

(ENG-3001)  
**B.A./B.Com/BBA/B.Sc Degree (CBCS) Examinations**

OCTOBER - 2019  
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - III

PART-I ENGLISH  
GENERAL ENGLISH - III

TIME : Two and half hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

- I. Answer any **Two** of the following questions 2x5=10M  
a. Why does the writer say that his 'Constitutional shyness has been no disadvantage whatever'. Support your arguments.  
b. Summarize the main ideas of the essay, "shyness my shield".  
c. What predictions does bell make regarding the evaluation of technology?  
d. Write a short note on the importance of technology.
- II. Answer any **Two** of the following questions 2x5=10M  
a. What is the theme of the poem "Once upon a Time".  
b. How does artificiality and appearance creep into daily life according to Okara?  
c. How does the poet keep himself away from the world of his father and his grandfather?  
d. Describe the poet's father familiarity with digging for potatoes, which is emphasized in the poem?
- III. Answer any **Two** of the following questions 2x5=10M  
a. Write character sketch of Mr. Kapasi  
b. Narrate the story "the Interpreter of Maladies" in your own words.  
c. Sketch the character of Aarti.  
d. What is the central theme of the story "The Beloved Charioteer"?
- IV. Answer any **Two** of the following questions 2x5=10M  
a. What are the different issues dealt with in the play "Kanya Sulkam"?  
b. Analyse Girisam's ideas about education.  
c. Comment on the role of the women in the society as was mentioned in the "Kanya Sulkam".  
d. Show the relationship between Girisam and Venkatesam .
- V. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below 5 x 1= 5**

There were in the Committee others also who shared my view, but I felt myself personally called upon to express my own. How to do it was the question. I had not courage to speak, and I therefore decided to set down my thoughts in writing. I went to the meeting with the document in my pocket. So far as I recollect, I did not find myself equal even to reading it, and the president had it read by someone else. Dr. Allinslon lost the day. Thus in the very

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first battle of the kind, I found myself siding with the losing party. But I had comfort in the thought that the cause was right. I have a faint recollection that after this incident, I resigned from the committee.

- a) From which lesson the above passage is taken?
- b) Who is the narrator of the passage?
- c) Who was losing the battle ?
- d) Who was taking the side of the losing party?
- e) What is the meaning of faint?

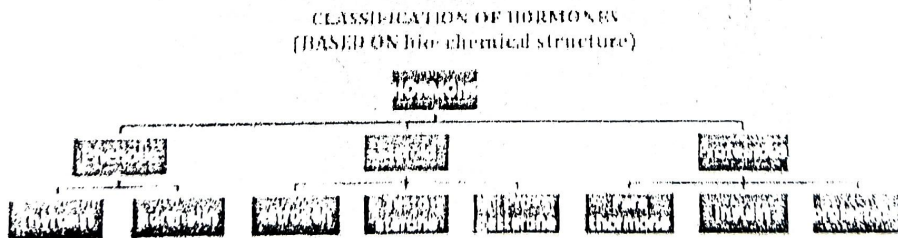
**VI. Attempt paragraph writing basing on the hints given below 1x5=5 M**

No Shame in failure-everyone fails- form infant trying to stand to conqueror attempting conquest- no mistake, no worthwhile achievement- attitude to failure important- demoralized by failure, no gain- bold resolution leads to victory- be confident, optimistic

**VII. Make a note on the given Passage 1x5=5 M**

For a victim of a car accident or a soldier who has been wounded and is bleeding, blood is life itself. And even for victims of stroke, heart attack and countless other disorders, a substitute for blood may someday prove a lifesaver. In fact, one stand-in for blood known as Hemopure and products like it could prove invaluable whenever there are chronic shortages of safe blood. Blood substitutes have other persuasive selling points as well. Unlike real blood, which has a shelf life of only weeks, artificial blood could be stored in some cases up to three years. And medical personnel could forget about patient blood type, because the substitute is a perfect match for anyone. That would speed transfusions in emergencies, where every minute counts. Since molecules of the synthetic blood can be as much as a thousand times smaller than a red blood cell, they can squeeze past obstructions - a blood clot that's starving the heart or the brain, killing crucial tissue second by second - to give lifesaving oxygen where it is needed.

**VIII. Study the tree graph given below and answer the questions that follow 1x5 = 5**



1. On what is the classification of hormones based?
2. What are the three types of hormones?
3. Thyroxins is a type of hormone.
4. Name one proteinous hormone.
5. Which of the following statements is true:
  - a. Testosterone is a phenolic hormone
  - b. Estrogen is a steroid
  - c. Adrenaline is a portentious hormone