

November - December 2017  
B. Com. IIIrd Semester Examination

आधार पाठ्यक्रम  
नैतिक मूल्य और भाषा  
(Moral Values and Language)  
Part B : English Language

[Max. Marks : Regular 35 / Private 50]

Time 1.15 Hours]

Note : Section A, B and C are compulsory for all Regular and Private students. Please follow the instructions, given in each section. Marks distribution for all students are as shown in question paper. The blind candidates will be given 25 minutes extra time.

## Section A : Objective

Regular 5×1=5/Private 5×1=5

1. The artificial tree is as good as a real one. True / False
2. After her suffering, the mother is simply **greatful** that the scorpion stung her and not the children. True / False
3. Gardiner wrote his essays under the pseudonym, 'Alpha of the Plough'. True / False
4. In a letter the last part is .....
5. In the essay 'What is Science' Orwell debates the two sides or definition of science. True / False

## Section B : Short Answer

Regular 2×5=10/Private 4×5=20

Note : Regular students have to attempt any two questions and private students have to attempt all four questions.

1. Answer any five of the following questions :

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- (a) How do the trees sing ?
- (b) Explain the word 'Weary' in the last stanza of the poem 'Tree'.
- (c) Why does the poet refer to scorpion's tail as diabolic ?
- (d) Why did the villagers want the scorpion to sit still ?
- (e) Who is generally described as a man of science ?
- (f) What does Orwell mean by scientific education ?
- (g) Why is it essential to observe the rules of the road ?
- (h) What is liberty according to A. G. Gardiner ?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not as good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are of course, most concerned with our country, India; unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

## Questions :

- (a) How do people perceive themselves in any country ?
- (b) What do many Indians imagine ?
- (c) What must we do to improve ourselves ?
- (d) What is presently lacking in India ?
- (e) What should be our attitude towards other countries ?

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3. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the wonderful summer vacation you spent with him.

OR

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4. Do as directed :

Change the following sentences into simple past tense :

- (1) I dream every night.
- (2) Raina speaks slowly.
- (3) The play begins at 9.00.

Put the verbs in brackets in the future indefinite :

- (4) If he works well I (pay) him handsomely.
- (5) They (know) the result in a couple of days.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles or determiners wherever necessary :

- (6) Is there ..... hospital in this town ?
- (7) He was arrested for selling ..... opium.
- (8) May is ..... hottest months.
- (9) ..... climate of Kashmir is very cold.
- (10) Bernard shaw was ..... successful dramatist.
- (11) Is there ..... truth in his story ?

Put the appropriate preposition in the space provided : **DAVVonline.com**

- (12) We have informed the police ..... the theft.
- (13) You must reply ..... the notice.
- (14) She is waiting ..... the school bus.
- (15) I don't believe ..... his story.
- (16) He was talking ..... his neighbour loudly.
- (17) The oldman thanked me .....

### Section C : Long Answer

Regular 2x10=20 Private 2x12.5=25

1. Write the summary of the poem 'Tree'.

OR

Write an essay on Gardiner's view on liberty.

2. Write a paragraph of about 100-150 words on any one of the following :
- (a) A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - (b) Honesty is the Best Policy.
  - (c) Health is Wealth.
  - (d) Importance of English.

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