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

(CBCS – 2017 and Onwards)

English

Paper III — GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

　1)　Write answers in legible and correct English.

　2)　Answers should be relevant and textual.

　3)　Mention the question numbers correctly.

PART – A — (50 marks)

(POETRY AND NOVEL)

I.　Answer any **FIVE** of the following:　　　　　　　　　　　(5 × 2 = 10)

　　1.　Whom did the speaker meet in the poem "Ozymandias"?

　　2.　What was the occupation of Miss Pushpa's father?

　　3.　What kind of hatred is described as worst in "A Prayer for My Daughter"?

　　4.　Who broke the crutches across the narrator's back?

　　5.　Why are the listeners helpless in "Channel Firing"?

　　6.　Name the two beautiful women who made wrong choice in "A Prayer for my daughter".

　　7.　What is inscribed on the pedestal of the statue in "Ozymandias"?

II.　Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 80-100 words :　(1 × 5 = 5)

　　1.　What did the traveller describe in "Ozymandias"?

　　2.　Write a note on the treatment of the physician in "The Crutches".

　　3.　Comment on the use of English in the poem "Good bye party for Ms. Pushpa T.S.".

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about 200 words :   **(1 × 10 = 10)**

  1. Write a note on the use of myths in "Prayer for my daughter".

  2. What is the attitude of the poet towards war in "Channel firing"?

  3. "Shelly's Ozymandias brings out the fertility of life ". Illustrate.

IV. Write short notes on **any three** of the following :   **(3 × 5 = 15)**

  1. Snow ball

  2. The seven commandments

  3. Napoleon

  4. Windmill

  5. Squealer.

V. Answer **any one** of the following in about 200 words :   **(1 × 10 = 10)**

  1. Sketch the character of old major.

  2. How did the manor farm transform itself into animal farm and again to manor farm?

  3. "In Orwell's Animal Farm the animals start behaving like humans". Elucidate.

PART – B — (40 marks)

(Enriching Communication Skills in English)

VI. Transform the sentences as directed in brackets :   **(5 × 2 = 10)**

  1. Mala went to Hiriyur. (change into an interrogative sentence)

  2. Does she like fruits? (change into an assertive sentence)

  3. Bring the chocolates. (change into an interrogative sentence)

  4. What a genius ! (change into an assertive sentence)

  5. He sings melodiously. (change into negative sentence)

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets : **(6 × 1 = 6)**

1. Mohan is _____ than Manu. (clever, cleverer, cleverest)

2. The dress is not so _____. (beautiful, more beautiful, most beautiful)

3. Bombay is _____ than Bangalore. (hot, hotter, hottest)

4. Manu is as _____ as Geetha. (old, older, oldest)

5. Latha Mangeshkar is regarded as the _____ singer. (good, better, best)

6. Vinutha is a _____ girl. (smart, smarter, smartest)

VIII. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice : **(6 × 1 = 6)**

1. Joseph plays Tennis.

2. Ramesh watched a movie.

3. She is singing a song at the temple.

4. Murthy was sweeping the floor.

5. Suhas has eaten chocolates.

6. Preetham had ordered the pizza.

IX. Report the following in indirect speech : **(6 × 1 = 6)**

1. Physical education Director said, "Stand in a row".

2. "What are you doing"? Rahul asked his sister.

3. Monika said to her friend, "Do you agree with this"?

4. Gowri said "I will buy a new dress for the festival".

5. Swarna said "What a lovely song !"

6. Vijaya said "I go to temple on Thursdays".

X. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets : **(6 × 1 = 6)**

1. Nehru _____ born on November 14th.(be)

2. When she was a child, Ahalya _____ not like Gulab Jamoon. (do)

3. Mamtha _____ written a story on children at the age of 18. (have)

4. The people _____ (admire) the virtuous.

5. Students _____ willing to go on a trip. (be)

6. Everyday, the doctor _____ to clinic at 10 am (come)

XI. Correct the following sentences :   (6 × 1 = 6)

1. Virat Kohli scores century in the last match.
2. Science are a wonderful subject.
3. Don't come back again.
4. He is a honest man.
5. Everyone are present in the class room.
6. There are much students in the room.