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B. A. (Pass) 5th Semester New Scheme  
Examination – February, 2022

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Latest Scheme w.e.f. 2016-17

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note:** Attempt **all** questions.

1. Attempt any **four** of the following questions in about  
100 words each : 4 × 4 = 16

(i) Who is narrator of the novel, 'Kanthapura' ?

(ii) Moorthy belongs to a particular caste, what is that caste ?

(iii) Who is Jayaramachar ?

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(iv) The village, Kanthapura is situated on a sea coast.  
Name the sea and coast.

(v) Why did the Patels resign en masse ?

(vi) Where does Bhatta's wealth come from ?

(vii) Who are taken to jail at the end of Toddy Grove Picketing ?

(viii) Who represents Gandhiji in the novel, Kanthapura ?

2. The Indian freedom was attained after a long battle fought by the masses at the grass-roots level. Discuss the novel, 'Kanthapura', in the light of this statement.

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What impression do you form of Moorthy from your study of novel, 'Kanthapura' ? Do you think he is the hero of the novel ?

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3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 6

Ratna left us for Bombay the week after. But Rangamma will come out of prison soon. They say Rangamma is all for the Mahatma. We are all for the Mahatma. (Pariah) Rachanna's wife, Rachi, and Seethamma and Timmamma are all for the Mahatma. They say there are men in Bombay and men in Punjab, and men and women in Bombay and Bengal and Punjab, who are all for the Mahatma. They say the Mahatma will go to the Red-man's country and he will get us Swaraj. He will bring us Swaraj. The Mahatma, and we shall all be happy. And Rama will come back from exile, and Sita will be with him, for Ravana will be slain and Sita freed, and he will come back with Sita on his right in a chariot of the air, and brother Bharatha will go to meet them with the worshipped sandal of the Master on his head. And as they enter Ayodhya, there will be a rain of flowers.

Questions :

- (i) Who have been said to be 'all for the Mahatma' ?

- (ii) What was being said about the Mahatma's going to the Red-man's country ?

- (iii) Explain the allusion to Rama, Sita and Ravana in the above passage.

- (iv) Who do you think has been called Bharatha ?

- (v) What could be 'the worshipped sandal of the Master' in this context ?

- (vi) Which sentence shows that the people were very hopeful about the result of Gandhi's visit to England ?

4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following literary terms. Illustrate the terms by citing examples from the prescribed text : 3 - 3 = 9

(a) Allusion

(b) Plot

(c) Simile

(d) Personification

(e) Dramatic monologue

5. (a) Convert the following simple sentences to complex sentences, each containing an Adjective clause : 6

- (i) I was the first to hear the news.
- (ii) These are not the methods of business.
- (iii) He sat outside on a stone in the compound.
- (iv) He liked his former place.
- (v) He is a water carrier.
- (vi) My friend, the magistrate of this place, is on leave.

(b) Complete the following sentences using a noun clause : 6

- (i) I don't know .....
- (ii) Please ask him .....
- (iii) I can't say .....
- (iv) It is true .....
- (v) Tell me .....
- (vi) Pay attention to .....

(c) Combine the following pair of sentences so as to form defining or non-defining relative clauses : 6

- (i) My friend is a successful actor. ~~He~~ also sings well.
- (ii) My uncle is very rich and famous. frequently visits us.
- (iii) Maya is a good social worker. ~~She~~ has very poor dressing sense.
- (iv) My brother writes well. ~~He~~ is a doctor.
- (v) She was dancing with a student. ~~He~~ had a slight limp. <https://www.mdustudy.com>
- (vi) Anita spoke to them. ~~Her~~ father owns a big factory.

6. Develop a short story in about 100-150 words on the basis of the hints given below : 5

A hungry lion ..... no prey ..... went into a jackal's cave ..... waited for the jackal ..... evening fell ..... the jackal came ..... jackal **smell danger** called out.

Hello cave, how are you ? ..... no reply ..... the jackal said, "Dear cave, what is wrong with you ? Why don't you return my greeting today ? ..... the lion roared in reply ..... jackal ran away.

7. Make a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title : 12

People moan about poverty as a great evil; it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money, they would be happy and get more out of life. As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction in life in the humble cottages of the poor men than in the palaces of the rich. I always pity the sons and daughters of rich men, who are attended by servants, and have governesses at a later age. It is because I know how sweet and happy and pure the home of honest poverty is, how free from perplexing cares and from social envies and jealousies, how loving and united its members are in the common interest of supporting the family that I sympathise with the rich man's boy and congratulate the poor man's son. It is