

F.Y.B.A. SEM – II (2014 COURSE) : WINTER- 2017

SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH-II

Day : Monday
Date : 23/10/2017

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: (08)
a) What is Vinoba's opinion about education and defence?
b) Explain the concept of 'equal distribution' of Mahatma Gandhi.
c) Comment on the story 'The Bet'.

Q.2 Critically appreciate any **TWO** of the following poems. (08)
a) The Golden Pitcher
b) Curious Mishaps
c) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Q.3 Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: (08)
a) Theme of the story 'Refund by Fritz Karinthy.'
b) William Hazlitt's advice to his son.
c) No Men are Foreign

Q.4 Attempt the following: (04)
a) Write a paragraph on 'Demonetization' (04)
b) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. (04)
Alternative medicine is, by definition, an alternative to something else: modern, Western medicine. But the term 'alternative' can be misleading, even off-putting for some people. Few practitioners of homeopathy, acupuncture, herbalism and the like regard their therapies as complete substitutes for modern medicine. Rather, they consider their disciplines as supplementary to orthodox medicine. The problem is that many doctors refuse even to recognize 'natural' or alternative medicine, to do so calls for a radically different view of health, illness and cure. But whatever doctors may think, the demand for alternative forms of medical therapy is stronger than ever before, as the limitations of modern medical science become more widely understood. Alternative therapies are often dismissed by orthodox medicine because they are sometimes administered by people with no formal medical training. But, in comparison with many traditional therapies, western medicine as we know it today is a very recent phenomenon. Until only 150 years ago, herbal medicine and simple inorganic compounds were the most effective treatments available. Despite the medical establishment's intolerant attitude, alternative therapies are being accepted by more and more doctors, and the World Health Organization has agreed to promote the integration of proven, valuable, 'alternative' knowledge and skills in western medicine.
i) What is meant by term 'alternative medicine'?
ii) Why alternative therapy is often rejected by conventional doctors?
iii) What World Health Organization has agreed to promote.
iv) Give suitable title to above passage.

Q.5 a) Give the **synonyms** of the following words (Any **Four**) (04)
(i) business (ii) brave (iii) branch (iv) belly (v) ballot (vi) conflict
b) Give the **antonym** of the following words (Any **Four**) (04)
(i) advantage (ii) admit (iii) arrival (iv) attack (v) beautiful (vi) below
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