

THREE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (Specialisations)/  
B.Sc. (Home Science)/B.Music./B.Dance/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.A. (O.L.) and  
B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION — OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

Part I (A) – English

**Paper I — PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORIES, ONE ACT PLAY AND LANGUAGE  
ACTIVITY, GENERAL ENGLISH**

(Revised Syllabus 2016-17)

**Time : 3 hours**

**Max. Marks : 75**

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What is the role of information technology in creating a 'Knowledge society'?
- (b) List out the problems faced by India to make Kalam's dream a reality.
- (c) Describe the author's experience about language and culture.
- (d) What is the author unhappy about in the essay and why?

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What are the different activities present in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
- (b) What does the road stand for, in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
- (c) Bring out the Indianness of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
- (d) Bring out the mother's agony in 'Night of the Scorpion'.

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) Describe various feelings of the child in the story.
- (b) Narrate the incident of Tommy carrying live catridge.
- (c) How are the anxiety and fear of the lost child, described?
- (d) How did the bomb explosion affect the animals in the story.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What is Antonio's attitude throughout The Scene?
- (b) Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy on Antonio?
- (c) How does Portia turn the table on Shylock?
- (d) What information is contained in Ballario's letter?

5. (a) Mention the sound that the underlined letter represent in transcription : (4 × 1 = 4)

(i) come (ii) spam (iii) boost (iv) execute

(b) Pick out the correct word : (4 × 1 = 4)

(i) (1) company (2) compony (3) campony (4) cumpany

(ii) (1) techanolgy (2) technalogy (3) tachnology (4) technology

(iii) (1) answeer (2) answar (3) answer (4) annswer

(iv) (1) temparory (2) tamporary (3) temporory (4) temporary

(c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own : (4 × 1 = 4)

(i) Principal/Principle

(ii) Bloc/Block

(iii) Affect/Effect

(iv) Cloths/Clothes

(d) Correct the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

(i) I hoped you will pass.

(ii) One of my friends live in Bombay.

(iii) Hundred miles are a long distance.

(iv) The news are true.

(v) He is best player.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an' or 'the' : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I have \_\_\_\_\_ one rupee note in my pocket.
  - (ii) My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ L.I.C. agent.
  - (iii) Rani likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ Veena.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (like) music.
  - (ii) The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) by a snake two days ago.
  - (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Bombay.
  - (iv) Water \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100° C.
  - (v) Raj \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book now.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I bought it \_\_\_\_\_ five rupees.
  - (ii) She is good \_\_\_\_\_ singing.
  - (iii) Don't go out \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- (d) Convert the following sentences into Questions : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) We have grammar classes thrice a week.
  - (ii) South Indians prefer rice.
  - (iii) They have been visiting him for a month.
- (e) Add question tags to the following statements : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) I am late, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (ii) She is not writing, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (iii) We shall take tea, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (iv) He is a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_?