

BA/B.Sc/B.Com/BBM/BCA/BSW/GMT
II Semester Degree Examination, May / June 2019

ENGLISH
Basic English
Paper - II
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts : Words and Beyond, and Grammar.

I. Annotate any **TWO** of the following.

(2×6=12)

- a) The cutting curved sharply, and in the darkness the black entrance to the tunnel loomed up menacingly.
- b) The status and power of women in the family differ greatly from one region to another, and there are good reasons to expect that these social features would be related to the economic role and independence of women.
- c) I want a wife who assumes the complete responsibility for birth control, because I do not want more children.
- d) They say a woman's body is like a lump of dough, some women have the looseness of under-kneaded dough while others have the clinging plasticity of leavened dough.

II. Answer any **ONE** of the following.

(1×16=16)

- a) Bring out the tragedy of Baldeo and how it becomes a precursor to the new story of Baldeo's Son, Tembu.
- b) What are the specific duties of a wife that be little freedom or individuality of women according to Judy Brady's essay "Why I want a wife"?



III. Annotate any **TWO** of the following.

- a) My grandfather could cut more turf in a day
Than any other man on Toner's Bog.
- b) He was married and added five children to the population.
- c) Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breaths like ours.
- d) O' lord of the universe save them.

IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following.

(1×16=16)

- a) How does Seamus Heaney's poem "Digging" become a record of dogged persistence of rural folk? Why is it totally connected with natural settings and the bounty of nature?
- b) What universal message does James Kirkup convey through his poem "No Men are Foreign"?

V. Grammar:

A. Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech:

(4×2=8)

- i) She said, "Rama writes well".
- ii) The Police said to him, "Where do you live in this town"?
- iii) She said to him, "I do not believe you".
- iv) The judge said, "Call the first witness".



B. Choose a right modai to fill in the blank.

(4×2=8)

- i) Vehicle drivers _____ (should/would) not drink and drive.
- ii) You _____ (may/shall) come if you wish.
- iii) Each and every citizen _____ (ought/must) to respect the Law.
- iv) Peter has a computer that _____ (can/will) fit into his Jacket pocket.

C. Frame "Wh-question forms" so as to get the underlined part as the answer

(4×2=8)

- i) Rama's father is a teacher.
 - ii) She goes to USA for her higher education.
 - iii) There are twenty students in the class.
 - iv) They opened the lock with a key.
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