

C 1101 A

U.G. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2023

End Semester Examination

First Semester

Part 1 – English

Paper I : ENGLISH – I

(Common for all U.G. course)

(NR)

Max. Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hours

SECTION — A (35 marks)

Answer the following questions choosing (a) or (b).

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

(PROSE, POETRY AND SHORT STORIES)

1. (a) What are the various resources of knowledge that Abdul Kalam points out?
Or
(b) How does Ngugi establish the relation between language and culture?
2. (a) What attitude of the peasants do you get in Ezekiel's poem. "Night of the scorpion"?
Or
(b) Do you think that the speaker regrets or is happy with his choice from the poem "The road not taken".
3. (a) What are the things that the child sees on his way to the fair?
Or
(b) Narrate the story "The Loaded Dog" in your own words.
4. (a) List out the problems faced by India to make Kalam's dream a reality.
Or
(b) What are the four major themes of African Literature?

Turn Over

Answer any THREE of the following questions (3 × 5 = 15 Marks)

5. Sketch the character of Shylock.
6. Why Shylock turns the offer given by Bassanio.
7. Sketch the character of Antonio.
8. Discuss the relationship between Antonio and Bassanio.

SECTION — B (35 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions.

(7 × 5 = 35 Marks)

(Grammar and Language activity)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the tense of the verb given in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Rita _____ (run) a mile everyday.
- (b) The dogs _____ (bark) all night.
- (c) The cat _____ (catch) the snake.
- (d) Rohan _____ (meet) me a year ago.
- (e) Sohan _____ (go) school Yesterday.

10. Correct the following sentences.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) I haven't seen Sujana since 6 years.
- (b) Liza is busy the work, so she can't make it on time.
- (c) He or Raju are guilty.
- (d) Neither Ann nor Mary have arrived.
- (e) Have you ever being to Kerala.

11. Write Phonemic transcription of the following words :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) Yesterday
- (b) bridge
- (c) Activity
- (d) blank
- (e) river.

12. Fill in the blanks with Prepositions :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) The shop doesn't have the toys I was looking _____.
- (b) Let us go _____ a walk.
- (c) Tom did not write _____ his exam.
- (d) The dog is grateful _____ its owner.
- (e) The soldiers are _____ war.

(5 × 1 = 5)

13. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles :

- (a) _____ oranges I brought were very sour.
- (b) Is there _____ good hotel near here?
- (c) We had _____ Rose plant in the garden.
- (d) _____ Lion let go of the mouse.
- (e) In a few years he became _____ richest man.

(5 × 1 = 5)

14. Write Question Tags to the following sentences :

- (a) Juhi is from Mumbai _____?
- (b) We are late for the movies _____?
- (c) Go to the store, _____?
- (d) I was wrong about this _____?
- (e) They are nice, _____?

15. In each of the following group of words, one is spelt correctly. Identify the wrong word : (5 × 1 = 5)

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| (a) (i) existance | (ii) existanse |
| (iii) existence | (iv) existnce |
| (b) (i) acknowledgement | (ii) acknowledgment |
| (iii) acknowlegment | (iv) knowlegement |
| (c) (i) arguement | (ii) argument |
| (iii) arguemint | (iv) arguemant |
| (d) (i) commitment | (ii) comitment |
| (iii) comitmant | (iv) comitment |
| (e) (i) deductible | (ii) deductable |
| (iii) deductuble | (iv) deductabel |