

BACHELOR OF ARTS (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)
F. Y. B. A. Sem-II : WINTER- 2022
SUBJECT : COMPULSORY ENGLISH-II

Day : Monday

Time : 02:00 PM-05:00 PM

Date : 5/12/2022

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Max. Marks : 60

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

Q.1 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[12]**

- a) Explain what is 'Sarvodaya Economics', according to Vinoba Bhave.
- b) Present the gist of Mahatma Gandhi's views on equal distribution.
- c) What lesson can all young people learn from Hazlitt's advice to his son.

Q.2 Critically appreciate **ANY TWO** of the following poems: **[12]**

- a) 'Polonius to Laertes' by William Shakespeare.
- b) 'No men are foreign' by James Kirkup.
- c) 'The Golden Pitcher' by Acharya Vidyasagar Maharaj.

Q.3 Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **[12]**

- a) Ending of the story 'The Bet'.
- b) The theme of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'
- c) Title of the story 'Refund'

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

- | 'A' | 'B' |
|---------------|----------------|
| a) Yearly | i) Compulsory |
| b) Meticulous | ii) Useless |
| c) Mandatory | iii) Wide |
| d) Futile | iv) Happiness |
| e) Broad | v) Praise |
| f) Bliss | vi) Sufficient |
| g) Admiration | vii) Annually |
| h) Adequate | viii) Careful |

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

‘A’	‘B’
a) Arrival	i) Natural
b) Arrogant	ii) Timid
c) Artificial	iii) Slavery
d) Bold	iv) Departure
e) Create	v) War
f) Peace	vi) Ignorance
g) Liberty	vii) Humble
h) Knowledge	viii) Destroy

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

- i) Write a paragraph on “Social Media : Merits and Demerits”.
- ii) Write a paragraph on “Global Warming”.

B) Read the following passage and summarize it in your own words: [06]

Some decades ago, career choices were not at all a difficult task and students went from one class to another without giving a thought as to what they would do in future and what kind of job they would pursue. Graduation meant the certainty of securing a job. But, today, the situation is not the same and students have to strive hard to get into various courses and colleges and perform excellent in their studies in order to be able to get a job. There are many factors, which student needs to keep in mind while planning a career. One needs to understand why it is so important to plan a career.

Unlike the past, today jobs are specialized and therefore, specialized training needs to be taken. For example, 10 years back, a student who had completed graduation with a first class would get a job in a bank easily; today, there are students who have done specialization in financial management. A person with specialized knowledge would definitely be preferred over somebody who has just completed graduation.

Now a days, new opportunities are coming up every single day, old job skills are becoming redundant. For example, stenography, computers have overtaken that.

Globalization has increased the standards of education and career profiles. Therefore, students have higher standards to adhere to. Studies in foreign lands are more accessible today and preference is almost given to students who are trained according to international standards. Multinational companies are opening in India and are looking for well trained employable individuals.

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