



B.Com./B.B.M. I Semester Degree Examination, Nov/Dec - 2018

(CBCS) (2017-18)

BASIC ENGLISH - I

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION - I
(Short Stories)

1. Annotate any **Two** of the following : (2×3=6)
- a) "On a charge of murderous assault, Rahman was sentenced to several years" imprisonment?
- b) "I came here to see a plumber about the bathroom connections", said Townsend, bravely.
- c) "You'll never regret coming with me. No one else will ever give you as pleasant a home".
2. Answer any **One** of the following : (1×10=10)
- a) Bring out picturesque description of human emotions narrated in Rabindranath Tagore's short story "The cabuliwallah".
- b) Describe the narrative technique employed by O Henry based on the short story "Girl".

SECTION - II
(Essays)

3. Annotate any **Two** of the following : (2×3=6)
- a) Reading make th a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.

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- b) Doing a B.Tech at IIT Delhi was a simply superb experience. For the first time I was given the opportunity to study than memorize, and had the fun of discussing science with peers.
- c) Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience.
4. Answer any **One** of the following : (1×10=10)
- a) What motivational message does Rama Govindarajan give to the posterity through her essay "Dream your own Dream"?
- b) What precautions a traveller must take before he undertakes a travel according to Francis Bacon's essay "Of Travel".

SECTION - III
(Poetry)

5. Annotate any **two** of the following : (2×4=8)
- a. For the moisture in their eyes. With zodiac doodling on the sands they guard their tattooed thighs.
- b. His sate Is kingly : thousands at His bidding speed, And post O'er land and ocean without rest;
- c. Foolishly, madam _____ by sitting down, has turned my bottom raven ____ one moment, madam
6. Answer any **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- a. Describe the unending misery of the Indian women that is depicted in shiv k. Kumar's poem "Indian Women".
- b. Bring out the racial discrimination that has been emphasized in the poem "Telephone conversation".

Section - IV (Grammar)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : (5×1=5)
- a. Honest men speak _____ truth.



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- b. He returned after _____ hour.
- c. The horse is _____ noble animal.
- d. Which is _____ longest river in India?
- e. Sri Lanka is _____ island.

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(5×1=5)

- a. He jumped _____ the river.
- b. I read the newspaper while I am travelling _____ a car.
- c. We did not agree _____ his inflammatory comments.
- d. He lives _____ America.
- e. We received his message _____ eight O'Clock in the morning.

9. Change the following sentences as directed :

(5×2=10)

- a. He does his work sincerely (rewrite it into present perfect tense)
- b. I am going to Bangalore (rewrite it into simple present tense)
- c. He has known me well. (rewrite it into present perfect continuous tense).
- d. He has been reading a poem. (rewrite it into simple present tense).
- e. He plays football very well. (rewrite it into negative sentence).