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G. English
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SRR & CVR GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS)
Vijayawada. 2017-18
IInd B. SEC (MTC)

BOS Approved Question Paper, Second Year – Third Semester

Part I – English, Paper III – General English

Maximum: 60 Marks

Time: Three hours

(2 x 5 = 10)

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (PROSE)

- Bring out the essence of the essay *Shyness My Shield*.
- What were the reasons that led to remove Dr. Allinson from society?
- Write a short note on the importance of technology.
- What are the views of Alexis C. Madrigal about Technology?

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2. Answer any TWO of the following questions:(POETRY)

- What is the significance of the title "Once Upon a Time"?
- What according to the poet are the influences that changed the society?
- Do you think the speaker is unhappy that he's not a potato farmer like his father and grandfather? Why or why not?
- What do you think the speaker will dig for with his pen?

(2 x 5 = 10)

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions:

- Narrate the story "the Interpreter of Maladies" in your own words.
- Sketch the character of Mr. Kapasi.
- What is the central theme of the story "The Beloved Charioteer"?
- Bring out the relationship bond between the mother and the child in the story "The Beloved Charioteer".

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4. Answer any TWO of the following questions :

- Comment on the role of the women in the society as was mentioned in "Kanyasulkam".
- Sketch the character of Girisam.
- Kanyasulkam represents the society of the time. Discuss.
- Kanyasulkam, literally means "money in lieu for a girl". Explain with reference to the story.

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below (5 x 1 = 5)

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- 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?

6. Attempt paragraph writing basing on the hints given below. (1 x 5 = 5)
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7. Make a note of the given passage : (1 x 5 = 5)

If we wish maintain democracy not merely in form but also in fact, what must we do? The first thing in my judgement we must do is to hold fast constitutional methods of achieving our social and economic objectives. It means we must abandon the bloody methods of revolution. It means that we must abandon the method civil disobedience, non cooperation and Satyagraha. When there was no way left for constitutional methods for achieving economic and social objective there was a great deal of justification for unconstitutional methods. These methods are nothing but the Grammar of Anarchy and the sooner they abandoned the better for us.

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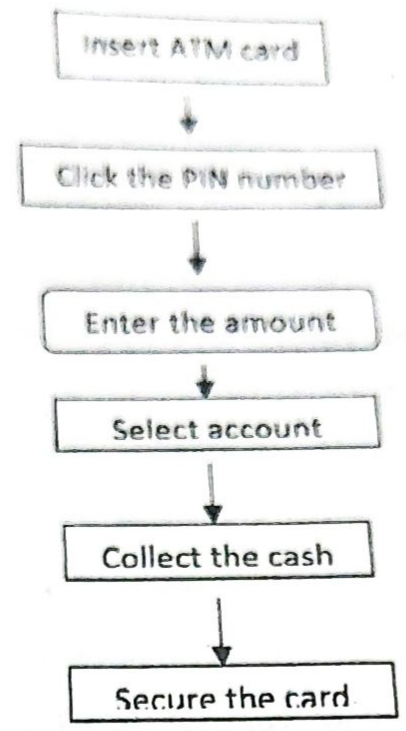
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8. Answer the following questions given after the flow chart.

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- a) After collecting the cash what is most important to remember
- b) What is the third step?
- c) What is the flow chart about?
- d) How many steps are there?
- e) What do you call this arrangement of instructions?