

B.A. (Part-I) EXAMINATION 2019

(Faculty of Arts)

(10+2+3 Pattern)

ENGLISH LITERATURE-II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

All questions are compulsory. Question No. 1 and 2 are compulsory. Other 3 questions selecting at least one from each section with internal choice.

1. Explain with reference to the context (any four) : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) She seemed to stagger like a child, and the thought came and went through Rosemary's mind, that if people wanted helping they must respond a little, just a little, otherwise it became very difficult indeed.
- (b) That and the fact that cats know how to look after themselves was all the good luck that old man would ever have.
- (c) Then Kadambini shouting 'I am not dead, I am not dead'; went down the steps to the zenena well, and plunged in-From the upper storey Saradasankar heard the splash. <http://www.uoronline.com>
- (d) Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them and wise men use them; for the teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them and above them, won by observation.
- (e) Look at Cardinal Bembo's picture at Michael Angelo's-at Titian's-at Shakespeare's at Fletcher's at Spenser's-at Chaucer's-at Alfred's-at Plato's-I could name a great man for every tick of my watch.
- (f) I conceive that the educationist who is ever eager to improve his changing science will here suggest particular subjects in this new department.
- (g) I had the envelop in my pocket, containing, the note and the cheque when I reached the club for lunch; and the afternoon I played bridge so disastrously that I was glad I had not posted it.
- (h) The votes of the members are not influenced by their convictions or the arguments in the assembly or even the views of their constituencies. The discussion is unreal, the debate is unnecessary and democracy is only a name-

2. Answer any five questions within the limit of five lines each : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (i) "Hungry people are easily led." In what context has this been said ?
- (ii) What made Framton Nuttel visit the countryside ?
- (iii) Why did the old man leave San Carlos ?

- (iv) What according to Bacon are the different types of books.
- (v) What moral instruction does Russell gives us about wisdom ?
- (vi) What is Gresham's law ? How does the author aply this in the case of democracy ?
- (vii) What is 'Sine Qua non' for other noble qualities ?
- (viii) What makes Boxer particularly human and lovable ?
- (ix) Highlight the objectives of communication.

Section-A

3. What are Francis Bacon's view on studies in his essay "Of Studies" ? 20

Or

Bring out the elements of irony and satire in this essay "On An Educational Reform" written by Hilaire Belloc. 20

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the essay 'Fearlessness' written by M.K. Gandhi. 20

Section-B

4. What was the conflict in "Old Man at the Bridge" ? 20

Or

Draw a character-sketch of Kadambini. 20

Or

Describe the situation on Animal Farm, as it exists during the idealistic days following the revolution ? 20

Section-C

5. What is a report ? Write the objectives of 'Report' ? How do you prepare an outline or framework of 'Report' ? 20

Or

What is visual presentation ? Discuss various visual aids for presentation in detail. 20