

S.D.E.

F. Y. B. COM. (2008 COURSE) : WINTER- 2017

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Day: Monday
Date: 23/10/2017

W-2017-3972

Time: 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM
Max Marks: 80

N.B:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in the **SAME** answer book.

SECTION-I

Q.1 Answer any **FOUR** of the following: **(16)**

- i) What is the importance of the three basic principles of social democracy discussed by Dr Ambedkar?
- ii) What is Karma- yoga according to Swami Vivekananda?
- iii) Discuss the views of Lucacs about the bores.
- iv) Why does Swami feel regretful about his behavior?
- v) Describe the portrait of the village schoolmaster.
- vi) What is the idea of nature in William Wordsworth's poem?

Q.2 A) Attempt any **ONE** of the following: **(08)**

- i) Imagine you are a leader of all students and you want to hold a meeting with them about various extra – curricular activities. Prepare an agenda of the meeting.
- ii) Summarise the following passage:
A lot of people go through life with only a few friends. It seems that some have less than that. They have no one on whom they can in good times or bad. There is no one with whom to bounce ideas around, or to talk about deep and troubling subjects. They have no one to call in times of need or difficulty. They are at the mercy of life, standing alone.
Others seem to have a multitude of friends. Wherever they go, people know them, and like to be around them. Should trouble strike, their biggest hesitation might be over which friend to call. They know exactly the person with whom to discuss the topics of inquiry and debate. Life is full of entertaining and invigorating relationships because it is full of friends.
There ought to be a course in school on friendship. Of Course, some people are perfectly happy to operate with fewer friends. They might rather have a few deep and loyal friends, than many superficial ones. Others thrive best when friends are everywhere and numerous. It is not so much the number of friends that is important as is the possession of friends.

B) Change the voice:(**ANY FOUR**) **(04)**

- i) She has postponed the meeting.
- ii) I might tell them a story in the classroom.
- iii) Parents love their children.
- iv) Prakash will work out a puzzle.
- v) They are leading evidence in a civil case.

C) Change the following sentences into indirect speech:(**ANY FOUR**) **(04)**

- i) He said, "I will approach an officer for our demands".
- ii) The seller said to the buyer, "He sells his products at a concessional rate".
- iii) He said to the teacher, "What will happen if he comes late?"
- iv) Rohit asked, "Is she making a presentation?"
- v) Nishad: Let's play football.

P.T.O

SECTION-II

Q.3 Answer any **FOUR** of the following: (16)

- i) Explain the duties of students in 'Students and their Duties'.
- ii) What is the theme of the story, 'A Day's Wait'?
- iii) What is humorous in the story, 'The Owl Who was God'?
- iv) What are the inventions of Galileo?
- v) Discuss Gopal Krishna Gokhale as a Reformer.
- vi) Comment on the war images in 'Strange Meeting'.

Q.4 Answer **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)

- i) Discuss the tragic element in 'The Stone'.
- ii) Explain the ironical comparison between the unknown citizen and a saint.
- iii) Write a note on Ramanujan's poem, 'Obituary'.
- iv) Explain the morals in 'On Killing a Tree'.

Q.5 A) Attempt **ANY ONE** of the following: (08)

- i) Write an application for the post of Manager in a company.
- ii) Prepare a report on an elocution competition held in your college. Use imaginary details.

B) Do as directed: (**ANY FOUR**) (04)

- i) They sat under ... tree in.... garden.(Use appropriate articles)
- ii) Seema is better than anybody in the class. (change the degree)
- iii) We are planning to set up a bookshop. (use the present perfect tense)
- iv) They will disapprove of our proposal.(Make it negative)
- v) Kashinath didn't write a letter. (Add a question tag)

C) Do as directed: (**ANY FOUR**) (04)

- i) She is teaching History. She is teaching Sociology (Use 'not only.... but also)
- ii) Some people died.... cancer. (Use an appropriate preposition)
- iii) As soon as he saw his father, he switched off the TV. (Use 'no sooner.. than)
- iv) They will not listen to us at all. (Make it a yes- no question)
- v) He has not denied the truth. (Make it positive)

* * * * *