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BA/BSW/BFT II Semester Degree Examination, May- June 2019
BASIC ENGLISH
Short Stories, Essays and poems
Paper - II
(New CBCS (2017-2018))

Time : 3 Hours   Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION-I (Short Stories)

1. Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following: (2×3=6)

    a) 'Look here, children, do you know my name'?

    b) "Just in time for tea, and don't they look as if they were muddy up to the eyes!"

    c) 'What's there, you choose a new name, same name or other'.

2. Answer any **ONE** of the following.   (1×10=10)

    a) Explain the women attitude for searching her name.

    b) Explain the irony in the short story 'The Open Window'.

3. Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following: (2×3=6)

    a) All of you choose to support a candidate you believe in deeply.

    b) There were a lot of things that My parents could not do or afford.

    c) We Owe our children a better future. We owe our country a better future.

4. Answer any **ONE** of the following.   (1×10=10)

   a) Sketch the character of Sudha Chandra.

   b) Explain the views of Barack Obama in St.Paul Minnesota.

SECTION-II (Poetry)

5. Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following: (2×4=8)

   a) Ah, dearest Madam, dearest Sir, Have Pity on my youth

   b) The curds that is white as the clouds in the sky.

   c) Thy song, nor ever can those trees be bare.

6. Answer any **ONE** of the following: (1×10=10)

   a) Explain the central theme of Ode on A Gracian Urn

   b) Write a summary of the poem Hunger.

SECTION-III (Grammar)

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets.   (5×1=5)

   a) He _____ (Must/Can) the truth.

   b) She _____ (Can/May) understand the poem .

   c) We _____ (Should/Could) realise our Mistakes.

   d) I _____ (Shall/Might) see Surya Prakash tomorrow.

   e) He _____ (Would/Should) return home and read news paper daily.

8. Change the sentence according to the instruction given in the brackets. (5×1=5)

   a) Nothing is so important as education (Change into Comparative Degree)

   b) Vivekananda is greater than most other philosophers in the world.(Change into Superlative Degree)

   c) The rose is not the loveliest of all flowers. (Change into Comparative Degree)

   d) No other woman is so kind as Mother Teresa. (Change into Superlative Degree)

   e) This is bigger than that house. (Change into Positive Degree)

9. Change the sentence according to instruction given in the brackets. (5×2=10)

   a) We were watching T.V yesterday evening. (Change into Simple Past Tense)

   b) I read a novel. (Change into Past Continuous Tense)

   c) He had learnt English. (Change into Past Perfect Continuous Tense)

   d) They had been building the house. (Change into Past Perfect Tense)

   e) It was raining heavily. (Change into Negative sentence)