

F.Y. B. SC. (Computer Science) SEM –II (CBCS - 2016 COURSE) :
WINTER - 2018
SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH - II

Day: Tuesday
Date: 23/10/2018

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Time: 03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM
Max. Marks: 60

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: **(12)**

- 1) Comment on the plot of the story 'the Bet'.
- 2) Briefly discuss Mahatma Gandhi's view on Equal Distribution.
- 3) Summarize your views on Hazlitt's advice.

Q.2 Critically appreciate Any **TWO** of the following poems. **(12)**

- 1) The Golden Pitcher
- 2) No Men are Foreign
- 3) Polonius to Laertes

Q.3 Write short notes on Any **TWO** of the following: **(12)**

- 1) The concept of "Sarvodaya Economics"
- 2) Wasserkopf's demand of this refund
- 3) Significance of the line 'and miles to go before I sleep....'

Q.4 A) Match the phrases in Column 'I' with their 'One –word –Substitute' in column 'II'. **(06)**

Column I

- 1) particular and followed by all
- 2) speak with a loud voice in anger
- 3) to meet with someone unexpectedly
- 4) one who carries out punishment by death
- 5) of the middle ages
- 6) The time when something begins to be first used

Column II

- a) advent
- b) uniform
- c) medieval
- d) explode
- e) encounter
- f) executioner

B) Match the words their Antonyms in the columns given below: **(06)**

Column A

- 1) free
- 2) many
- 3) powerful
- 4) sick
- 5) pure
- 6) voluntary

Column B

- a) weak
- b) contaminated
- c) captive
- d) compulsory
- e) few
- f) healthy

Q.5 A) Write a paragraph with the help of points given below: **(06)**

John- actor- brilliant- strange character- insists on realism- headache to the manager – a new drama- first drinking scene- water provided in a cup as usual – John insists on liquor- manager has to buy a bottle of liquor- second scene- fight- insists on real swords- refuses to handle wooden swords- steel swords brought – third scene- hero drinks poison –manager has real poison –actor in a fix- promises to be sensible in future.

P. T. O.

B) Read the following passage and answer the questions based on it.

(06)

There is place forty kilometers north-east of Portland, Victoria, which makes for an unusual visit. It is Lake Condah. Here are to be found remains of aboriginal settlements: the circular stone bases of several hundred huts, rock-lined water channels, and stone tools chipped from rock not normally found in the area. One of the attractions of Lake Condah long ago was its fish and the most startling evidence of aboriginal technology and engineering to be found there are the systems built to trap fish.

Water courses had been constructed by redirecting streams, building stone sides and even scraping out new channels. At strategic spots, they piled rocks across the water courses to create weirs and build funnels to channel eels and fish into conical baskets. This is an eel-fishing technique which had hardly changed to the present day. Beside some of the larger traps, there are the outlines of rectangular, stone-lined ponds, probably to hold fish and keep them fresh.

On the bluffs overlooking the lake, stone circles are all that remain of ancient dwellings. Not all the stones were quarried locally. The huts vary in size, but all have gaps for doorways located on the lee side, away from the prevailing wind. One theory is that the stone walls were only waist to shoulder high, with the top roofed by branches and possibly packed with mud. The site presents a picture of a semi-settled people quite different from the stereotype of nomadic hunter-gatherers of the desert.

Questions:

- 1) Which geographical location is mentioned in the above paragraphs?
- 2) Where is Lake Condah located at?
- 3) What was the main attraction of the lake?
- 4) How was the water course maintained?
- 5) Why was Lake Condah marked as unusual in nature?
- 6) What is the structure of 'huts'?

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