



B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M/B.S.W./G.M.T./B.C.A. IV Semester

Degree Examination, May - 2018

BASIC ENGLISH (CBCS)

Paper - IV

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Text: The Apprentice and composition.

I. Annotate any TWO of the following: (2×4=8)

- a) If I had every thing and had no money I would be little better than a beggar's shoe.
- b) The monsoons were still a few weeks away and the heat was intense. So hot did the asphalt become by the afternoon that at times I had the delusion that I was shoeless and my soles naked against the flaming roads.
- c) so to speak, was that they worked, earned, spent, and I had no job. I, who was the most educated of them all, would soon be on the streets, a failure, an incompetent, penniless.
- d) You are bogus, Ratan Rathor, be drawled in a voice that had begun to go out again. Bogus. From top to bottom. Your work, your religion, your friendships, your honour, nothing but a pile dung.

II. Write short notes to any TWO of the following : (2×4=8)

- a) Ratan Rathor's father as a patriot.
- b) Ratan Rathor's experience at a police station.
- c) The early life of sheik Himmat sing.
- d) Ratan Rathor's confession.

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- III.** Answer any **TWO** of the following : **(2×15=30)**
- a) Bring out the tragic elements in Arun Joshi's novel "The Apprentice".
 - b) Sketch the character of Ratan Rathor.
 - c) Arun Joshi's novel "The Apprentice" is an account of Gandhian ideology versus crooked beliefs. Explain.
 - d) Describe the theme of Arun Joshi's novel "The Apprentice".
- IV.** Write dialogue on the situation where customer meets a manager of a bank in the expectation of house - loan. **(1×8=8)**
- V.** Expand any **ONE** of the following ideas : **(1×8=8)**
- a) All that glitters is not gold.
 - b) Knowledge is power.
 - c) Honest is the best policy.
- VI.** Write a general essay on any **ONE** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- a) Indian space programme.
 - b) Festivals of India.
 - c) Terrorism.
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