THREE YEAR B.A. / B.Sc./ B.Com./ BBA (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2019.

FIRST SEMESTER

ENGLISH

Part I – A

PAPER – I – POETRY, PROSE, FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(w.e.f. 2016–17 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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

   (a) What should be done in order to generate wealth?

   (b) What are the various resources of knowledge that Abdul Kalam points out?

   (c) Describe, from your understanding of the text, the chief features of life in Kenya in the childhood of Ngugi.

   (d) "English was the official vehicle and the magic formula to colonial elitedom." Explain.

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

   (a) What is the main message of the poem "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost?

   (b) Explain the symbolism of "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. What is the moral of this poem?

   (c) How does the scorpion sting the mother one night?

   (d) What does the sceptic father do to reduce the pain?

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

   (a) Why did the retriever carry back the cartridge?

   (b) Describe the scene after explosion.

   (c) When does the child realize that he has lost his way?

   (d) What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find his parents?

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

   (a) Sketch the character of Shylock from your reading of the court scene.

   (b) What information is contained in Ballario's letter?

   (c) Write about Antonio's character in the play Merchant of Venice.

   (d) How does Portia use the law to turn the tables on Shylock?

5. (a) Mention the sounds that the underline letter represents in transcription.   (4 × 1 = 4)

     (i) l<u>i</u>ke

     (ii) p<u>oo</u>r

     (iii) b<u>oy</u>

     (iv) l<u>u</u>ggage

  (b) Pick out the correctly spelt word: (4 × 1 = 4)

     (i)   (1) occassion

         (2) ocassion

         (3) occasion

         (4) occation

     (ii) (1) autanomous

         (2) autonomous

         (3) autonamous

         (4) Atanomous

     (iii) (1) psychology

         (2) phycology

         (3) psycholagy

         (4) Sychology

     (iv) (1) incompleete

         (2) incamplete

         (3) inkamplete

         (4) incomplete

  (c) Use the following pairs in sentences of your own: (4 × 1 = 4)

     (i) disease / decease

     (ii) site/sight

     (iii) compliment/complement

     (iv) birth/berth

  (d) Correct the following sentences: (5 × 1 = 5)

     (i) Every boy and every girl have attended the class.

     (ii) One of the ministers were present yesterday.

     (iii) I have met an European recently.

     (iv) My neighbour died with cancer last week.

     (v) I am a teacher, amn't I?

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6. (a) Fill in the blanks with 'a', an (or) the: (3 × 1 = 3)

   (i) We met _____ one eyed man last Monday.

   (ii) A bus fell into _____ Krishna river.

   (iii) Abdul Kalam is _____ honest man.

   (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (3 × 1 = 3)

   (i) The boy is pouring water _____ the bottle.

   (ii) We congratulated our friend _____ his success.

   (iii) The merchant was killed _____ a knife.

   (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets: (5 × 1 = 5)

   (i) I _____ (study) in this college for 2 years.

   (ii) They ——————— (complete) their work recently.

   (iii) We _____ (love) our country.

   (iv) People ——————— (celebrate) Vinayaka Chaturthi last week.

   (v) Don't disturb, the baby ——————— (sleep) now.

   (d) Change the following sentence into questions: (3 × 1 = 3)

   (i) He owns <u>much</u> property

   (ii) The President left <u>in the morning</u>.

   (iii) He likes <u>sweets</u>.

   (e) Add question tags to the following statements: (4 × 1 = 4)

   (i) He is not a minister, _____?

   (ii) Give me the book please, _____?

   (iii) Let's watch the news, ————————?

   (iv) We shall help you tomorrow, _____?

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