



**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.S.W./G.M.T./B.C.A.
Degree Examination, September/October 2020**

ENGLISH

Paper IV – Basic English

(CBCS – New – 2016-17)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Texts :** 1) *The Apprentice*
2) *Composition*

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

- (a) I remember what my mother said,
“You fool” she said, “What right’
had you? What right?”
- (b) Overnight everyone knew that I
had neither job nor money.
- (c) You are on the way up Rathod,
I heard someone say, one afternoon
at lunch.
- (d) The men who have died have died.
And even if it were to do good,
Why should I go and confess?’

II. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2 × 6 = 12)

- (a) Ratan Rathod’s mother
- (b) The rally in which Ratan’s father died
- (c) Skeikh Himmat Singh’s family
- (d) Ratan Rathod’s experience in jail

III. Answer **any two** of the following : (2 × 16 = 32)

- (a) What is the basic conflict in Arun Joshi’s novel, “The Apprentice”?
- (b) Sketch the character of the Brigadier.



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- (c) How does 'The Apprentice' provide a contrast between the ideals of freedom and the reality of Indian independence?
- (d) How does Ratan Rathod signify the crisis of the Indian Character?
- IV. Write a dialogue on the situation where a student goes to the KSRTC to get his monthly Bus Pass for concessional rates. (1 × 8 = 8)
- V. Expand **any one** of the following : (1 × 8 = 8)
- (a) Speech is silver, silence is golden
- (b) Empty vessels make more noise
- (c) Don't judge a book by its cover
- VI. Write a general essay on **any one** of the following : (1 × 8 = 8)
- (a) Unemployment
- (b) Corona virus (COVID-19)
- (c) Crisis in economy
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