

THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MARCH/APRIL 2019.

SECOND SEMESTER

Part 1 (A) — English

Paper III — POETRY, PROSE, FURTHER READING AND LANGUAGE USAGE

(W.e.f. 2016-2017 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

SECTION I
(PROSE)

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) What, according to Haldane, is the scientific point of view?
 - (b) What does Haldane accuse the 'enemies of science' of doing?
 - (c) Lacking a scientific point of view, what do human beings spend their resources on?
 - (d) Why do some people hesitate to shake hands with others?
 - (e) What, according to Gardiner, are some of the qualities of a greeting that go with a handshake?

SECTION II
(POETRY)

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Why does the poet call autumn 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'?
 - (b) How is the winnower described in the poem, "To Autumn"?
 - (c) What, according to Keats, are the songs of autumn?
 - (d) Discuss the central idea of the poem, "I am Not that Woman."
 - (e) In what sense, according to Kishwar Naheed, is a woman crushed?

SECTION III
(SHORT STORY)

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Who is Nathu? Why is he grumbling?
 - (b) How was the village bank broken?
 - (c) Describe Subbiah's relationship with his father.
 - (d) What is the significance of the title of the story, "Half a Rupee Worth"?

SECTION IV
(ONE ACT PLAY)

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What does Tschubukov think Lomov has come for?
 - (b) What kind of a person is Lomov?
 - (c) Describe Tschubukov's reaction to Lomov's proposal.
 - (d) What do you know about Natalia?

SECTION V
(LANGUAGE ACTIVITY)

5. (a) Change the following sentences into passive voice : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) I wrote a poem.
 - (ii) They are watching a movie.
 - (iii) Have you understood the lesson?
- (b) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) He said, "I will help you."
 - (ii) She said, "How are you?"
 - (iii) He said, "I am writing a novel now."
- (c) Change the following into other degrees : (4 × 1 = 4)
- (i) Mohan is taller than his brother. (Into Positive Degree)
 - (ii) Shyam is the best boy in the class. (Into Comparative Degree)
 - (iii) Sujatha is one of the most beautiful girls in the class. (Into Positive Degree)
 - (iv) Asif is not cleverer than Saif. (Into Positive Degree)
- (d) Build a neat paragraph using the hints given below. (1 × 5 = 5)
- A shepherd's son – on guard – naughty – shouts wolf – other shepherds run to help – a prank – second time – same joke – wolf really comes – boy calls for help – none comes – moral.
- (e) Write a dialogue between two friends about their future plans in five alternative steps. (1 × 5 = 5)

(f) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

(5 × 1 = 5)

Auroville is a thriving international township close to Puducherry in South India, where people from more than 50 different countries live and work together. The inauguration of Auroville took place on the 28th February, 1968. The concept of an international universal town sprang from the writings of India's great philosopher Sri Aurobindo. It was his French born spiritual collaborator Mirra Alfassa, known as 'The Mother,' who brought it to fruition and named it Auroville. The township is recognized worldwide as the - first and only internationally endorsed ongoing experiment in human unity and transformation of consciousness. It is practically researching into sustainable living, cultural, environmental, social, and spiritual needs of mankind.

Questions :

- (i) When did the inauguration of Auroville take place?
 - (ii) What did spring from the writings of Sri Aurobindo?
 - (iii) Who was known as 'The Mother'?
 - (iv) How is the township recognized worldwide?
 - (v) Give the synonym of 'concept.'
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