

**Fourth Semester B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W.
Degree Examination, April/May 2019**

(CBCS Scheme)

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, textual and critical.
3. Mention the question numbers correctly.

PART A

(POETRY AND DRAMA)

(POETRY)

1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a word or a sentence : (5 × 2 = 10)
 - (a) What substitutes for church bells at the soldiers funeral in 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'?
 - (b) What is sweet according to the poet in Coromandel fishers?
 - (c) Where do the cats always return to in "Advice to Women"?
 - (d) How does the poet want his father to fight death in 'Do not go gentle into that good night'?
 - (e) With whom does the father stand in the evening train while returning home?
 - (f) How do the doomed youth die in the poem "Anthem for doomed youths"?
 - (g) Why should the Coromandel fishers hurry according to the speaker?

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2. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about a page : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) What relationship does the poet bring between the sea and fishermen in 'Coromandel Fishers'?
 - (b) Critically analyze the poem 'Advice to Women'.
 - (c) What message does the poet try to give in 'Father Returning Home'?
3. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (a) How does queen portray the sacrificial death of young men in the war in 'anthem for the doomed youth'?
 - (b) What is the significance of the title of the poem 'Do Not go Gentle into that good night'?
 - (c) Describe the life of fishermen in the poem 'Coromandel Fishers'.

(DRAMA)

(RIDERS TO THE SEA)

4. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about a page each : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Major theme of the play 'Riders to the Sea'.
 - (b) Bartley's tragic life.
 - (c) Sister 'Nora'.
 - (d) Wooden boards stood in front of the cottage.
 - (e) Write a note on the cloth bundle.
5. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (a) Sketch the character of Maurya.
 - (b) Explain the role of 'Cathleen and Nora' in the play.
 - (c) How is death depicted in the play 'Riders to the Sea'?

PART B

(ENRICHING COMMUNICATION SKILLS)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

When Narendra was seven, he was sent to the metropolitan school. He was very intelligent and learnt his lessons quickly. He became a leader among the students. Sometimes, he turned the classroom into a place of lively and interesting discussions. He would talk to his friends and tell them stories while

the teacher was present. Once the teacher saw the students talking in the class, He turned to Narendra and his friends and asked them a few questions on the lesson he was teaching. Narendra answered all the questions correctly but the others couldn't. The teacher wanted to know who had been talking. They pointed at Narendra. The teacher did not believe them and made them stand up as a punishment. Narendra also stood up. The teacher told him that he need not stand up. The teacher told him that he need not stand up. Narendra said, "I must, for it was I who was talking".

(a) Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence : **(4 × 1 = 4)**

- (i) When was Narendra sent to school?
- (ii) How did Narendra learn lesson?
- (iii) Name the school to which Narendra was sent?
- (iv) What was Narendra doing with his friends in the class?

(b) Answer the following in a sentence or two : **(3 × 2 = 6)**

- (i) What was the teachers reaction when Narendra stood up?
- (ii) How did Narendra respond to the teacher when he wanted to punish his friends?
- (iii) What was Narendra doing when teacher entered into the class?

7. Write a paragraph on any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) All the white is not milk
- (b) Work is Worship
- (c) Television.

8. Smart City CEO, Gandhi Nagar, Tumkur has invited applications for the post of computer operator. BCA degree, good communication skills and computer knowledge are must. Experience is an added advantage.

- (a) Prepare a resume to suit the above job requirements. **(5)**
- (b) Write a cover letter to suit the above advertisement. **(5)**

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9. Read the following passage and write a summary of it. Suggest a suitable title. (1 × 5 = 5)

Pandit Ravi Shankar is known for his pioneering works in taking Indian music to the west. He is a legend. Yet he has written sitar and symphony orchestras and violin – star compositions. He was also composed extensively for films. Among his most memorable films are “Charly”, “Gandhi” and “Appu Trilogy”. He has been conferred immumerable awards including the Bharat Ratna. India could not have asked for a better ambassador for music. This great personality turned 90 recently. In a press conference he was asked “What is the secret of your creativity”? The great musician replied, “My audience, I forget my age whenever I perform whether it is India or abroad”. He added that during 1950’s the west thought that Indian music was esoteric and long. So he began presenting Indian music in a way they could understand and appreciate.

10. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following : (1 × 10 = 10)

- (a) Pollution
- (b) General Elections in India
- (c) Demonetization in 2016