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**First Year B.Com./B.P.A./B.A. AFZAL UL ULAMA Degree Examination,
February 2020**

Part I – ENGLISH – Paper I – PROSE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

I. Annotate **any four** of the following:

1. But perhaps it is because the red man is a savage and does not understand.
2. Any vital action springs from the depths of the being.
3. The kind of virtue that can be produced by guarded ignorance is frail and fails at the first touch of reality.
4. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
5. Mine knows that it will not reform it, but its task is perhaps even greater.
6. Tolerance of diversity is the first commandment of the de-massified society, including tolerance of the intolerant – up to a point.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

II. Answer the following, each in **two** or **three** sentences.

1. Why does Seattle say that the white man's appetite will devour the earth?
2. Why did Tagore feel comfortable at the small town of Brindisi?
3. What does Nehru say about determinism?

4. What is the main reason why many teachers are unable to do the best they are capable of?
5. How does Forster define tolerance?
6. What does Gardiner mean by the 'the rule of the road'?
7. What supported Camus during the twenty years of insane history?
8. What does Indira Gandhi say about Mirabai?
9. What is the most challenging aspect of film making according to Satyajit Ray?
10. Why are the common rooms, walls and staircases of Indian apartments usually very filthy, rotting and stained?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer **any four** of the following, each in about **80** words.

1. What difference are there between the attitudes of the white man and the red man towards mother earth?
2. What does Russell say about the importance of tolerance?
3. How did the fat man disguise his personal feelings?
4. Why did Jerome Weidman hate listening to music?
5. What was so special about Nellie Sen Gupta?
6. The difficulties Ray experienced when he decided to make a film in colour.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following each in about **three** pages.

1. What does Tagore say about the Europe he encountered in his visits?
2. What is the role of tolerance in rebuilding civilization according to Forster?

3. Why should we honour both individual liberty and social liberty?
4. Which are the major problems that offset the progress India has made, according to K. R. Narayanan?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

V. (A) Use appropriate synonyms for the words and phases in italics:

1. I do not *cry down* the material world.
2. The powerful are *exulting* at the number of their victims.
3. The function of the teacher, however, is not merely to *mitigate* the heat of current controversies.
4. Many people *decry* happiness as an end, both for themselves and for others.
5. As a result of such unchecked pollution, respiratory diseases are *rife* in urban India.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(B) Insert suitable articles and prepositions wherever necessary:

Function teacher, however, is not merely to mitigate heat current controversies.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)