

I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (F.A.D.) Examination, November/December 2018
(Freshers) (CBCS) (2018-19 and Onwards)

New Text
ENGLISH
Language English – I



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

PART – A

(Literary Component – 40 Marks)

- I. Answer **any five** in two or three sentences : (5×2=10)
- 1) Mention any two resolutions the poet makes for the New Year.
 - 2) When did the father find moments of tranquillity in the *Sonnet* ?
 - 3) Why does the author suffer at night in *The Wolf* ?
 - 4) Why was Mr. Dattoo given a tumultuous welcome ?
 - 5) The narrator's family had _____ for lunch every Sunday.
 - i) garri
 - ii) soup
 - iii) boiled eggs
 - iv) rice and stew
 - 6) Why did people wait for Jainulabdeen outside the mosque ?
 - 7) What has been denied to women from exhibiting their natural capacity according to Raja Ram Mohan Roy ?
 - 8) Steve Jobs was really happy to drop out of the college he naively chose. True/False.
- II. Answer **any four** in about **80-100** words : (5×4=20)
- 1) What are the decisive resolutions taken by the poet in the new year ?
 - 2) What is the son's perspective about war in the poem *Sonnet* ?
 - 3) How does the author react on gaining freedom in *The Wolf* ?



- 4) Why does the narrator say that garri is important for her people ?
- 5) Write a note on Kalam's stint at Schwartz High School.
- 6) Comment on the female firmness of mind according to Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- 7) Describe the Steve Jobs story of love and loss.

III. Answer **any one** in about a page :

(1×10=10)

- 1) "*Leaving* is a story about family relations and kinship". Elaborate.
- 2) The author of *Real Food* seems to suggest that food habits signify one's sense of belonging and identity. Discuss.
- 3) Comment on the title "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish".

PART – B

(Language Component – 30 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with words as directed in the brackets :

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- 1) Western Ghats is a _____ place for trekking. (beauty/beautiful)
- 2) Trekkers enjoy _____ these lush green mountain. (watching/watchful)
- 3) They often _____ in the soft flowing streams. (played/playful)
- 4) It is the best place _____ unwinding the mind. (of/for)
- 5) Once trekked in these mountains one would like to trek there _____. (regularity/regularly)

V. 1) Combine these sentences by using any of the following :

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(who, when, that, or which)

a) I purchased a car. It is expensive.

2) Fill in the blank using the right form of the verb :

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b) *Crime and Punishment* _____ (is/are) a great novel by Dostoevsky.

3) Fill in the blank using the right form :

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c) England _____ the cricket match. (lost/lose)

4) Correct the sentence :

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d) The program begins on 10 am.

5) Fill in the blank choosing the right option :

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e) That is an attendance register. Keep it _____. (hear, here, their)



VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

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The concept of creative society refers to the phase of development of a society in which a large number of potential contradictions become articulate and active. This is most evident when the oppressed social groups get politically mobilized and demand their rights. The upsurge of peasants and tribes, the movements for regional autonomy and self-determination, the environmental movements and the women's movements in the developing countries are signs of emergence of creative society in contemporary times. The forms of social movements and their intensity may vary from country to country and place to place within a country, but the very presence of the movements for social transformations in various spheres of a society indicates the emergence of a creative society in a country.

- 1) Define creative society.
- 2) What does the oppressed social groups do in creative society ?
- 3) The meaning of upsurge is
 - a) Rise
 - b) Fall
 - c) Stabilized
- 4) According to the passage what are the manifestations of social movements ?
 - a) Being Aggressive
 - b) Involvement of the whole society
 - c) Quest for social equality and individual freedom
 - d) None of the above
- 5) The form and intensity of the social movements are the same. True/False

VII. Write a paragraph using the topic sentence and the hints given :

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Topic Sentence : Gender discrimination is rampant in India.

Hints : Female Infanticide, denial of education and property rights, lack of opportunities unhealthy male-female ratio, preferential treatment of men.

VIII. Write a letter of complaint :

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You are a resident of Gandhinagar. In recent days the stray dog menace has caused severe problems to the residents of the area. Write a letter to the local municipal authorities seeking a quick remedy.
