

**Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination,
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019**

(CBCS - 2017 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 and critical.
- 3) Mention the question numbers correctly.



PART - A — (50 marks)

(POETRY AND NOVEL)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in one or two sentences each : (5 × 2 = 10)
1. Who does A.K. Ramanujan refer to as some one who is never spoken off in verse?
 2. What compelled the Irish Airman to become the pilot?
 3. What do contraptions mean in the crutches?
 4. What cured the narrator's lameness?
 5. What will toss human soul to God's breast in the poem "The Pulley"?
 6. Which blessing did God withhold from man, in the poem "The Pulley"?
 7. Name the city and the river referred to in the poem "A River".
- II. Answer **any one** of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'A River'.
 2. Comment on the title of the poem 'The Pulley'.
 3. "An Irish Airman is only a mouth-piece to express the poet's discontent with the first world war". Elucidate.

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

1. How does Gold Smith present the school master in his poem 'The Village School Masters'?
2. Analyse how "An Irish Airman foresees his Death" ridicules the battle of life.
3. The poem 'Crutches' seems to tell a simple story but has profound meaning. Elucidate.

IV. Answer **any three** of the following in 80-100 words each : **(3 × 5 = 15)**

1. Influence of modernity on Bakha.
2. Write a note on the incident at the well.
3. Sketch the character of 'Sohini'.
4. The ending of 'The Untouchable'.
5. Impact of Gandhi's speech on Bakha.

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

1. Explain how Bakha is a representative of untouchables in the novel.
2. Bring out the hypocrisy of the upper caste people in 'untouchable'.
3. Discuss how the novel 'untouchable' traces the practice of untouchability in India.

PART - B — (40 marks)

(Enriching Communication Skills in English-III)

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

1. Deepan resembles her father in many ways. (change into an interrogative sentence)
2. Indu invited the guests for the function. (change into negative sentence)
3. Did the teacher punish the students ! (change into an assertive sentence)
4. Wow ! How kind the human beings are ! (change into an assertive sentence)
5. Bring some water. (change into an interrogative sentence)

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

1. A _____ wind was in the corner. (strong, stronger, strongest)
2. Sonu got reward for her _____ behaviour. (good, better, best)
3. Kambar is one of the _____ poet in Kannada literature. (prominent, more prominent, most prominent)
4. Mangoes are _____ than apples. (sweet, sweeter, sweetest)
5. She is _____ than her friend. (happy, happier, happiest)
6. Tumkur is the _____ city to Bengaluru. (near, nearer, nearest)

VIII. Change the following sentences into passive voice : (6 × 1 = 6)

1. The lawyers defend the laws.
2. The people offered help to the flood victims.
3. We have practiced good habits.
4. She is performing yogasanas.
5. The doctors were treating the patients.
6. I had completed the project.



IX. Change the following into an indirect speech : (6 × 1 = 6)

1. The teacher said, 'What are you planning to do during holidays?'
2. The accused said, 'I have many ways to escape'.
3. The conductor said, 'Please give the exact change'.
4. The merchant said, 'how typical the customers are !'
5. The officer said, 'Have you found the lost files'.
6. The traveller said, 'I went to Paris last year'.

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

1. The shop _____ at 9 p.m. (close)
2. Hunger and thirst _____ common to all. (be)
3. Russia _____ friendly relationship with India. (have)
4. The lions _____ not eat grass. (do)
5. It _____ everyday at the equator. (rain)
6. The news had _____ like wild fire. (spread)

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

1. All that glitters are not gold.
2. Mahatma Gandhi was assassin in the year 1948.
3. He lived in a Utopian world.
4. He spoke on me yesterday.
5. Nehru was both a scholar as well as a statesman.
6. Honey is sweeter then sugar.