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First Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination

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(Directorate of Distance Education)

(DAA/DCA/DSA 080) Paper I – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Old and New Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70/80

Instructions to Candidates :

Note : Answer **ALL** questions.

SECTION – A

I. POETRY :

A. Annotate any TWO of the following :

2 × 4 = 8

1. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
2. With tremulous Cadence slow, and bring
The eternal note of Sadness in.
3. Old age hath yet his honour and his toil;
Death closes all, but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done,
4. The girl, in rock and plain,
In earth and heaven, in glade and bower,

B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each :

2 × 6 = 12

1. How does Milton submit himself to the will of God in the poem 'How Soon Hath Time'?
2. Examine the theme of the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.
3. Critically analyse the poem 'Full Many A Glorious Morning Have I Seen'.
4. What character of Ulysses can you gather from his monologue?

II. PROSE :

A. Answer the following in a phrase or a sentence as required :

4 × 1 = 4

1. How was the Old woman seen in her mourning in 'The Widow and Her Son'?
2. Mention any use of study, according to Bacon?
3. What does Thomas Gradgrind carry with him?
4. Why does Matilda Loisel reject the invitation?

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B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : $2 \times 6 = 12$

1. How does Charles Dickens bring out the contrast between fact and fancy in the lesson Definition of a Horse?
2. Describe Dr. Heidegger's study.
3. Discuss Bacon's views and arguments on studies.
4. Write briefly about the aspirations of Matilda Loisel in the story "The Diamond Necklace".

III. FICTION :

Answer any TWO of the following in two pages each : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Discuss Animal Farm as a political satire.
2. What are the hardships the animals face while constructing the Windmill?
3. Sketch the character of Squealer.
4. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Seven commandments
 - (b) Snowball

IV. LANGUAGE COMPONENT :

A. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) All that glitters is not gold
- (b) Pen is mightier than Sword
- (c) Importance of Education

B. Rewrite as directed :

1. Change into passive voice : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) Marconi invented the radio.
- (b) The teacher did not punish him.

2. Use any TWO of the following in sentences of your own : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) A bed of roses
- (b) Fair play
- (c) To bear with
- (d) To blow one's own trumpet

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3. Write synonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) Advocate
- (b) Feeble
- (c) Praise
- (d) Defend

4. Write antonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) Host
- (b) Dead
- (c) Polite
- (d) Innocent

5. Give one word substitute for any TWO of the following : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) Of unknown name or authorship
- (b) One who is self centered
- (c) Inscription on tomb
- (d) A man who eats human flesh

SECTION – B

V. (Compulsory question for 80 marks scheme only)

Answer any ONE of the following questions : 1 × 10 = 10

1. What pleasant picture of Nature is described at the beginning of the poem 'Dover Beach'?
 2. Write a note on Houyhnhnms, the Yahoo and Gulliver.
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