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First Year B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2019

Part I – English

Paper II – NOVEL, FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 100

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

   (a) Do you agree that *Wuthering Heights* is a study in love?

   (b) Analyse *Wuthering Heights* as a novel about ordered pairs.

   (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

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

   (a) Heathcliff as a character.

   (b) Catherine as the very symbol of selfish love.

   (c) What type of a narrator is Nelly Dean?

   (d) Cathy Linton's role in the novel.

   (2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

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

Deforestation is the permanent destruction of natural forests and woodlands. The rate at which deforestation is happening is a matter of great concern. The phenomenon is the result of large-scale cutting down of forests in order to make more land available for agriculture, industries and housing. There is also a great demand for wood as both fuel and building material. Widespread deforestation leads to a huge increase in carbon dioxide, which is produced when trees are burnt or allowed to rot. Secondly, with vegetation disappearing from the face of the earth, there is soil erosion. This is also one of the causes for desertification. Finally, many species are in danger of becoming extinct due to loss of natural habitats. If steps to prevent deforestation are not taken soon, we are likely to lose all our tropical forests in a few years from now.

(a) What is deforestation?.

(b) What is the main cause for deforestation?

(c) How does deforestation lead to soil erosion?

(d) What connection is there between the extinction of species and deforestation?

(e) How does large-scale cutting down of trees increase temperature?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

4. Write a letter to your uncle about your higher studies plans, asking for his support.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

5. You are a journalist sent to cover the University Youth Festival. Prepare a report about the events of the first day.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

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6. (a) Rewrite as directed:

(i) The High Court can grant the bail.

(Change into passive voice)

(ii) Your application will be considered by the subject committee before Monday.

(Change into active voice)

(iii) By the time we (reach) the station the train (leave).

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

(iv) If the train (start) now, we (reach) the city before ten.

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

(v) In spite of having no qualifications he got the job.

(Change into a compound sentence)

(vi) He was ill but he attended the interview.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(vii) He climbed on to the wall and started shouting at the top of his voice.

(Change into a simple sentence)

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(viii) She studied well.

(Add a suitable question tag)

(ix) Kochi is the biggest city in Kerala.

(Change into the comparative degree)

(x) I Saw tall woman walking quickly across busy street.

(Insert articles wherever necessary)

(xi) "I am going to check your answers" the teacher said.

(Change into reported speech)

(xii) He was walking ——————— the narrow road to the city stadium.

(Supply the preposition)

(xiii) He bought some sugar.

(Supply the negative form)

(xiv) The girl was so weak that she could not stand up.

(Use too ... to)

(xv) I shall meet you when I (come) to Delhi.

(Use the correct form of the verb in brackets)

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

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

   (i) I do not have some money in my account.

   (ii) He returned back in a few minutes.

   (iii) All the advice were ignored.

   (iv) He has passed SSLC in 2015.

   (v) I have gone to Kashmir several times.

   (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

7. Write five sentences about your favourite friend.

   (1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

8. You are in Canara Bank to enquire about an educational loan you would like to take for your MBA. Prepare the conversation you will have with the manager.

   (1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

9. Write a short paragraph of five sentences on water pollution in Kerala.

   (1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

10. (a) Give the phonemic transcription of the following words:

   (i) Table

   (ii) Mixed

   (iii) Women

   (iv) Lose

   (v) Road

   (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(b) Mark the primary stress:

(i) About

(ii) Electricity

(iii) Academic

(iv) Reward

(v) Philosophical

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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