



B.Com/BBM/IMB II Semester (CBCS) Degree Examination, May - June 2019

ENGLISH

Basic English

Paper - II

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION-I (Short Stories)

1. Annotate any **TWO** of the following. (2×3=6)
- It was a flowering mustard -field, pale like melting gold as it swept across miles and miles of even land.
 - “My tanpura player has not arrived. Where is he”? he called over his shoulder. “Why isn’t he here”?.
 - It was the moment of my birth and he was both my father and my mother to me. He gave birth to me-Bhaiyya, the tanpura player.
2. Answer any **ONE** of the following. (1×10=10)
- Describe the true sense of teacher and disciple relationship as it was narrated in Anita Desai’s short story “The Accompanist”.
 - What changes in the attitude of child did you perceive when the child was with his parents and he was being lost?

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SECTION-II (Essays)

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

(2×3=6)

- a) Braille's pupils in the Royal Institute for Blind Youth were firm believers of the system in to the school's curriculum.
- b) His death saw a nation unite in mourning and thousands of people journeyed to Mumbai to witness the funeral and pay their respects.
- c) The tool that blinded him was the tool that allowed the blind to read and write.

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

(1×10=10)

- a) How did Dhirubhai Ambani become phenomenal icon of Indian Entrepreneurship?
- b) Explain what circumstances did Louis Braille encounter in his life to invent a method of reading and writing for the blind.

SECTION-III (Poetry)

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

(2×4=8)

- a) And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
- b) And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all he knew.
- c) I have twisted creeds to force the truth out. I have burned candles in the caves of prejudice.



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

- a) Why did Syed Amanuddin Vehemently reject the classification of poets in the name of race, religion and language?
- b) How did John Donne justify with his arguments that Death is not mighty and dreadful?

SECTION-IV (Grammar)

7. Change the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)

- a) Ramesh is stronger than Gopal.
(Change it into positive degree)
- b) Very few cities in India are as big as chennai.
(Change it into superlative degree)
- c) Australia is the smallest continent in the world.
(Change it into comparative degree)
- d) Gopal is cleverer than any other boy in the class.
(Change it into positive degree)
- e) Mr. George is the most popular teacher in the staff.
(Change it into comparative degree)

8. Choose a right modal to fill in the blank: (5×1=5)

- a) All citizens _____ (ought/must) to pay taxes to the Government.
- b) He said he _____ (may/might) be late.
- c) Vehicle drivers _____ (ought/should) not drink and drive.

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d) He said that he _____ (will/would) be there at 8'o clock.

e) I hope it _____ (can/may) rain tonight.

9. Change the following sentences as directed.

(5×2=10)

a) He wrote a letter.

(Rewrite it into past perfect tense)

b) He had flown to Delhi.

(Rewrite it into simple past tense)

c) Ramesh had sung a song

(Rewrite it into past perfect continuous tense)

d) They had been playing cricket well.

(Rewrite it into simple past tense)

e) He drove a car

(Change it into past perfect tense)