



**First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Sc. (GMT)/B.Com./B.S.W./B.B.M./B.C.A.  
(Basic) Degree Examination, November/December 2017  
ENGLISH – I  
(CBCS – New Syllabus)  
(2016 – 17)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

I. Annotate **any two** of the following :

(2×4=8)

- I have said enough to you about the fact that no two native speakers of English speak it alike.
- The rain poured down all night all next morning and afternoon too. Kadambini was dead, to prove she had not died.
- The man walked slowly towards the club. 'No', he thought, 'not quite a game – not' for half a 'second. She's growing up – and so am I'.
- I have already explained that though there is no such thing as perfectly correct English, there is presentable English which we call 'Good English'.

II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×15=15)

- What is the Shaw's attitude to speaking 'correct English' ? Do you agree with him ?
- The tragedy that befalls Kadambini is not at all of her own making – discuss.

III. Annotate **any two** of the following :

(2×4=8)

- I used to laugh and smile  
Once upon a time when I was like you.
- I shot him dead because  
Because he was my foe.
- Where the mind is without fear and  
The head is held high.
- An old woman grabs  
Hold of your sleeve and tags along.

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IV. Write an essay on **any one** of the following :

(1×15=15)

- a) 'Once upon A Time' represents the modern society in exact terms – discuss.
- b) 'Where the Mind is without Fear' inspires one to be patriotic – explain.

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms given in the bracket :

(8×2=16)

- a) They are \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a house.
- b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank.
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a lot during night.
- d) She has \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to her native place for holidays.
- e) Ramya \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the car last year.
- f) Ram was \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) his room.
- g) They had \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the land long back.
- h) Krishna \_\_\_\_\_ (clear) the exam last month.

VI. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(4×2=8)

- a) We keep the butter here.
  - b) They built the house.
  - c) People have seen wolves in the streets.
  - d) He wants someone to take photographs.
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