

F.Y.B.COM. SEM – II (2014 Course) : SUMMER - 2019

SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH – II

Day : Monday
Date : 08/04/2019

Time : 03.00 PM TO 05.00 PM
Max. Marks : 40

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N.B:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(10)**

- a) Comment on Mahatma Gandhi's opinions on 'Equal Distribution'.
- b) What is the purpose and aim of education according to Vinoba Bhave? Explain
- c) Discuss the theme of 'A letter by Hazlitt to his Son'.

Q.2 Critically appreciate any **TWO** of the following: **(10)**

- a) *No Men are Foreign*
- b) *Stopping by Woods on Snowy Evening*
- c) *Polonius to Laertes*

Q.3 A) Give the synonyms of the following words **ANY FIVE:** **(05)**

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| 1) Bad | 2) Dark | 3) Amazing |
| 4) Beautiful | 5) Famous | 6) Important |

B) Give the antonyms of the following words **ANY FIVE:** **(05)**

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| 1) Absence | 2) Ancient | 3) Bent |
| 4) Cold | 5) Cruel | 6) Decrease |

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Q.4 Attempt the following:

- a) Write a paragraph on 'Unity in Diversity' (05)
- b) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below: (05)

When people think of life in Europe hundreds of years ago, they often think of castles built of stone, with huge towers. Castles were the home of kings and queens and other powerful people. Hundreds of relatives, soldiers and workers also lived there. The kitchen was a very important place in a castle. It was busying all day and every day. A castle's kitchen was usually located a good distance away from other castle rooms and buildings, especially the great hall, a large room where people gathered for meals and other activities. This was because of the danger of fires. The kitchen staff needed to use fire for cooking, but sometimes kitchen fires accidentally grew out of control and could spread to other parts of the castle. That's why the kitchen was usually far away. Each kitchen also had a garden where vegetables were grown. Back then, food could not be frozen or kept in refrigerators like today. Some vegetable could be stored underground, but not for long, so most vegetable were picked fresh from the castle garden they were need. But of course, a king's dinner consisted of may other ingredients like bread, meat and fish. To prepare a full meal, many cooks were needed. The castle kitchen employed a whole team of people, some of whom made bread, and others who prepared desserts are cooked meat dishes. The chef was like a head manager who was responsible for making sure that the tem of assistants did their job right. Although chefs would also be involved in the cooking of some parts of meal, their main task was to supervise the whole team.

Questions:

- 1) How was the life in Europe hundred years ago?
- 2) Find out the words in the above passage which convey the similar meaning to the word 'Palace'.
- 3) Why kitchen was usually far away from castle?
- 4) Why there were garden attached with kitchen in castle?
- 5) Give suitable title for above passage.

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