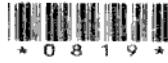


B.Com. Part-I First Semester
Languages : Compulsory English

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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- 1. Attempt any two of the following: 16**
- i) Comment on the element of pathos in 'The Eyes are not Here'.
 - ii) "The outstanding technical device of O. Henry is to give a surprising twist in the end of his story".- Justify with reference to 'The Romance of a Busy Broker'.
 - iii) Bores thrive because of the incurable weakness and benignancy of human nature. Elucidate.
 - iv) Write about the demands made by the child to his parents. How did his parents react?
- 2. Attempt any three of the following:- 15**
- i) Write a summary of 'The World is Too Much with Us'.
 - ii) With reference to the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us', justify the claim that Wordsworth was a poet of Nature.
 - iii) What message does the poem 'Once upon a Time' impart?
 - iv) What message does the poem 'If' impart to the young generation?
- 3. Choose the correct alternative from those given below. Write full sentences. 16**
- i) The hills in Mussoorie are covered with.....
 - a) Roses
 - b) Marigold
 - c) Wild dahlias
 - d) Tulips
 - ii) The blind girl in the story 'The eyes are not here' was travelling by.....
 - a) Bus
 - b) Ship
 - c) Aeroplane
 - d) Train
 - iii) 'The Romance of a Busy Broker' is written by.....
 - a) Ruskin Bond
 - b) O. Henry
 - c) G. B. Shaw
 - d) Stephen Leacock
 - iv) Maxwell was..... man.
 - a) A short tempered
 - b) A crazy
 - c) An absent minded
 - d) An arrogant

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xvi) "Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it". This line occurred in the poem.....

- a) If
- b) Once Upon a Time
- c) The World is Too Much with Us
- d) Laugh and Be Merry

4. a) Change the narration of the following:-

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- i) The girl said 'I'm getting down at Saharanpur'.
- ii) He said to the child, "Will you have a lift on the horses?".

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:-

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- i) It's nice to be told that I have..... interesting face.
- ii) The young Lady had been Maxwell's secretary for..... year.
- iii) For it is one of..... bore's greatest assets that he has a simplicity that disarms.
- iv) His eyes still lingering on..... receding toys.

c) Do as directed. -

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- i) Busy (Give synonym)
- ii) Delicious (Give synonym)
- iii) Pretty (give antonym)
- iv) More (give antonym)

d) Use the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.

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- i) For a while we..... (sit) in silence.
- ii) She rose to her feet and..... (gaze) upon him, round-eyed.
- iii) Of all bores the most repellent specimen..... (to be) the one who comes closeup, the button holing bore.
- iv) His parents..... (call) from the shade of grove where they had seated.

5. a) i) Write a letter of application to - The Principal, Shri. Shivaji Junior College, Amravati for the post of a teacher in English.

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OR

Write a letter placing an order for the supply of office tables, chairs and fans to Raj Furniture's, New Delhi, 444501.

- ii) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in MPSC examination.

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OR

Write a letter to your father informing him about your preparation for semester examination.

- b) i) Write a resume in response to the following advertisement.
Wanted an Accountant with good knowledge of computer application. Candidate having experience will be given preference.
Apply to: The personnel manager
Hindustan Uniliver Limited
Mumbai.
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