not rectified soon, he predicts, it will put our democracy in danger of disintegration. He concludes that Indians have also failed in recognizing the value of brotherhood or fraternity. It is the principle of unity and solidarity in social life. Political equality, thus, ably supported by social and economic equality, will ensure the success of democracy in India.

Questions:

1. According to Ambedkar the two things that are missing in Indian society are _____.
2. Where do we find inequality?
3. In social and economic structure we have 'one man one value' concept. Say 'Yes' or 'No'.
4. Which will ensure success of democracy in India?
5. What is the other word for 'put right' in the passage?

- F. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (5 × 1 = 5)
- Considered one of India's most outstanding citadels, the 13th Century Golconda Fort was built by the Kakatiya kings and later switched hands and came into the possession of the Bahmani dynasty. Still later, the Qutub Shahi dynasty took over, and it is to them - and more specifically Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah - that the Golconda Fort owes much of its present grandeur. During the late 17th Century, the fort was besieged by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb, who finally gained control of it. The Golconda Fort stands, magnificent, atop of 120 mt high granite hill. The path up to Fort was once a bustling market that sold everything from carpets to precious stones - especially diamonds and pearls. At the entrance is a colossal gate, its outside studded with long iron spikes, to deter invading armies from battering it down.

Questions:

1. Who built Golconda Fort?
2. Golconda Fort owes much of its grandeur to which dynasty?
3. What happened to the Fort during the 17th Century?
4. How is the colossal gate?
5. Find the word in the passage which means 'extremely large or great'.

Section – B (Marks : 60)

2. Attempt either A or B of the following:

(10 × 1 = 10)

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

1. The minister left _____ Delhi yesterday.
2. He died _____ cancer.
3. Let us go for a walk _____ the garden.
4. I will have to go to the theatre _____ foot.
5. He is good _____ English.
6. I am extremely sorry _____ what I have said.
7. There are three bridges _____ the Godavari.
8. The car is parked _____ the tree.
9. He feels shy and does not want to sit _____ the girls.
10. The students distributed the chocolates _____ themselves.

Or

(10 × 1 = 10)

B. Write one-word substitute for the following:

1. One who takes pleasure in fine food and drink.
2. One who does not take any intoxicating drinks.
3. A person who can use either hands with ease.
4. That which is divided into two branches.
5. Speech delivered without any preparation.
6. Dead body meant for dissection.
7. A person who believes in traditional values.
8. One who does not believe in God.
9. A person who walks in sleep.
10. That which is fit to be eaten.

3. Attempt either A or B of the following:

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb form.

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Suresh _____ (work) as a teacher since 1990.
2. Sunitha _____ (just, come) from her friend's house.
3. She usually _____ (sit) in the front row.
4. Mukesh _____ (have) a huge bungalow at the center of the city.
5. Rajinikanth _____ (be) an excellent Indian actor.

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6. English _____ (speak) in many countries in the world.
7. His speech _____ (reflect) his ideas on digitalization.
8. Stories _____ (like) by children very much.
9. Gandhi _____ (influence) by the writing of Tolstoy.
10. Don't disturb! The child _____ (sleep).

Or

B. Write the **Antonym** of the following words. (10 × 1 = 10)

1. Victory 2. Powerful 3. Knowledge 4. Fiction 5. Rough
6. Arrogant 7. Ancient 8. Brief 9. Divide 10. Absent

4. Attempt any **two** of the following Essay Questions in about **125** words. (2 × 10 = 20)
 1. Narrate the story of the old man and his animal pets in 'Old Man at the Bridge'.
 2. What according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar are the three things essential for the successful functioning of democracy in India?
 3. How did the narrator depict the miseries of people and the old man in the story 'Old man at the Bridge'?
 4. What democratic principles strengthen the unity and integrity of India? Explain.
5. Attempt any **two** of the following Annotations in about **125** words. (2 × 10 = 20)
 1. The seed of the grass.
The speck of the stone
'Which the wayfaring ant
Stirs and hastes on!
 2. I've never owed a penny in my life – cash down, that's my motto and I want you to do the same.
 3. Why, of course, Aunt Jane. You simply must have a radio set nowadays.
 4. My word reeds broken,
The dark tarn dry
All words forgotten-
Thou, Lord, and I.

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2. th__f

3. l__sure

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Paper I

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1. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles (a, an or the) wherever necessary. $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. Rama is _____ tallest boy in the class.
2. We should go for a walk in _____ morning.
3. The Mahabharata is _____ great epic.
4. She is _____ orphan.
5. It is _____ turning point in the life of Swami Vivekananda.

(B) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcription. $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. /bi:t/
2. /devl/
3. /neɪʃn/
4. /ɪfekt/
5. /praektɪs/

(C) Pick out the rightly spelt words out of the **four** alternatives. $5 \times 1 = 5$

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. comperitiv | comparative ✓ | cumporative | comportive |
| 2. achieve ✓ | acheeve | acheive | achiave |
| 3. langage | laonguag | language ✓ | lounge |
| 4. intrest ✓ | intarest | interast | interest |
| 5. programme ✓ | progrom | pragromme | progremme |

(D) Choose the right one out of **two** homophones given in the brackets. $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. She has a long and beautiful _____ . (hair/hare)
2. The poor beggar is very _____ . (weak/week)
3. Pets are not _____ inside the theatre. (allowed/aloud)
4. This is my _____ car. (knew/new)
5. I need a _____ of mind to face the interview. (peace/piece)

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- (E) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1 = 5$
- "I was taking care of animals", he said dully, but no longer to me. "I was only taking care of animals."

There was nothing to do about him. It was Easter Sunday and the Fascists were advancing toward the Ebro. It was a gray overcast day with a low ceiling so their planes were not up. That and the fact that cats know how to look after themselves was all the good luck that old man would ever have.

1. What did he say dully?
 2. What was he taking care of?
 3. What was the day mentioned in the passage?
 4. Find out the place where the Fascists were advancing.
 5. Why were the enemy's planes not up?
- (F) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1 = 5$

Life has two aspects: material and spiritual. In our present day social order, man has grown materialistic. He has utterly ignored the spiritual significance of life. His preoccupation with the material aspects of life resembles a cancerous growth. In order to secure his bread, man has grown selfish. To secure material comforts alone has become the ruling passion of his life. In this tough, competitive world, there is always that struggle for existence.

1. According to the passage, what are the two important aspects of life?
2. How does man become in the present-day social order?
3. What does he utterly ignore?
4. Why has he grown selfish?
5. Pick out the word from the passage, which means "devotion and enthusiasm".

Section B – (Marks: 60)

Answer all the questions.

2. Attempt either A or B of the following:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. They sat _____ a tree.
2. She is good at English.
3. We went to the movie theatre _____ metro rail.
4. The house is built with bricks.
5. Rithwik plays cricket _____ the evening.

6. Rama sat _____ Sita.
7. Prime Minister spoke _____ an hour.
8. The train started exactly at 11.00 a.m.
9. There is a bridge on the Krishna.
10. Exercise is good for health.

Or

10 × 1 = 10

(B) Write the one-word substitutes for the following:

1. The sound that can be heard clearly.
2. The person who believes in God.
3. That which is not clear enough to be read.
4. That which is fit to be eaten.
5. The person who believes in the traditional values.
6. The form of a narrative poem that is short.
7. That which cannot be believed.
8. The person who looks at the bright side of things.
9. An imaginary perfect social and political system
10. The person who walks in sleep.

3. Attempt either A or B of the following:

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms:

10 × 1 = 10

1. We _____ (visit) Kashmir in 2015.
2. They _____ (live) here for ten years.
3. Can he _____ (speak) Tamil?
4. The Prime Minister _____ (inaugurate) the Metro Rail project recently.
5. When she entered the theatre, the movie _____ (begin) already.
6. Who _____ (be) your Principal now?
7. Look! Deepika _____ (go) to temple.
8. Dogs generally _____ (bark) at the strangers
9. If we _____ (start) early, we will catch the bus.
10. English _____ (speak) in many countries in the world.

Or

(B) Write the antonym of the following words:

10 × 1 = 10

1. brief
2. lead
- ~~3.~~ absent
4. modern
- ~~5.~~ always
6. liquid
7. defeat
- ~~8.~~ old
9. clean
- ~~10.~~ above

4. Attempt any **two** of the following Essay Questions in about **125** words each :

2 × 10 = 20

- (1) Why does the old man leave the village?
- (2) Does the old man's association with the animals look ironical?
- (3) What are the views of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on social democracy?
- (4) According to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, what must we do to maintain democracy?

5. Attempt any **two** of the following Annotations in about **125** words each. 2 × 10 = 20

- (1) "What lovely things
Thy hand hath made"
 - (2) "And still would remain
My wit to try...."
 - (3) Why, of course, Aunt Jane. You simply must have a radio set nowadays"
 - (4) "Why, just one more installment and BABY'S REALLY OURS!".
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FACULTIES OF ARTS/SCIENCE/COMMERCE/SOCIAL SCIENCES

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.A. (L) (I Semester) Examination

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GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Answers to the following questions in the serial order.

Section A – (Marks : $4 \times 5 = 20$)

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions: (5 × 1 = 5)

(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles (a, an or the)

1. Picasso is _____ artist.
2. Reading is _____ best of all habits.
3. _____ Ganga flows through many States.
4. Is he _____ member of this Association?
5. Radhika is _____ enterprising lady.

(B) Write the English words for the following phonetic transcriptions. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. /'kætf/
2. /'bl^d/
3. /'æŋgrɪ/
4. /'peɪpə/
5. /'tu:l/

(C) Pick out the rightly spelt word out of the **four** alternatives. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. (a) autanamy (b) autonomy (c) atanamy (d) autaunamy
2. (a) barow (b) barrow (c) barrowe (d) borrow
3. (a) attend (b) attand (c) atend (d) atand
4. (a) important (b) imporent (c) impartant (d) impaertant
5. (a) tution (b) tuision (c) tuition (d) tuusion

(D) Choose the right one out of **two** homophones given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. He sacrificed the bull on the _____ (alter/altar).
2. Ramesh wants to _____ (cell/sell) his mobile.
3. After festival the cost of _____ (meat/meet) increases.
4. There is a two _____ (story/storey) building on the main road.
5. Their _____ (sun/son) lives in America.

- (E) Read the passage and answer the questions given below: (5 × 1 = 5)
- Kaloji Narayana Rao was the recipient of Padma Vibhushan Award. He was fondly remembered for his contributions to civil life, and participation in public life. Born on September 9, 1914, Kaloji completed his primary education at Madikonda and higher education at Warangal and Hyderabad. He overshadowed his elder brother, Kaloji Rameshwar Rao, an advocate of repute and a noted Urdu poet who wrote poems with the pseudonym "Shaad." The elder brother adopted a protective attitude towards his younger one and instances of their mutual affection and admiration are plenty and stories of their bonding are still repeatedly narrated with much relish in Warangal.

Questions:

1. Which significant award did Kaloji Narayana Rao receive?
 2. Who overshadowed Kaloji Rameshwar Rao?
 3. Under what pseudonym did Rameshwar Rao write his poems?
 4. When was Narayana Rao born?
 5. Find the word in the passage which means 'great enjoyment'.
- (F) Read the passage and answer the questions given below: (5 × 1 = 5)
- Yesterday afternoon, my mother took me up to London to see the dentist. He found one hole. It was in a back tooth and he filled it without hurting me too much. After that, we went to a café. I had a banana split and my mother had a cup of coffee. By the time we got up to leave, it was about six O'clock.

Questions:

1. Why did the narrator and her mother go to London?
2. What did the dentist find?
3. Filling the hole in her tooth hurt her a lot. Say 'Yes' or 'No'.
4. When did they leave the café?
5. Find the word in the passage which means 'causing pain'.

Section B – (Marks: 60)

Answer all the questions.

2. Attempt either **A** or **B** of the following:

(10 × 1 = 10)

(A) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. Suresh is fond _____ sweets.
2. I prefer fruits _____ fast food.
3. The property was divided _____ the four brothers.
4. They struck him _____ a stick.

5. Arjun is good _____ English.
6. The house is built _____ bricks.
7. The lion jumped _____ the well.
8. Shekar sat _____ me.
9. The boys went to the museum _____ bus.
10. Exercise is good _____ health.

Or

(10 × 1 = 10)

(B) Write the one-word substitute for the following:

1. That which cannot be believed.
2. The person who walks in sleep.
3. A remedy for all diseases.
4. An imaginary perfect social and political system.
5. A sound that cannot be heard clearly.
6. One who feeds on human flesh.
7. Any liquid that is suitable for drinking.
8. Animals living both on land and water.
9. One who knows and speaks several languages.
10. Writing which is not clear enough to be read.

3. Attempt either **A** or **B** of the following:

(10 × 1 = 10)

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms:

1. It _____ (rain), when I met Anil.
2. Asoka _____ (rule) India long ago.
3. Sunil has to reach home before it _____ (get) dark.
4. Both his mother and father _____ (be) in the house yesterday.
5. She _____ (come) to my office last month.
6. The Prime Minister of India _____ (visit) America shortly.
7. Sita _____ (sleep) here since 3 O' clock.
8. The servant broke the plate while she _____ (wash) it.
9. She usually _____ (sit) in the front row.
10. By the time the boy came into the class, the others _____ (leave).

Or

(B) Write the antonym of the following words:

1. Optimist
2. Destroy
3. Better
4. Visible
5. Gentle
6. Float
7. Cheap
8. Clean
9. Include
10. Victory.

4. Attempt any **two** of the following essay questions in about **125** words each : (2×10=20)
1. 'Old Man at the Bridge' shows the impact of war on the life of an ordinary man. Explain.
 2. What are the views of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on Bhakti in politics?
 3. Describe in detail the old man's concern to animals.
 4. Give an account of Ambedkar's views on political and social democracy.
5. Attempt any **two** of the following Annotations in about **125** words each. (2×10=20)
1. To write of Earth's wonders,
Its live, willed things
Flit would the ages
On soundless wings.
 2. "Why, just one more instalment and BABY'S REALLY OURS!"
 3. Leviathan told,
And the honey-fly
And still would remain
My wit to try.
 4. Why be Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner?
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FACULTIES OF ARTS/SCIENCE/COMMERCE/SOCIAL SCIENCES

B.A./ B.A.(L)/B.Sc./ B.Com./B.B.A./ (II-Semester) Examination

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper II (New)

(Under CBCS)

Time: 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FOUR questions (4 x 20 = 80 Marks)

1. Write the playful irony in the story 'With the Photographer'.
 2. Comment on the photographer and his ways in the story 'With the Photographer'.
 3. Illustrate the drawbacks lack in good manners projected in the essay 'A Treatise on Good Manners and Good Breeding'.
 4. How can you evaluate Swift's views in the essay 'A Treatise on Good Manners and Good Breeding'?
 5. Describe the secluded life present in the poem 'Ode on Solitude'.
 6. Write about the theme of the poem 'Ode on Solitude'.
 7. Write about the events in the play 'The Proposal'?
 8. Briefly outline the plot in the play 'The Proposal'?
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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.A./B.A.(D) (II Semester) Examination
GENERAL ENGLISH
Paper II

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Answer the following questions in the serial order from 1 to 5.

Section A – (Marks: 4 × 5 = 20)

1. Answer any four of the following questions:

(A) Fill in the blanks with 'e' or 'ei' to complete the spelling of the following words:

5 × 1 = 5

- (1) nelighour
- (2) thelir
- (3) nelither
- (4) species
- (5) chief

(B) Add suitable Question Tags given below for the following statements:

5 × 1 = 5

- (1) I am the student of this college, aren't I?
 - (2) They played guitar in the last year annual day celebrations, didn't they?
 - (3) He was not selected for the interview, was he?
 - (4) Geetha goes to temple every Saturday, doesn't she?
 - (5) Let's listen to music now, shall we?
- (was he?, shall we? aren't I?, doesn't she? didn't they?)

(C) Write the other forms of the words underlined as mentioned in the brackets:

5 × 1 = 5

- (1) The music is the only attraction in the whole party. attractive (Adjective)
- (2) It was really a shocking incident in her life. shocked (Verb)
- (3) The decoration of the stage made the event more beautiful. decoratively (Adverb)
- (4) Don't try to regret always, it is the main reason for the tension. regretful (Noun)
- (5) Why are you angry on others for a silly reason? anger (Verb)

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(D) Fill in the blanks with suitable Phrasal Verbs given below :

- (1) Raman looked after his parents carefully at their old age.
- (2) The police will _____ the case.
- (3) The youth should _____ till the situation improves.
- (4) The orphan was not _____ with love and care.
- (5) The Prime Minister has _____ his visit to Pakistan.
(brought up, looks after, called off, bear with, look into)

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

Revan Reddy did something exceptional. He went back to his village and entered into an agreement with the local M.L.A. His village didn't have a hospital all these years and the people had to travel eight kilometres for any medical aid they were in need of. During his childhood days, he heard people die of snakebite midway through their way to the nearest hospital. So, he told the local M.L.A he would get a building raised with his money and asked him to use his good offices to get doctors posted. The district collector who came to learn of Reddy's benevolent gesture extended his helping hand.

- (1) Who is the person who did exceptional for his village?
- (2) What did he do with the local M.L.A?
- (3) What is the condition of the villagers for the medical aid?
- (4) What was his agreement with M.L.A regarding the hospital?
- (5) Write the word from the passage which means 'showing kindness'.

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

'Social Media' are Web 2.0 Internet-based applications. It is an organism, whose life-blood is 'User-Generated Content' (UGC). It facilitates the development of online social networks by connecting a user's profile with those of other individuals or groups. It constitutes online communication channels dedicated to community based input, interaction, content-sharing and collaboration. Different types of social media include forums, blogging, social networking, social bookmarking, social curation and wikis. Some of the prominent examples of social media are Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Wikipedia, LinkedIn etc.

- (1) What is meant by 'Social Media'?
- (2) According to Internet, what does the UGC stand for?
- (3) How does it facilitate the development of online social networks?
- (4) What are the different types of social media?
- (5) Name some examples of social media?

Answer all the questions.

2. Attempt either A or B of the following:

A. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (1) We can find a lot of informations on the notice board.
- (2) Measles dre a contagious viral disease.
- (3) My sister-in-law's are good musicians.
- (4) She waited at the park for a hour.
- (5) The Chief Minister has gone to Bangalore last night.
- (6) He feels superior than anyone in the class.
- (7) The two little sisters shared the chocolates among themselves.
- (8) If you will run fast, you will get the bus.
- (9) One of my relative is in the Army.
- (10) She has been playing tennis since two hours.

Or

B. Change the Degree of Adjective in the following sentences as directed:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (1) Bhavana is not as tall as Sanjana. (into Comparative Degree)
- (2) No other actor in Tollywood is as rich as him. (into Superlative Degree)
- (3) Gold is the most precious metal. (into Comparative Degree)
- (4) Stravan is the most industrious worker in our company. (into Positive Degree)
- (5) She is not as brave as him. (into Comparative Degree)
- (6) Milan is richer than most other industrialists in the town. (into Superlative Degree)
- (7) She is cleverer than her brother. (into Positive Degree)
- (8) Ooty is more beautiful than any other place in Tamilnadu. (into Positive Degree)
- (9) Very few rulers of India were as great as Ashoka. (into Superlative Degree)
- (10) He is the most generous man in our town. (into Comparative Degree).

3. Attempt either A or B of the following:

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable Discourse Markers given below. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (1) We decided to go to walk _____ the rain.
- (2) The weak child did not get any medical attention. _____ she died soon after.
- (3) He completed electrical engineering _____ he can't even fix the fuse wire.
- (4) We bought a new television _____ enjoy the IPL season.
- (5) They booked the journey in advance _____ have discomfort.

- (6) She likes ice creams _____ chocolates.
 (7) _____ it is an accident-prone road, drive slowly.
 (8) The athletes take fitness training, _____ they are fit.
 (9) The students met with an accident _____ they were driving fast.
 (10) Nobody was badly injured _____ the accident was very serious.
 (as a result; since; while; even though; therefore; so as to; in order not to; as well as; but; in spite of)

Or

B. Change the following sentences as directed:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

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| (1) The office boy took the instruction | (into Passive Voice) |
| (2) Pinky has given him an advice. | (into Passive Voice) |
| (3) The old man was selling the fruit in the market. | (into Passive Voice) |
| (4) They had cut the stone with the machine. | (into Passive Voice) |
| (5) Bring the file. | (into Passive Voice) |
| (6) The student was given a chance by the Exam Board. | (into Active Voice) |
| (7) The handouts will have been distributed by the organisers. | (into Active Voice) |
| (8) The prize winners were rewarded by the teacher. | (into Active Voice) |
| (9) The bill will be objected by the President. | (into Active Voice) |
| (10) Beautiful handicrafts have been sold by them in the fair. | (into Active Voice) |

4. Attempt any **two** of the following Essay Questions in about **125** words each:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- A. Explain the motto of NRIs in the U.S.A.
 B. Why did Rakesh feel guilty when he was distributing clothes to the old man?
 C. Why does Woolf ask the reader to become a writer's fellow-worker?
 D. Why do we read biographies and autobiographies?

Attempt any **two** of the following Annotations in about **125** words each. $2 \times 10 = 20$

A. For many thousand bodies here
Lay rotting in the sun.

R. "Why that I cannot tell" said he,
"But 'twas as famous victory".

in the olden days, you could at least arrange to meet somebody.

The expression 'Hitler Germany' is not in my vocabulary.

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B.A./B.A.(L)/B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. (IV Semester) Examination
GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper IV

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Answers to the following questions in Serial Order.

Section A – (Marks: 4 × 5 = 20)

I. Answer any **four** of the following:

A. Transform the following sentences as directed in the bracket. $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (1) In spite of heavy rain the programme was continued. (Compound Sentence)
- (2) Dhoni is not only a batsman but also a bowler. (Simple Sentence)
- (3) As some students have financial problems they are not able to attend college regularly. (Simple Sentence)
- (4) Guilty persons can't show their faces to others. (Complex Sentence)
- (5) Those who are lazy can't achieve anything. (Simple Sentence)

B. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (1) I am reading a novel for the last two hours.
- (2) Akhil has gone to Hyderabad yesterday.
- (3) Rohith is one between the ten members of the committee.
- (4) The Hindu is one of a most popular newspapers in English.
- (5) Sunitha is a famous singer, isn't it?

C. Pick out the suitable word for each blank from the alternatives given below:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

Touring is also a ___1___ of learning. We get an opportunity ___2___ see new places and interact with new people. When we undertake a tour to a particular place, we don't ___3___ to go alone. We mobilize some people and coordinate with them. We know the ___4___, language, interests and habits of our ___5___ and people of other places. It is the prime reason for initiating the process of organizing tours in educational institutions.

- (1) source/opportunity/occasion
- (2) to/for/in
- (3) interest/prefer/hate
- (4) culture/civilization/colour
- (5) residents/companions/enemies

[P.T.O.]

D. Write grammatically correct sentences with the given jumbled words. $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (1) Indian/dictionary/many/included/words/are/English/in
- (2) change/can/idea/an/a lot of/society/in/bring
- (3) Places/in/India/there/unseen/many/are
- (4) information/fed/computer/be/a lot of/can/in/a
- (5) an/writing/skill/important/interesting/is/and

E. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The problem is that these illogical proclamations have left us completely bewildered. Men said, "man is cruel", and woman quietly submitted to oppression. Men said "a woman is faint-hearted", and she proceeded to exhibit terror even at the sight of a mouse. Then, men proclaimed, "if necessary a woman can sacrifice her life", and she sacrificed her life in a flash.

Questions:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

1. What have left us bewildered?
2. Who is the author of the passage?
3. When did women exhibit terror?
4. What can a woman do if necessary, according to the author?
5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'confused'.

F. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Naina Jaiswal is the proud daughter of the newly-formed Telangana State who has come to limelight with her remarkable achievements in Table tennis and her indomitable spirit in acquiring qualifications. She won multiple titles in both national and international championships. She is the first girl from India who was selected for ITTF World Hopes Team - 2011. Born in Hyderabad to Ashwani Kumar Jaiswal and Bhagya Laxmi Jaiswal, Naina had completed her graduation at the age of thirteen from St. Mary's College, Hyderabad. At the age of fifteen she had completed her post graduation and recently at the age of seventeen she is undergoing Ph.D. At the age of eight Jaiswal completed her 10th and at the age of ten Jaiswal completed her intermediate.

Questions:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

- (1) What was Naina Jaiswal selected for in 2011?
- (2) Where did Naina complete her graduation? And at what age?
- (3) How has Naina Jaiswal come to limelight?
- (4) Name the parents of Naina Jaiswal?
- (5) Which word in the passage means 'many'?

Section B – (Marks : 60)*Answer all the questions.*

1 × 10 = 10

II. Attempt either A or B of the following:

A. Send an e-mail to the Manager of SBI stating the reasons for your delay in the payment of installments of your loan.

Or

B. Describe a person or place of your interest in about 125 words.

1 × 10 = 10

III. Attempt either A or B of the following:

A. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae/Resume on the following information:

Name - address - educational qualifications - experience - hobbies - ~~references~~

Or

B. Write a report on 'Free Health Check Up' camp conducted in your college in about 125 words.

IV. Attempt any **two** of the following essay questions in about **125** words: 2 × 10 = 20

1. How did the tribes save the Arjun tree from the clutches of the landlords?
2. How did the thinkers characterize the status of women in the society?
3. What are the changes taking place in the contemporary society regarding women?
4. Why was Ketu Shabar frequently imprisoned?

V. Attempt any **two** of the following annotations in about **125** words: 2 × 10 = 20

1. My father travels on the late evening train

Standing among silent commuters in the yellow light

2. He goes into the toilet to contemplate

Man's estrangement from a man-made world.

3. Man! That is the fiercest beast the creatures of this world dread.

4. Now the measure of their happiness is in possession of wealth, land and women.

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B.A. / B.A. (L) / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.B.A. (III-Semester) (CBCS) Examination
GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper III
(New)

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 60

Answer any FOUR questions. (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

1. Write about gender-based discrimination discussed in '*Achieving Gender Equality in India*'.
 2. What 'natural prediction' has been disapproved by statistics with reference to '*Achieving Gender Equality in India*'?
 3. How does Dickinson challenge the notion of 'men writing poetry' from the poem '*They Shut Me Up in Prose*'?
 4. What do Kalpana Saroj's accomplishments reveal about her?
 5. Examine the role of 'shame' plays in reinforcing gender roles from the point of view of Kalpana Saroj.
 6. Explain why the speaker calls her '*Kitchen*' a mortuary.
 7. Describe the importance of the title '*What is My Name?*'.
 8. What is the final request of the speaker to her mother in the poem '*Voice of the Unwanted Girl*'?
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