

THREE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (Specialisations)/B.Sc./ B.Sc. (Home Science)
B.Music/B.Dance/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.A. (OL) AND B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

Part I (A) – English

**Paper I — PROSE, POETRY, SHORT STORY, ONE-ACT PLAY AND
LANGUAGE ACTIVITY**

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Revised Syllabus w.e.f. 2016-17)

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What are Kalam's views on social transformation?
 - (b) What should be done in order to generate wealth?
 - (c) What happened to the education system after 1952?
 - (d) What differences does the author point out about the use of English and mother tongue?
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Why does the poet choose less travelled path?
 - (b) Narrate all the activities present in the poem.
 - (c) What is the central idea of the poem, "Night of Scorpion"?
 - (d) What differences does it make the poet in Road Not Taken?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What did the child do when he did not find his parents?
 - (b) Describe the feelings of the lost child.
 - (c) What type of dog did the party have with them?
 - (d) How would Dave Regan, Jim Sently and Andy Page blast the rock?

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(2 × 5 = 10)

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

- (a) What offers are made to Shylock to get him to spare Antonio? How are they received?
- (b) What does Antonio's speech as he faces the prospect of Shylock's knife tell you about his – Character?
- (c) How does Portia (as Balthazar) use the law to turn the tables on Shylock?
- (d) Why does Shylock refuse to show mercy? How does he justify his stance?

5. (a) Mention the sounds that the underlined letters present in transcription. (4 × 1 = 4)

- (i) action
- (ii) Judge
- (iii) common
- (iv) bat

(b) Pick out correct spelt words :

(4 × 1 = 4)

- (i) dishonesty deshnesty dishonasty dishanesty
- (ii) nanbreakable non breakable nonbraekable nan beakabla
- (iii) inarviewee interviewee interviewea intetrviewe
- (iv) examinatoin axaminantin exeminaation examenattin

(c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own :

(4 × 1 = 4)

- (i) corps /corpse
- (ii) device / devise
- (iii) peace / piece
- (iv) sole / soul

(d) Correct the following sentences :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) I met him once before he left Delhi.
- (ii) Birds flies in the sky.
- (iii) He is living in Madras since 2010
- (iv) I have met Joshi in Bombay in 2015.
- (v) He will write the poem by the next week.

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with a, or an, or the. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I went to ___ movie
 - (ii) would you like to go to ___ museum?
 - (iii) I took ___ x-ray from the doctor.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) I _____ (not, see) a film since March.
 - (ii) They _____ (lock) the door and left.
 - (iii) He always _____ (come) to office in time.
 - (iv) Priya and Shanta _____ (be) very dear to me.
 - (v) The Sun _____ (rise) in the East.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) He worked _____ an hour.
 - (ii) They went home _____ train.
 - (iii) The bus starts _____ 7 o'clock.
- (d) Convert the following sentences into questions. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) We have played chess.
 - (ii) He has blamed us.
 - (iii) She has not cooked the dinner
- (e) Add Question tags to the following statements (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) You must take the medicine,
 - (ii) You have received the parcel,
 - (iii) George like coffee,
 - (iv) She doesn't like dancing,
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