

**F.Y.B.COM. SEM – II (CBCS - 2016 COURSE) : SUMMER -
2018**

SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH – II

Day : **Tuesday** Time : **03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM**
Date : **10/04/2018** **S-2018-0249** Max. Marks : 60

N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 A) Attempt ANY SIX of the following: [06]

- i) An individual's _____ should be free from dishonesty.
a) Earning b) Learning c) Writing
- ii) Human lives are like _____.
a) Birds b) Trees c) Water
- iii) True _____ is the only one morality or true wisdom.
a) Inequality b) Honesty c) Equality
- iv) The lawyer and the _____ had a bet in the story 'The Bet'.
a) Banker b) Judge c) Professor
- v) _____ is the central character in the story 'Refund'.
a) Addison b) Wasserkopf c) George
- vi) Neither it has been _____, nor seen and nor it was read.
a) Heard b) Written c) Eaten
- vii) Whose _____ these are I think I know.
a) Trees b) Houses c) Woods

B) Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following: [06]

- i) The Golden Pitcher
- ii) Hazlitt's advice to his son
- iii) A social and national goal of education

Q.2 Summarize ANY TWO of the following poems: [12]

- i) 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'
- ii) 'No Men are Foreign'
- iii) 'The Golden Pitcher'

Q.3 Attempt ANY TWO of the following: [12]

- a) 'Polonius to Laerters' is an example in worldly wisdom by William Shakespeare. Substantiate this statement with reasons.
- b) How did the young lawyer spend his years in jail and what was the outcome of his imprisonment in 'The Bet'?
- c) What are the views of Mahatma Gandhi on Equal Distribution in the essay 'The Way to Equal Distribution'?

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Q.4 A) Match the words with their **Synonyms** in the columns given below: [06]

A		B	
a) Single		i) Faithful	
b) Blank		ii) Massive	
c) Loyal		iii) Happy	
d) Gigantic		iv) Dad	
e) Glad		v) Bachelor	
f) Father		vi) empty	

B) Match the words with their **Antonyms** in the columns given below: [06]

A		B	
a) Left		i) Straighten	
b) Wet		ii) Include	
c) Possible		iii) After	
d) Before		iv) Right	
e) Bend		v) Dry	
f) Exclude		vi) Impossible	

Q.5 a) Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: [06]

- i) Write a paragraph on 'Young Generation'.
- ii) Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Sports'.

b) Read the following passage and answer briefly the questions based on them: [06]

A student must persevere. Of course, he will come across difficulties, not one or two or half a dozen but a legion. Only as he advances will he find each one easier to conquer than the last, and his continual struggle will give him a spirit of confidence. Of course, he will meet difficulties, or where would be the glory and utility of study? During the course of his learning and training, he must invest all his labour and energy so as to achieve perfection. He must leave no stone unturned.

We do not shower stars and laurels upon a general who marches across an undefended country and meets no opposition. Knowledge would lose much of its value if one could acquire it without hard and untiring effort. Students are more fortunate today. Now they have more and better opportunities for enhancing their knowledge and wisdom.

Questions:

- a) What kinds of difficulties will a student have to face?
- b) What benefit can a student derive from his struggle?
- c) How must a student work during the period of learning and training?
- d) Explain 'to leave no stone unturned' and 'to shower stars and laurels'.
- e) When is a general honoured?
- f) Suggest suitable title to the above passage.

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