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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Sc. (G.M.T.)
Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016
ENGLISH – I
BASIC ENGLISH (New Syllabus)
Text : Words and Beyond

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×6=12)

- a) As a public speaker I have to take care that every word I say is heard distinctly at the far end of large halls containing thousands of people.
- b) The four men the corpse down inside the hut and wanted for the pyre wood to be brought.
- c) They knew how to behave at tea, at a party they were enjoying the dignity of their own performance.
- d) And what is there to life if a man cannot hear the lovely cry of the Whippoorwill or the arguments of the frogs around a pond at night ?

II. Answer **any one** of the following : (1×16=16)

- a) How does G.B. Shaw argue to prove his point that there is no ideally correct English ?
- b) Describe the unfortunate set of incidents and circumstances in the life Kadambini and how did she estrange herself to the family with whom she was living.

III. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×6=12)

- a) _____, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs !
- b) 'He thought he'd list, perhaps
Off-hand like – just as I –
- c) And as you look on,
the cracks that begin around her eyes
spread beyond her skin.

P.T.O.



- d) Sun, rain, curving sky
Mountain, oceans, leaf and stone
Star shine, moon glow
You're all that I can call my own.

IV. Answer **any one** of the following : (1×16=16)

- a) How does Gabriel Okara bring out the comparison in the attitude of erstwhile and people of Modern Age ?
b) How does Thomas Hardy bring out the tragedy and absurdity of war in the poem "The Man He Killed" ?

V. **Grammar :**

- a) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (4×2=8)
i) It has been raining all night. (rewrite into past perfect continuous)
ii) I am hoping to get a holiday. (rewrite into past continuous)
iii) Lazy boys fail in their examinations. (rewrite into past perfect continuous)
iv) My father works in the income-tax office. (rewrite into past perfect tense)
b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : (4×2=8)
i) She always drank coffee after meal. (rewrite into present perfect tense)
ii) The artist drew a life-like picture of the Queen. (rewrite into present perfect continuous tense)
iii) He spent the afternoon in playing Chess. (rewrite into simple present tense)
iv) He had ruined his sight by reading small print. (rewrite into present tense)
c) Rewrite the following sentences into **passive voice** : (4×2=8)
i) The hunter shot the tiger.
ii) The baker sells bread.
iii) Mr. Green will buy a new car next week.
iv) The cow gives us milk.
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