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B.Music/B.Dance/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.A. (OL) and B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
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CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

THIRD SEMESTER

Part – I(A) — English

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

(w.e.f. 2016-2017)

Time : 3 hours   Max. Marks : 75

1. **Answer any THREE of the following questions :**   **(3 × 5 = 15)**

    (a) What steps did Gandhi take to overcome his fear of public speaking?

    (b) How are women changing and how is technology consumed?

    (c) How has silence helped Gandhi in the discernment of truth?

    (d) Is internet completely ubiquitous? Why or why not?

2. **Answer any THREE of the following questions :**   **(3 × 5 = 15)**

    (a) What are some of the things Okara has learned as he grew older?

    (b) How does Heaney delve into the similarity between his father and grandfather in this respect?

    (c) How have people changed over the years?

    (d) What is common to all the three generations? What is transmitted from father to son regarding work?

3. **Answer any THREE of the following questions :**   **(3 × 5 = 15)**

    (a) Explain the physical appearance of the Das family.

    (b) What was Aarti's attitude at the start of each day?

    (c) Sketch the character of the grandmother.

    (d) How was Mr. Kapasi's job as an interpreter at the local clinic 'a sign of his failings?

    (e) How did Aarti react to her mother's confessions?

4. **Answer any TWO of the following questions :**   **(2 × 5 = 10)**

    (a) Write a note on the English conversation between Girisham and Venkatesam.

    (b) How is Kanyasulkam a critique of society?

    (c) How does Girisham defend his changed stance on Kanyasulkam.

5. **Expand ONE of the following proverbs :** (1 × 5 = 5)
   (a) Make hay while the sun shines.
   (b) Necessity is the mother of invention.

6. **Rewrite the following sentences as directed.** (5 × 1 = 5)
   (a) The sun came out. It was soon quite hot. (into Compound sentence)
   (b) He is a steady worker. He is rather slow. (into Compound sentence)
   (c) We must hope for better times. (into Complex sentence)
   (d) I heard with pleasure of your success. (into Complex sentence)
   (e) He is hungry. He has eaten a bigger dinner. (into Simple sentence)

7. **Make notes on the following passage :** (1 × 5 = 5)

   But Bankim's novels have many limitations. His heroines Durgeshnandini, Kapalkundala and others-through authentic in their Indianness, do not emerge as real, flesh-and-blood human beings. Their lives are wrapped in an aura of romance. Moreover, Bankim was out of touch with the changes that were coming over social and moral attitudes. He accepted, almost in it's entirely, the traditional set of values Bankim broke fresh ground in the field of friction. But his novels cannot describe as modern in spirit. It was Rabindhranath Tagore who wrote for the first time in India, novels and stories which may be described as modern in the true sense of the term. Once again we find this extraordinary man giving a lead in yet another field of culture.

8. (a) Write a report on blood donation camp held by the student's organizations in your town and voluntary donations of students on Republic Day. (1 × 5 = 5)

   Or

   (b) April 22 is 'Earth's Day' and June 5 is 'World Environment Day'. Write a report to create awareness amongst students about need to protect environment.