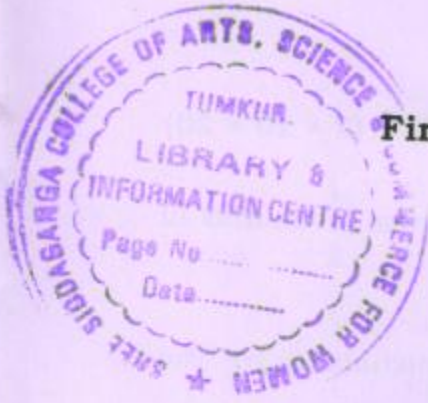


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**First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination,
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(New Scheme)

(Repeaters upto 2015)

English

Paper I — 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

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a sentence or 2 each : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. Who treated the injured sea gull?
2. Who is the Tau master in 'The Mahar Struggle'?
3. What does the stick become in 'Asleep'?
4. Who is the mother of the Redman?
5. Mention the names of the two girls who were involved in earning and learning in "Money and changing life styles".
6. What are the two extreme things referred to in the poem "Vachanas of Allama Prabhu"?
7. Name the tree on which the boy was sitting in 'What is your dream'.

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following : (4 × 5 = 20)

1. How does the boy react to the dead 'gull'?
2. Describe the personality of Tau master.
3. What are the feelings of the poet towards the snake?
4. Justify the title of the poem 'Asleep'.
5. In what way human body is the temple of God - Discuss.
6. Bring out the destructive power of money reflected in 'Money and Changing Lifestyles'.

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III. Answer any **TWO** of the following : (2 × 10 = 20)

1. Describe the relationship of man and god as revealed in the poem 'Vachanas of Allama Prabhu'.
2. Comment on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's views on eradicating untouchability in 'The Mahar Struggle'.
3. Bring out the theme of the poem 'Snake'.
4. How does 'The End of Living and the Beginning of Survival' create environmental awareness?

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

Stress has become an unavoidable part of our lives. Stress defined as a state of mental or emotional strain can affect our mind, body and result in anxiety and nervousness. According to National Institute of mental health, adrenaline shoots up during acute stress. It causes faster breathing and diverts oxygen to the muscles. It also affects human sensory organs like eyes, ears, skin, nose and tongue.

In cases of severe stress and anxiety high levels of adrenaline can exert pressure on the eyes and cause blurred vision. Stress can cause acute headaches and vision impairment as well.

New research has shown that persistent stress increases the level of a hormone called cortisol. The cortisol adversely affects the vascular and sympathetic nervous system. It also hurts the brain, eyes and causes glaucoma and optic neuropathy.

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

1. What has become an unavoidable part of our lives.
2. How is stress defined?
3. Name the institution referred to in the first paragraph.
4. What are the sensory organs?

(B) Answer the following in 2 or 3 sentences each : (2 × 3 = 6)

1. What are the effects of stress?
2. How does cortisol affect human body?

(C) Answer the following as directed : (4 × 1 = 4)

1. Find a word in the passage nearest in the meaning to 'tension'.
2. Find a word opposite in meaning to 'decrease'.
3. Fill in the blank with a suitable word

Adrenaline can exert _____ on the eyes. (pleasure/pressure)

4. The word emotion means _____. (feeling/advice)

(D) Rewrite as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)

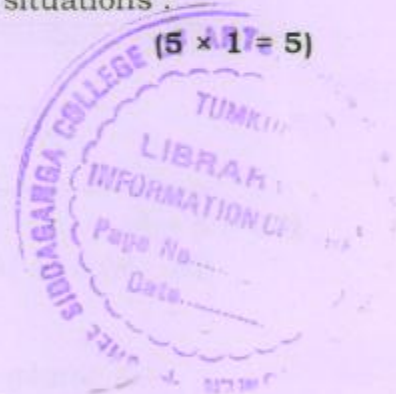
1. One of the players are selected for the final match (correct the error)
2. _____ makes an exact man. (use the right form of 'Write')
3. I sincerely _____ the traffic rules. (use appropriate form of obedience)
4. Kamala speaks good English. (change into passive voice)
5. Latha is a dancer. (change into negative sentence)

V. (A) Write an appropriate sentence for each of the following situations :

1. Greeting your principal in the morning.
2. Requesting your sister to help in cooking.
3. Offering help to an old man to cross the road.
4. Greeting your friend on his wedding anniversary.
5. Asking permission to enter the staff room.

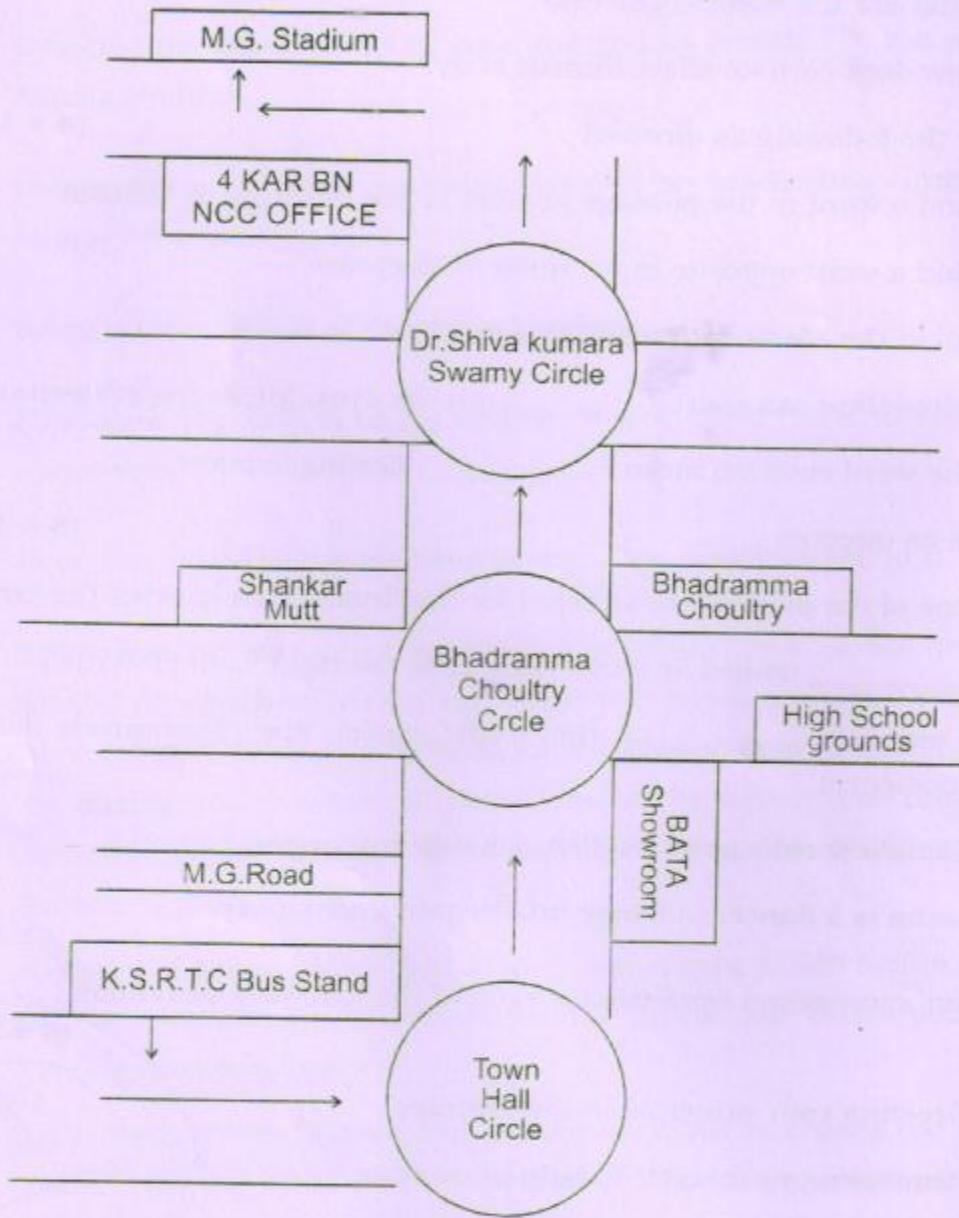
(B) Give instructions to any **ONE** of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)

1. How to prepare coffee?
2. How to prepare for the competitive examinations?
3. How to draw money from the bank?



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- (C) Give directions to your friend to reach Mahatma Gandhi Stadium from K.S.R.T.C. bus stand as marked in the given map. (1 × 5 = 5)



- (D) Write a telephone conversation based on the following information :

(1 × 6 = 6)

A student wants to speak to the H.O.D. of English. But he has gone to class. His colleague receives the call. Request him/her to give the details of study material and model question paper for III semester English.