

**Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination,
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019**

(Semester New – 2012 Onwards)

English Language

Paper III — 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 **TEN** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences :

(10 × 2 = 20)

1. What are the two flaws in the arguments of the modern health gurus?
2. How old was Desmond Morris' mother when she died?
3. Why does Sigaev want to buy a revolver?
4. Whom does Tagore address in the poem 'Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads'?
5. Where can God be found, according to Tagore?
6. What does the poet compare himself to in 'The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner'?
7. Who is Mr. Crowley in 'The Portrait'?
8. Mention any two things Liked by Lady Hurtmore in 'The Portrait'.
9. Whom does the old pensioner hold responsible for his present state?
10. Where was Gandhiji's body kept in 'The Second Crucifixion'?
11. Who assassinated Gandhiji?
12. What does the blackship signify in 'Next, Please' ?

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II. Answer any **THREE** of the following : (3 × 10 = 30)

1. Explain the views of Desmond Morris on food habits.
2. How does Tagore disapprove blind worship of God in the poem "Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads"?
3. Sketch the character of Sigaev in 'The Avenger'.
4. Bring out the central theme of the poem 'The lamentation of the old pensioner'.
5. Describe the events that followed Gandhiji's assassination in 'The Second Crucifixion'.

PART - B

III. Rewrite as directed : (1 × 1 = 1)

- (a) You give more. You receive more.

Begin with : The more _____.

- (b) Complete the following sentences using the correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets : (2 × 1 = 2)

(i) Mohith _____ to America last week. (go)

(ii) My mother _____ newspapers everyday. (read)

- (c) Complete the following sentences using an appropriate defining relative clause : (2 × 1 = 2)

(i) She is the student who _____.

(ii) I visited a school that _____.

- (d) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate phrasal verbs : (2 × 1 = 2)

(put up, put on, put out)

(i) The fire brigade arrived to _____ the fire.

(ii) We _____ new dresses on special occasions.

IV. Punctuate the following sentences : (3 × 1 = 3)

- (a) Sheela asked me why are you shouting
- (b) the boy cried what a nice picture it is
- (c) he said dont write on the wall

- V. Correct the errors in the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) One of my relatives are in California.
 - (b) Chintu love music.
 - (c) Mathematics is a most difficult subject.
 - (d) The children has taken part in the Dasara exhibition.
 - (e) Karan ate a orange after breakfast.

- VI. Use the correct forms of nouns and complete the sentences given below : (4 × ½ = 2)

- (1) (bike, a bike)
 - (a) Ravi bought _____ last week.
 - (b) I go to college by _____.
- (2) (letter, a letter)
 - (a) Suma received _____ from the bank.
 - (b) _____ writing is a useful skill.

- VII. (a) You are leaving for Mandya to attend a National Level Seminar. You are unable to meet your principal before you leave. So leave a message to your friend, asking him to inform the principal about your absence. (1 × 3 = 3)

Or

- (b) You have promised to meet your classmate at 5 p.m. in the public library. But you are not able to do so because of ill-health. Leave a note for him, explaining why you are not able to meet him. You must apologize to him.

- VIII. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following in not more than 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)

- (a) Cultural activities in your college
- (b) Natural calamities
- (c) Mobile phones – Boon or Bane?

- IX. (a) You are the owner of Nakshatra Book Store, Tumkur. You have received a request from the principal of a reputed college for claiming rebate in purchase of books. You are pleased by it. Write a letter of acceptance.

Or

- (b) You are the Chief Executive Officer of Mahendra Automobiles, Tumkur. You receive an application from Ms. Smitha for the post of Receptionist. But you realize that Ms. Smitha does not possess the required qualification and experience for the job. Write a letter to the applicant explaining why her application could not be considered by the company.