

Q.P. Code – 10410

Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, September 2020

(New Scheme – 2007-08)

English

Paper IV – GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Write answers in legible and correct English.
- 2) Answers should be relevant and critical.
- 3) Mention the question numbers correctly.

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1. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in a page each : (4 × 5 = 20)
 - (a) Write a note on the feelings of Hughie Ershie, when he learnt that the model was actually Baron Hausberg.
 - (b) Why does the woman reward the mirror 'with tears and an agitation of hands'?
 - (c) Explain how tsunami was selective in its destruction?
 - (d) How did the boys Nicola and Jacope conduct themselves during the war?
 - (e) How does Channa educate the inevitability of pain and suffering in human life?
 - (f) Attempt a character sketch of Margaret's son.
 - (g) Do you think the reasons Brutus gave for killing Caesar were convincing. Substantiate your answers.
2. Answer any **THREE** in not more than two pages : (3 × 10 = 30)
 - (a) "Millionaire models are rare enough but model millionaire are rarer skill." Elaborate with reference to the 'The Model Millionaire' by Oscar Wilde.
 - (b) Comment on the role of the mirror in causing changes in women.
 - (c) Justify the title 'Two gentlemen of Verona'.
 - (d) 'Siddhartha' brings out the meaning of life and death, Elucidate.
 - (e) How does the personal tragedy of the Director represent the destruction caused by tsunami in general?
 - (f) 'Antony emerges as a better judge of people' – Illustrate.

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3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
(4 × 1 = 4)

- (a) Physics _____ with physical laws. (deal)
- (b) My bags _____ filled with books. (to be)
- (c) The Chief Minister _____ our college last week. (visit)
- (d) The visitors are _____ their stay. (enjoy)

4. Construct meaningful sentences using the following words in any order :
(3 × 1 = 3)

- (a) Story my grandfather told
- (b) a Greek hero Ulysis is
- (c) all blesses God

5. Change the following into indirect speech :
(3 × 1 = 3)

- (a) Mother said, "I prepare some food".
- (b) The teacher said, 'Do not waste your time by watching TV'.
- (c) The disciple said, 'Oh the happiness lies in simplicity of Life'.

6. Write a summary of the following passage and suggest an appropriate title :
(5 × 1 = 5)

Yoga is an ancient form of exercise which is said to have originated in India, thousands of years ago. It involves breathing techniques and meditation along with exercises which are beneficial for good health. Yoga helps in achieving union of mind and body with a sense of harmony and consciousness. Practicing yoga regularly makes us strong. It keeps us physically fit, reduces stress and maintains our overall health. It focuses on self healing. Yoga helps our body to calm down and relax. It also increases the concentration power. School children are encouraged to do yoga because it helps in concentrating on studies. Yoga rejuvenates the body by keeping our bones, muscles, joints and organs healthy and flexible. Yoga is the best and easy way to stay healthy and maintain body balance. It helps to gain mastery over the body and mind.

7. Imagine you are a newspaper reporter, you witnessed an accident near SIRA gate yesterday. Prepare a newspaper report about the accident.
(1 × 5 = 5)

8. Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it : (5 × 1 = 5)

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armour against fate;
Death lays his icy hand on Kings;
Sceptre and Crown
Must tumble down
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked Scythe and Spade.

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- (a) What are described as shadows?
(b) What lays his hands on Kings?
(c) What must tumble down before fate?
(d) What happens to every body?
(e) What is described as crooked?
9. A student, wants to open SB account in Canara Bank. Write a dialogue between the Bank Manager and the student. (1 × 5 = 5)

10. (a) Develop the following outline into a story and suggest a suitable title :

A stag – thirsty – pool – drink water – reflection – admires horns – ashamed – thin legs – hears – the hunter and the barking hounds – runs – his horns caught – trees – hounds kill him – stag curses – horns – death.

Or

- (b) Imagine yourself as the chief guest on your College Day function. Write a speech addressing the students on – discipline – importance of Library – Scope of Study – Responsibilities – Participation in co-curricular activities – Aims – etc. (1 × 10 = 10)