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First Year B.A/B.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2020

Part I - English

PAPER II : NOVEL, FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **three** pages:

1. Do you agree that Heathcliff is dark and evil?
2. Why does Catherine decide to marry Edgar in spite of her passionate love for Heathcliff?

(1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

II. Answer **any two** of the following each in about **80** words:

1. Isabella Linton.
2. Lockwood as the narrator of Wuthering Heights.
3. Heathcliff as a Byronic hero.
4. Hareton Earnshaw.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

III. Read the passage and answer the following questions each in a sentence or two:

The Native Americans actually welcomed the pale-skinned European visitors primarily out of curiosity than anything else. They were fascinated by the steel knives and swords, fire-spewing cannons, brass and copper utensils, etc., that these visitors brought with them. Eventually, cultural differences erupted. The natives could not stomach the arrogance of the newcomers and the scant respect they paid to nature. The European settlers viewed every resource — plants, animals, and people as something to be commercially exploited. The Native Indians were vastly outnumbered in the wars which ensued. The resistance they put up never proved enough to stop the European settlers. The nomadic lifestyle of the Indians, the relatively unsophisticated weapons at their

disposal, the unwillingness of some of their own people to defend themselves, and the diseases of the white men — all contributed to the virtual elimination of their race. Some of the diseases brought by Europeans from their overcrowded cities decimated the natives.

1. Why did the Native Americans feel attracted towards the European visitors?
2. Which were the things in the hands of the European settlers that fascinated the natives?
3. What were the first things the Native Americans resented about the White settlers?
4. How did the Europeans view the resources of nature?
5. What effect did the diseases brought by the colonisers have on the natives?
(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

IV. Write a letter to your friend describing your college tour. (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

V. Imagine that you are a journalist. Prepare a report for your newspaper about the opening day of the University Youth Festival.
(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

VI. (A) Rewrite as directed:

1. They are repairing the machine.

(Change into passive voice)

2. The problem can be solved easily.

(Change into active voice)

3. If we _____ (walk) at this pace we _____ (miss) the 4.30 train.

(Use the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets)

4. When he _____ (come) back to check the attendant _____ (go). (Use the correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets)
5. In spite of very bad weather the match started in time.
(Change into a compound sentence)
6. They started late but they managed to get good seats.
(Change into a complex sentence)
7. The boy opened his umbrella and ran out into the street.
(Change into a simple sentence)
8. Mohan never sleeps during day.
(Add a suitable question tag)
9. The Periyar is the longest river in Kerala.
(Change into the comparative degree)
10. Old man came into shop and ordered coffee.
(Insert articles wherever necessary)
11. "You will get one more week for submitting the assignment," the professor said.
(Change into reported speech)
12. Our new branch manager prefers tea _____ coffee.
(Supply the correct preposition)
13. We have some sugar left.
(Supply the negative form)
14. The patient was so weak that he could not stand up.
(Use too ... to)
15. You _____ (notice) if the system had stopped.
(Use the correct form of the verb in brackets)

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

(B) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the grammatical mistakes:

1. Mohan did not have some money with him.
2. The teacher distributed the sweets between the twenty pupils.
3. Never he visited the country farm.
4. London is larger than any city in England.
5. Either Mathew or his parents has to bear the cost. **(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

VII. Write five sentences about your favourite teacher. **(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**

VIII. Imagine that you are sent by your department to a college to make a presentation about the Fest you are arranging. Prepare a short conversation you will have with the principal of that college. **(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**

IX. You are participating in a group discussion on 'Religion and Politics'. Write a speech of five sentences to be presented in the discussion. **(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**

X. (A) Give the phonemic transcription of the following words:

1. Purse
2. Lady
3. Had
4. Rose
5. Easy **(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**

(B) Mark the primary stress:

1. Beneath
2. Philosophical
3. Ignore
4. Education
5. Dinner **(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)**