

(ENG 2001)  
B.A./B.Com/BBA/B.Sc Degree (CBCS) Examinations

NOVEMBER - 2020  
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF II SEMESTER

PART - I ENGLISH  
GENERAL ENGLISH - II

TIME : Two hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section -A

I. Answer any ONE of the following in about 75 words each:  $1 \times 10 = 10m$

1. Summarize JBS Haldane's essay on "Scientific point of view"?
2. Discuss the main focus of Gardiner's essay "On Shaking Hands".
3. Why does Haldane encourage a "Scientific point of view"?
4. Summarize the essay "On Shaking hands".

II. Answer any ONE of the following in about 75 words each:  $1 \times 10 = 10m$

1. How did Keats describe the activities of "autumn season"?
2. What does the poem "I am not that woman" convey?
3. Explain how Keats expressed the beauty of Autumn in the poem "Ode to Autumn".
4. Summarize the poem "I am not that woman".

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about 75 words each:  $1 \times 10 = 10m$

1. How R.K.Narayan narrated the story "Half a Rupee Worth"?
2. How gossip and Miscommunication was dependable in "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
3. What aspects of life in small towns do you find in this story? Write a note on how these are used to create in the story "The boy who broke the bank"?
4. Give a brief description of the way Subbaiah handled the customer who badly wanted half-a-rupee worth rice.

IV. Answer any TWO of the following in about 75 words each:  $2 \times 5 = 10m$

1. What is the symbolism in, "The Proposal" by Anton Chekov?
2. What does the play suggest about Chekov's attitude toward this class of land owners? Cite evidence to your answer.
3. What response does Lomov expect from Natalia regarding his proposal?
4. Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbor, Natalia?

SECTION-B

V. Rewrite the following as directed:

A) Change any five of the following as directed  $5 \times 1 = 5m$

1. She said, "I don't know where my shoes are." ( change into indirect speech)
2. He said: "I won't tell anyone." ( change into indirect speech)
3. Our team may win the match. (change the voice)

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4. Our army has defeated the enemy. (change the voice)
5. Being tired he fell asleep. (change into compound sentences)
6. Whoever is learned is respected. ( change into simple sentence)
7. All of us know that man is mortal. ( change into compound sentence)
8. Mohan is as short as Murali. (change into comparative degree)
9. The Godavari is longer than many rivers in India. (Change into positive degree)
10. Govind was punished because he was disobedient. ( change into simple sentence)

**B. Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks: 5x1=5m**

Anitha : Hello Abhishek! Where \_\_\_\_\_ from?

Abhishek : Hello! I have just been to the rail way station \_\_\_\_\_ (ticket) for my father  
For Delhi.

Anitha : \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Delhi ?

Abhishek : on the 5th

Anitha : My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (said) me that \_\_\_\_\_ (go to Delhi).

Abhishek : yes, but not now, perhaps in May.

**OR**

**ii) Write a dialogue with 3 minimum exchanges on the given context:**

A conversation between a Teacher and a student on coming late to the school.

**C. Develop the following hints into a paragraph: 1x5=5m**

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years  
younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got  
his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money  
gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.

**D. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5x1=5m**

The air was filled with the cries of survivors searching for loved ones and the means of people in pain. A father frantically called for his missing children. Over and over, the man called out their names but received no answer. People appeared from every direction, many covered in blood. Others lay where the Tsunami had left them, too injured to do more than moan. Simmonds and other survivors set up a makeshift hospital on the upper floors of the Cabana Hotel. Using scraps of clothing, sheets and whatever else they could find, they bandaged those who could walk.

I. What did the survivors do?

II. Where was the makeshift hospital setup?

III. What were the bandages made of?

IV. Name of the natural calamity mentioned in the passage.

V. Write the noun form of 'injured'.