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FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**B.A./B.Com/B.Sc. and B.S.W I-Year I-Semester (CBCS) Examination,
November/December 2018**

Subject: General English

Paper-I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A (5X4=20 Marks)

Note: Answer any Five of the following in about 100 words

1) Answer as directed

- Radha was sitting in a park. (Identify and underline the common noun).
- A _____ of flowers. (Fill in the blank with a collective noun).
- Philosophy. (Identify and underline the root in the given word).
- Pronunciation. (Correct the spelling)

2 Answer as directed.

- One shouldn't betray _____ country. (Fill in the blank with appropriate pronoun).
- Your need is greater than me. (Correct the underlined word)
- Our team won the hockey champion. (Add appropriate suffix to the underlined word).
- Function. (Add an appropriate prefix to form the antonym of the given word).

3 Answer as directed.

- Whom _____ you meet this afternoon? (Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary verb).
- That book _____ my all time favorite. (Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary verb).
- She _____ in the middle of her speech. (Choose between 'paws' and 'pause'). The stone _____ the window pane. (Choose between 'brake'; 'break' and use the words in appropriate form).
- They went away in the midst of _____. (Fill in the blank by adding the correct suffix to 'celebrate').

4 Answer as directed.

- Give the past and past participle forms of the verb 'know'.
- How have you been _____? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'do'.)

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- c) Many do a mistake out of carelessness. (Correct the underlined collocation).
- d) Necessity is the mother of _____ (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'invent').

5 Answer as directed.

- a) cut (Write the phonetic transcription of the given word).
- b) cool (Write the phonetic transcription of the given word).
- c) Ultimate (Write the phonemic symbol of the underlined diphthong).
- d) reason (Transcribe the sound of 's' in the given word using IPA symbols).

6 Expand the following topic sentence into a paragraph.

Pen is mightier than sword.

7 Arrange the following sentences in a logical sequence.

- a) Practicing requires self – discipline, hardwork, and commitment.
- b) Merit-holders in board examinations achieve such marks by studying and revising every day.
- c) If you learn from your mistakes you will steadily improve.
- d) 'Practice makes perfect' is applicable to the world of academics as well as the other fields.
- e) Be it a musician, sportsman or an artist, all excel only through regular practice.

8 Complete the following conversation.

A: Hi! I am Radha, I am looking out for someone from my commerce class to borrow the English text.

B: _____

A: Sorry, but I was wondering if you could let me take it for this class.

B: _____

A: Thank you very much, I shall give it back right after the class.

PART – B (5X12 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions in about 300 words

- 9 a) Bring out the differences between the characters of Charlie and Dorothy.

OR

- b) What is the significance of the title 'The Curb in the Sky'?

- 10 a) According to Inge, what makes some people happy and why?

OR

- b) What lesson can you learn from the story of the ambassador and his servant in Inge's essay?

- 11 a) What picture of life does Longfellow present and why?

OR

- b) Is 'Psalm of Life' by Longfellow pessimistic or optimistic? State your reasons.

- 12 a) Justify the title of the play *The Dear Departed*.

OR

- b) Why does Amelia keep reprimanding her daughter Victoria in the play *The Dear Departed*?

- 13 a) What is Chindu Bhagavatam and who popularized it?

OR

- b) What is self-confidence and what are its advantages?

FACULTIES OF COMMERCE, SCIENCE, ARTS & SOCIAL WORK

B.A./B.Sc/B.Com./B.B.A & BSW I – Year II – Semester (CBCS) Examination,

May/June 2018

Subject: General English

Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours

PART – A (5x4 = 20 Marks)

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE of the following

1. Answer as directed.

- a) fr__nd (Complete the spelling using either ie / ei)
- b) rec__pt (Complete the spelling with ie or éi)
- c) People buy _____ news papers these days. (fewer/léss)
- d) He was teaching at _____ European University. (insert the correct indefinite article)

2. Answer as directed

- a) The Maldives is _____ tropical nation in _____ Indian Ocean. (Correct the sentence by inserting articles wherever necessary)
- b) That talkative man was very _____ (annoy). (Use the correct form of the adjective given in the brackets.)
- c) Do you have any _____ plans? (further/father). (Use the appropriate adjective.)
- d) I had a million things to do. (oxymoron/hyperbole) hyperbole

3. Answer as directed.

- a) Break _____ (complete the word using either the suffix-able or ible).
- b) emotion + icon = _____ (write the portmanteau word.)
- c) He is _____ (a/an) honest man. (Fill in the blank with the correct indefinite article.)
- d) He saw _____ eagle fly by (Fill in the blank with the correct article)

4. Answer as directed.

- a) Male member of the family: _____ (Write the palindrome based on the given clue.)
- b) The clown was seriously funny. (Oxymoron/palindrome)
- c) He was as brave as a lion. (simile/metaphor)
- d) He speaks his mother tongue fluent. (Correct the underlined adverb)

5. Answer as directed.

- a) Ribbon (Is the underlined sound Plosive/Affricate?)
- b) feather (Is the underlined sound Nasal/Fricative?)
- c) Matching (Is the underlined sound Affricate/Plosive?)
- d) Ring (Is the underlined sound Nasal/Plosive?)

6. Use the appropriate punctuation mark(- ; : " ") in the following sentences.

- a) Ali said I'm giving up smoking from tomorrow.
- b) He was a well known writer.
- c) The host made an announcement the party is over.
- d) We wanted to read thirty pages we only read twelve.

- 7 Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his new appointment.
- 8 Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, suggesting that greater importance should be given to national and international news rather than to celebrity gossip and sensational news.

PART – B (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)**Note: Answer all questions**

9. (a) In the short story "A visit of Charity", why does Marian bring a potted plant with her to the Old Ladies' Home? Describe the conditions of the room of the old ladies.
- OR**
- (b) In the story "Visit of Charity", examine how to the two old ladies behave with each other and with Marian. Why do you think they act the way they do?
- 10 (a) How does Aldous Huxley connect the incident of the bull and the beggar to the rest of his essay "Benares"?
- OR**
- (b) How does Huxley describe the arrival of the princess in his essay "Benares"?
- 11 (a) What is the tone and mood of the speaker in the poem, "Stanzas Written in Dejection, Near Naples"? Also, briefly comment on the speaker's complaints, hopes and fears.
- OR**
- (b) Annotate the following lines from the poem, "Stanzas Written in Dejection, Near Naples."
- "Some might lament that I were cold,
As I when this sweet day is gone,
Which may lost heart, too soon grown old,
Insult with this untimely moan;"
- 12 (a) Annotate the following line: "It is not that I loved Caesar less than anyone else, but that I loved Rome more than everything else"
- OR**
- (b) Describe the effect of Antony's speech on the crown in the play *Julius Caesar*.
- 13 (a) What are the benefits of note-making? Provide at least five guidelines for making notes.
- OR**
- (b) Write a brief description of Hyderabad, highlighting the various reasons for which it is famous.

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**B.A. /B.Com/B.Sc/BBA and B.S.W II-Year III-Semester (CBCS) Examination,
November/ December 2018**

**Subject: General English
Paper III**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)

Note: Answer any Five of the following in about 100 words

1) Answer as directed

- Being courteous costs you nothing. (Give the synonyms of the underlined word).
- When the government changed, his position became precarious. (Give the antonym of the underlined word).
- The principal advised the staff not to quarrel _____ themselves. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.)
- The family was praying God. (Correct the sentence).

2 Answer as directed.

- Where did you buy the drapes? They are beautiful. (Replace the underlined American English word with a British word)
- In the UK, you buy biscuits; in the US, you buy _____.
- The experiment was conducted by the science teacher. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "The science teacher....").
- Tony has painted a beautiful picture. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "A beautiful picture.....").

3 Answer as directed.

- My car broke up yesterday when I was coming back. (Correct the article in the underlined phrasal verb).
- Hurry off; we are getting late. (Correct the particle in the underlined phrasal verb)
- The management ----- (Don't/doesn't) know how to treat teachers. (Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb given in brackets)
- Neither the student nor the parent know the answer. (Correct the verb form)

4 Answer as directed.

- The idiom "hold the fort" means _____
- The idiom "to get something off your chest" means _____
- I love carom, _____ my friends prefer cricket. (furthermore/whereas) (Choose the appropriate connective.)
- It's very hot. Turn on the air conditioner. (Combine the two sentences into one using an appropriate connective.)

5 Answer as directed.

- A 'White paper' is an _____ (authoritative/authentic) document. (Choose the appropriate option).
- The use of detective-like reporting methods to unearth scandals: _____ (investigate journalism/Yellow journalism) (Choose the appropriate option.)
- He told he was Aishwarya's husband. (Correct the sentence).
- She said, "Do you live near the school?" (Change into reported speech).

6 Answer the following:

- a) In Bronte's poem "Life," What do 'sunny hours' refer to?
 b) What was the mistake of the aerial messenger in Workers' Paradise?

7 Answer the following:

- a) In the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten", who was the blue-frocked woman?
 b) According to R.K. Narayan, which three countries use English?

8 Answer the following:

- a) In "As I Grew Older", identify the three time frames that Hughes uses.
 b) According to Ambedkar, which 'two things' are completely absent in the Indian society?

PART – B (5x12 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions in about 300 words

- 9 a) Explain the attitude to life that Charlotte Bronte recommends in the poem "Life".
 OR
 b) Describe Tagore's view of the 'scheme of things in "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise".
- 10 a) Explain the central idea of the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten".
 OR
 b) How and when, according to Narayan, will a Bharat brand of English emerge in India?
- 11 a) In "As I Grew Older", what is the symbolism of the 'wall' in the context of the poet's racial identify?
 OR
 b) What "anxieties" does Dr. Ambedkar express in his speech and what is the basis for his apprehensions?
- 12 a) Write a discursive essay on "Protection of bio-diversity".
 OR
 b) Write an argumentative essay on the topic "Is science always right?"
- 13 a) Write a feasibility report on declaring certain shopping areas no-vehicle zones.
 OR
 b) Write a media report on: "Parents want an academic calendar that suits local weather conditions".

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**FACULTIES OF ARTS, COMMERCE, SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT AND
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B.A/B. Com/B. Sc. /BBA & BSW II Year IV Semester (CBCS) Examination,

May / June 2018

Subject: General English

Paper IV

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART – A (5X4=20 Marks)

Note: Answer any Five of the following in about 100 words

1 Fill in the blanks with one of the options provided.

- a) You have made.....mistake this time. ('Fewer/less')
- b) Please give mecoffee('some/any')
- c) I have decided tothe course(admit/join)
- d) She was expecting aon her hairstyle.(complement/compliment)

2. Answer as directed.

- a) Let us discuss about common errors in English. (Make the sentence more acceptable)
- b) It's an audio book (Frame a question for statement)
- c) They are celebrating their victory.....(Add a question tag to the statement)
- d) She is cribbing about the food. (Choose the meaning of the underlined word 'speaking/complaining')

3. Answer as directed.

- a) What do you call a person who knows many languages?.....
- b) What do you call a person who is excessively attentive to details? (/fastidious/intelligent)
- c) Do you know a hotel.....we get good biryani .(Choose: 'which' 'where' 'when').
- d) I met a dancer. He knows you (Combine the sentences using: which whose, who where)

4. Choose an answer

- a) What do you call a character who represents a type? (Stereotype/slapstick)
- b) What do you call a dramatized film based on real events a film? (costume drama/documentary)
- c) A piece of writing which contains a mixture of different styles (pastiche/parody)
- d) Writing that is based on verifiable observation and experience (empirical/persuasive)

5. Make appropriate conditionals in the following sentences.

- a) People/eat/too many sweets/they/become fat.
- b) I.....(come) early if you had wanted.
- c) I.....(ban) the school bag if I.....(be) the education minister..

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6) Answer the following as directed.

- a) More tea! (Rewrite the sentence in formal English)
- b) It is a pleasure to meet you. (Rewrite the sentence in informal English)
- c) He is declared the man of the match. (Rewrite the sentence changing the gender.)
- d) As a teacher, he faces excessive paperwork every day. (Rewrite the sentence with gender-neutral words/phrase)

7) Correct the following sentences.

- a) You need not to tell me again.
- b) He wants that I should do the work.
- c) She told me the interesting story.
- d) He lives in Delhi for five years.

8) Correct the underlined mistakes in the following sentence.

- a) How many free time does he have for social work?
- b) Do you often get this headaches?
- c) My mother sent me to buy little rice.
- d) I have very few money in my purse.

PART – B (5X12 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions in about 300 words

9. a) What, according to Roald Dahl, is the impact of television on the minds of children?

OR

- b) What is the central idea of Tennyson's poem 'The Flower'?

10. a) Contrast the state of Mehmood in the past and present in 'The Kitemaker'.

OR

- b) What according to Rowling, is imagination and what is its value?

11. a) Write a review of any book that you have read.

OR

- b) Write a review of a film you DID NOT enjoy watching.

12. a) Describe the champak trees and their effect on people.

OR

- b) What is the current status of English as a global language?

13. Respond to one of the following advertisements with a Resume.

- a) A well-established private company is looking out for a Junior Accountant with good knowledge of English, basic computer knowledge and bachelor's degree. Send your resume to: Director, Rahul Enterprises, Ranigunj, Secunderabad.

OR

- b) Progressive Company is looking out for a HR manager, An MBA with a minimum experience of 5 years is preferable. Send your Resume to: General Manager, Progressive Company, Road No.10, Banjara Hills.

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**B.A./B.Com./BBA/BSc/BSW II-Year IV-Semester (CBCS) Examination,
May / June 2019**

Subject: General English

Paper – IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)

Note: Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 100 words each.

- 1 Fill in the blanks with one of the options provided:
 - a) The violent child was taken to a _____ (Fill in the blank with correct alternative Councillor / Counsellor).
 - b) I have very _____ left in my bank account (Fill in the blank by choosing 'few / little'). _____
 - c) The case needs _____ investigation (farther / further).
 - d) The hotel does not have _____ parking (valet / wallet)
- 2 Answer as directed:
 - a) The meeting is preponed. (Make the sentence more acceptable)
 - b) You have a headache. (Frame a question for statement)
 - c) She goes to college everyday _____ (Add a question tag to the statement)
 - d) She does not believe in allopathy. (choose the meaning of the underlined word 'English medicine / herbal medicine').
- 3 Answer as directed:
 - a) What do you call a person who is unaffected by joy or grief. (stoic/agnostic)
 - b) What do you call someone who pays excessive attention to details (fastidious/ambitious)
 - c) Do you know a place _____ we can get good pastries? (Choose 'which' 'where' 'whose')
 - d) I can never forget that day, I got my first salary. (Combine the sentences using : whose, who, where, when).
- 4 Choose the answer:
 - a) A central character who everyone trusts and confides in (stereotype/confidante)
 - b) A dramatized film based on real events is called _____ (docudrama/consumtume drama)
 - c) A work that imitates or makes fun of an original is called (polemical/parody)
 - d) A character who represents a type (stereotype/confidante)
- 5 Use appropriate conditional and write the sentences:
 - a) You waste / time / you will not get it back.
 - b) _____ he (fail) the exam. he would have lost the promotion.
 - c) _____ he (careful), he _____ (avoid accident)

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SOCIAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT**

B.A. /B.Com/B.Sc./B.S.W./B.B.A. I-Semester(CBCS) Examination,
Nov./Dec. 2019

**Subject: General English
Paper – I**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 8

PART- A (4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

Answer any four of the following.

1. Answer as directed

- a) Sridhar was sleeping in the garden. ((Identify and underline the common noun).
- b) A company/group of sailors. (Fill in the blank with a collective noun).
- c) Chronology. (Identify and underline the root in the given word).
- d) Momento. (Correct the spelling)
- e) Food (write the phonetic transcription of the given word).

2. Answer as directed.

- a) Children should obey _____ parents. (Use appropriate pronoun).
- b) She is one of those which help old people. (Correct the sentence).
- c) Our team won the hockey champion. (Add appropriate suffix to the Underlined word).
- d) Don't be _____ ('child') (Use an appropriate prefix).
- e) admision (Correct the spelling)

3. Answer as directed.

- a) Where _____ your friends going yesterday? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'be').
- b) Where _____ you see my phone. (Fill in the blank with the correct auxiliary 'do').
- c) She wanted to _____ her best suit (Choose between 'wear' 'ware').
- d) Keep _____ (guess) the answers till you get the right one. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the 'guess').
- e) alas we lost the match (punctuate the sentence)

4. Answer as directed.

- a) Give the past and past participle forms of the verb 'know'.
- b) How have you been _____? (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'do').
- c) Many do a mistake out of carelessness. (Correct the underlined collocation).
- d) necessity is the mother of _____. (Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'invent').
- e) Write the homophone for the word – 'cot'.

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- 5 Expand the following topic sentence into a paragraph.
Doubt is the beginning of wisdom.
- 6 What is the importance of goal-setting in one's personal and professional life?

PART- B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)
Answer the following questions.

- 7 a) What was Charlie's outlandish dream?
OR
b) What is the significance of the title 'The Curb in the Sky'?
- 8 a) According to Inge, what makes some people happy and why?
OR
b) What lesson can one learn from story of the ambassador and his servant in Inge's essay?
- 9 a) What lessons can we learn from 'Psalm of Life' ?
OR
b) What is the tone of the poem 'Psalm of Life' . Explain with examples.
- 10 a) Bring out the hypocrisy of human beings as seen in *The Dear De parted*.
OR
b) Examine the character of Mrs. Slater as mother, daughter and sister?

**FACULTIES OF ARTS , COMMERCE , SCIENCE , MANAGEMENT &
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B.A./B.Com./BBA/BSc/BSW I-Year II-Semester Examination, May / June 2019

**Subject: General English
Paper-II**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART- A (5x1=20 marks)

Note: Answer any Five of the following questions.

1. **Answer as directed.**
 - a. Cash__r (complete the spelling using either ie/ei)
 - b. Dec__t (complete the spelling using either ie/ei)
 - c. Raj has eaten _____ cookies (fewer/ less)
 - d. He is working in _____ aided college (Fill in the blank with correct article)

2. **Answer as directed**
 - a. I have _____ dog . _____ dog is very friendly. (Fill in the blank with correct articles)
 - b. My friend is very good. She is also _____ (kindness) (correct form of adjective given in the brackets)
 - c. The morning flight is _____ than the afternoon one. (Good/ better/ best)
 - d. Respons_____ (fill in the blank with either able or ible)

3. **Answer as directed.**
 - a. education + entertainment= _____ (Give the portmanteau word)
 - b. The shopping cost me a million dollars. (oxymoron/ hyperbole)
 - c. Circumst_____ (complete the word by either ance/ ence)
 - d. As sweet as sugar (simile/ metaphor)

4. **Answer as directed.**
 - a. Write the synonym for the word 'Mother' which is also a palindrome.
 - b. The ice is burning (Oxymoron/ Onomatopoeia)
 - c. Camel is the ship of the desert (simile/ metaphor)
 - d. She is the _____ (young) in her family

5. **Answer as directed**
 - a. The letter ' b' in the word 'bat' is a _____ (plosive/ nasal)
 - b. The underlined letters in the word kin is a _____ (nasal/ fricative)
 - c. The underlined letters in the word church represent _____ sound(affricate/ fricative)
 - d. The underlined letters in the word 'fit' is a _____ sound (fricative / affricate)

6. **Use the appropriate punctuation mark(- ; : " ") in the following sentences**
 - a. I went to the basketball court I was told it was closed for cleaning.
 - b. I have three sisters Daphne Rose and Suzanne.
 - c. This rockhard cake is absolutely impossible to eat.
 - d. What time will he arrive? she asked

7. Write a letter to your friend narrating your first time flying experience to Singapore.
8. Write a letter to the editor of the local news paper asking him to publish more of sports news.

PART- B (5x12=60 marks)
Note: Answer all the questions.

- 9 (a) What is the behavior of the two old ladies in the story, 'A Visit of Charity'?
OR
(b) What is the experience of Marian at the nursing home in 'Visit of Charity'?
- 10 (a) How does Huxley put his experience and impression of the city of Benaras which he had visited it?
OR
(b) How does Huxley describe the arrival of the princess in the essay 'Benaras'?
- 11 (a) What does the poet want to convey through his poem, 'Stanzas Written in Dejection Near Naples'?
OR
(b) Annotate the following lines from the poem, 'Stanzas Written in Dejection Near Naples':
Alas! I have nor hope nor health,
Nor peace within nor calm around,
Nor that content surpassing wealth
- 12 (a) What is the significance of Antony's speech in the play *Julius Caesar*?
OR
(b) Annotate the following lines from the play, *Julius Caesar*
Bear with me;
My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar,
And I must pause till it come back to me.
- 13 (a) What are the steps to be followed for effective note making?
OR
(b) Describe the city you liked the most.

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November /December 2019

**Subject: General English
Paper - III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part - A (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words.

1. Answer as directed.
 - a) Dog is a faithful animal. (Give the synonym of the underlined word).
 - b) The dessert was awful. (Give the antonym of the underlined word).
 - c) He said that the secret _____ success lies in hard work. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
 - d) Write the answers with ink (Correct the sentence).

2. Answer as directed.
 - a) Please clear the luggage. (Replace the underlined British English word with a American word).
 - b) In the US, the elevator is out of order; in the UK, _____ is under repair. (Fill in the blank with appropriate word in American English).
 - c) The two skits will be performed by Suma. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "Suma ...").
 - d) Hundreds of tourists see the Charminar every day. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with "The Charminar...").

3. Answer as directed.
 - a) Hurry on; we are getting late. (Correct the particle in the underlined phrasal verb).
 - b) She looks forward for staying with you. (Correct the particle in the underlined phrasal verb).
 - c) Each one of those boys ____ (is/are) an expert swimmer. (Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb given in brackets.)
 - d) Neither the acting nor the direction were good. (Correct the verb form)

4. Answer as directed.
 - a) The idiom "to see red" means _____.
 - b) The idiom "to take a leaf out of someone's book" means _____.
 - c) Manu wanted to watch the film, _____ he fell asleep half way through. (Choose the appropriate connective.)
 - d) It is your money. You can do what you like with it. (Combine the two sentences into one using an appropriate connective.)

5. Answer as directed.
 - a) A _____ is one who supplies goods. (vendor/vandal). (Choose the appropriate option).
 - b) If you pay _____, it means you pay in advance. (at the front/upfront) (Choose the appropriate option).
 - c) I wondered whether he can help me. (Correct the sentence).
 - d) The guest said, "I don't like sugar in my coffee." (Change into reported speech).

6. Answer the following:
 a) How does Bronte use images of nature?
 b) How do people in Workers' Paradise spend their time?
7. Answer the following:
 a) In the poem "Punishment in Kindergarten", why was the speaker called a peculiar girl?
 b) According to R.K. Narayan, which three countries use English?
8. Answer the following:
 a) In "As I Grew Older", what does Hughes compare his dream to?
 b) According to Ambedkar, what is social democracy?

Part B (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

Answer the following in about 300 words each.

9. a. Bring out the central argument of Bronte's poem "Life".
 OR
 b. Explain the main idea of Tagore's "A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise".
10. a. Summarise the speaker's experience on a picnic day in "Punishment in Kindergarten".
 OR
 b. Discuss R.K. Narayan's attitude towards American English.
11. a. What is the poet's dream in "As I Grew Older"?
 OR
 b. What "anxieties" does Dr. Ambedkar express in his speech and what is the basis for his apprehensions?
12. a. Write a discursive essay on "Meaningful life".
 OR
 b. Write an argumentative essay on the topic "Is Science always right??"
13. a. Write a progress report on the "Swacchh Campus" taken up in your college.
 OR
 b. Write a media report on: Rising trend of students of professional courses opting to write competitive examinations.

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B.A./B.Com./BBA/BSc/BSW II-Year IV-Semester (CBCS) Examination,
May / June 2019

20/5/19

Subject: General English

Paper – IV

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

PART – A (5x4=20 Marks)

Note: Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 100 words each.

- 1 Fill in the blanks with one of the options provided:
 - a) The violent child was taken to a _____ (Fill in the blank with correct alternative Councillor / Counsellor).
 - b) I have very _____ left in my bank account (Fill in the blank by choosing 'few / little'). _____
 - c) The case needs _____ investigation (farther / further).
 - d) The hotel does not have _____ parking (valet / wallet)

- 2 Answer as directed:
 - a) The meeting is ~~preponed~~ ^{advanced}. (Make the sentence more acceptable)
 - b) You have a headache. (Frame a question for statement)
 - c) She goes to college everyday _____ (Add a question tag to the statement)
 - d) She does not believe in allopathy. (choose the meaning of the underlined word 'English medicine / herbal medicine').

- 3 Answer as directed:
 - a) What do you call a person who is unaffected by joy or grief. (stoic/agnostic)
 - b) What do you call someone who pays excessive attention to details (fastidious/ambitious)
 - c) Do you know a place _____ we can get good pastries? (Choose 'which' 'where' 'whose')
 - d) I can never forget that day, I got my first salary. (Combine the sentences using : whose, who, where, when).

- 4 Choose the answer:
 - a) A central character who everyone trusts and confides in (stereotype/confidante)
 - b) A dramatized film based on real events is called _____ (docudrama/consumt drama)
 - c) A work that imitates or makes fun of an original is called (polemical/parody)
 - d) A character who represents a type (stereotype/confidante)

- 5 Use appropriate conditional and write the sentences:
 - a) You waste / time / you will not get it back.
 - b) let he (fail) the exam. he would have lost the promotion.
 - c) _____ he (careful), he _____ (avoid accident)
 would *would have*

- 6 Answer the following as directed:
- No noise !! (Rewrite the sentence in formal English) *silence please*
 - May I request your presence this evening? (Rewrite the sentence in informal English)
 - Does every body have his book ? (Rewrite the sentence with gender neutral words / phrase) *his*
 - As a teacher he face excessive ~~excessive~~ paperwork daily (Rewrite the sentence with gender-neutral words / phrase)
- 7 Correct the following sentences:
- She told me the interesting story.
 - They will return in this month.
 - I saw him in yellow car
 - He lives in Delhi for five years
- 8 Correct the underlined mistakes in the following sentence.
- She returned the book back.
 - There were a less students in the class. *few*
 - I went to the market to buy little sugar. *some*
 - I wonder who book this is. *whose*

PART – B (5x12=60 Marks)

Note: Answer the following questions in 200-250 words each.

- 9 (a) According to Roald Dahl, television has done more harm to a child than good. Discuss.
- OR
- (b) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Flower'?
- 10 (a) Write about Rowling's life before and after graduation.
- OR
- (b) Contrast the status of Mehmood in the past with that in the present in 'The Kite-maker'.
- 11 (a) Write a review of a film you have enjoyed watching.
- OR
- (b) Write a review of a novel you read.
- 12 (a) Describe the Champak trees and their effect on the people and the place.
- OR
- (b) What according to Hitchings is the current status of English as a global language?
- 13 (a) a well-established private company is looking out for Finance Manager with good knowledge of Accountancy, Tally, Law, and basic computer knowledge. Send your resume to Director, Holistic Health Care Ranigunj, Secunderabad.
- OR
- (b) ABC Consultants is looking out for a HR manager. An MBA with a minimum experience of 5 years is preferable. Send your Resume to General Manager, ABC Consultants, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills.