

**First Semester B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree Examination,  
October/November 2019**

(CBCS - 2016 and Onwards)

**English**

**Paper I — GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours]

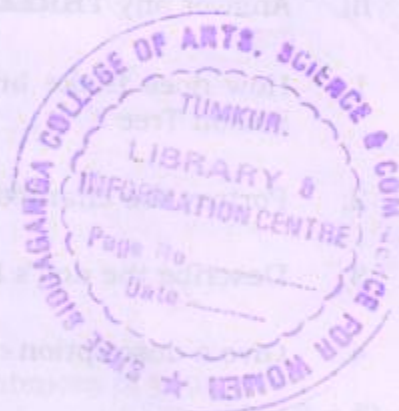
[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Write answers in legible and correct English.
- 2) Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.
- 3) Mention the question numbers correctly.

PART - A — (50 marks)

(POETRY AND SHORT STORIES)



- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a word or a phrase : (5 × 1 = 5)
  1. Who was seen by the poet in the field in 'The Solitary Reaper'?
  2. Who went into the speaker's garden in "A Poison Tree"?
  3. What should be provided freely according to the poet in "Money Madness"?
  4. Who accompanies the poet on his journey in 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
  5. What does Kezia like most in 'The Doll's House'?
  6. How long did the lawyer stay in solitary confinement in "The Bet"?
  7. What does M.C.C. stand for in 'Swami and Friends'?
- II. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a sentence or two : (5 × 2 = 10)
  1. Why is the speaker glad at the end of the poem 'A Poison Tree'?
  2. How is the beauty of the woods described in 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'?



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3. What warms the river in "The Bait"?
4. Where did the girl board the train in 'The Eyes are not Here'?
5. What does Kabuliwallah always carry with him?
6. Mention the names of the two Kelvey Sisters in 'The Doll's House'.
7. What are the names suggested for their cricket team by Swami and his friends?
- III. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 90 words each : **(3 × 5 = 15)**
  1. How does Blake bring out the effects of repression of emotions in his poem 'A Poison Tree'?
  2. Portray the character of the lawyer in 'The Bet'.
  3. Describe the doll's house of the Brunells.
  4. Give a description of 'nature' in 'stopping by the woods on a snowy evening'.
  5. Write a critical appreciation of 'money madness'.
- IV. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 200 words each : **(2 × 10 = 20)**
  1. Bring out the impact of the song on the poet in "The Solitary Reaper".
  2. "Mini is more than a child to Kabuliwallah". Substantiate.
  3. Comment on the class discrimination with reference to "The Doll's House".
  4. "The Story 'The Bet' is all about choice". Elaborate.

### PART – B — (40 marks)

#### (DEVELOPING GRAMMATICAL COMPETENCE)

- V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of words given in brackets : **(4 × 1 = 4)**
  1. The \_\_\_\_\_ taken by the Prime Minister is praise worthy. (decide)
  2. She has \_\_\_\_\_ hundred short stories. (write)
  3. Kavya dances \_\_\_\_\_. (graceful)
  4. Santhosh is a \_\_\_\_\_ artist. (create)

VI. Construct sentences based on any **TWO** of the following : (2 × 2 = 4)

- (a) Mohith
- (b) Her
- (c) Clever
- (d) Slowly.

VII. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate auxillary verbs given below : (6 × 1 = 6)

(being, can, is, will, has, are)

- (a) They \_\_\_\_\_ conducting sports day tomorrow.
- (b) She \_\_\_\_\_ a novelist.
- (c) The peon \_\_\_\_\_ complained against the students.
- (d) The problem is \_\_\_\_\_ debated in the parliament.
- (e) She \_\_\_\_\_ go to France next week.
- (f) I \_\_\_\_\_ help the slow learners.

VIII. Use the following transitive and intransitive verbs in sentences of your own :

(4 × 2 = 8)

- (a) like
- (b) eat
- (c) sleep
- (d) dance.

IX. Construct sentences using any **TWO** of the phrasal verbs :

(2 × 2 = 4)

- (a) look into
- (b) put on
- (c) give up
- (d) give away.

X. Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantifiers given in the brackets : (4 × 1 = 4)

(enough, many, both, each)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone loves nature.
- (b) The students are not given \_\_\_\_\_ food in the hostel.
- (c) There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in my library.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Sushma and Divya are teachers.



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XI. Identify the phrases in the following sentences :  $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

- (a) Chaya is a receptionist in a hotel.
- (b) Raju was found sitting at the bus station.

XII. Identify the clauses in the following sentences :  $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

- (a) She is a dancer who acts in T.V. serials.
- (b) If you go early, you will catch the bus.

XIII. Form sentences of your own for the following :  $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

- (a) Assertive sentence
  - (b) Interrogative sentence (beginning with 'Wh' – word)
  - (c) Interrogative sentence (with yes/no type)
  - (d) Imperative sentence
  - (e) Exclamatory sentence
  - (f) Negative sentence.
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