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First Year B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination

March / April – 2019

BSCOF - 201 : General English

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

- 1** (a) Write any **four** from the following questions : **8**
- (1) Why does Gardiner find Peaker's hand repulsive?
 - (2) Why did Swami's father write a letter to headmaster?
 - (3) Why does Gokhale say that the life of student is a protected one?
 - (4) What questions did the secretary bird ask the Owl?
 - (5) What lesson had Gokhale learnt from his twenty five years of public life?
 - (6) Who was responsible for the death of the creatures? Why?
- (b) Write any **two** short notes from the given below : **6**
- (1) How does handshake reveal the character of a person?
 - (2) Write Gokhale's views on character and knowledge,
 - (3) Write few sentences on the moral of the story The Owl Who Was God.
- 2** (a) Write any **three** from the given below : **9**
- (1) "Nothing Gold can Stay" what does the poet implies through this line?
 - (2) What did the father in the poem "Obituary" leave behind?
 - (3) Why does Gieve Patel say that "killing a tree takes much time"?
 - (4) How does Robert Frost associate the changes in nature with those of man?
 - (5) In what sense should a tree be uprooted?

- (b) Give antonym of the following words : 5
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| (1) Pain | (1) Artificial |
| (2) Natural | (2) Shrink |
| (3) Expand | (3) Contentment |
| (4) Grow | (4) Concealed |
| (5) Expose | (5) Decrease |
- 3 (a) Use proper form of Auxiliaries : (Should, may, can, must, will) 4
- (1) Shivam _____ swim across the river.
 (2) We _____ respect our elders.
 (3) We _____ join you for prayer tomorrow.
 (4) People _____ follow the traffic rules strictly.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct verb form : 3
- (1) Naresh _____ a book now.
 (is reading, was reading, have read)
 (2) Dhruv _____ a movie when I called him.
 (is watching, was watching will be watching)
 (3) Damini _____ in coaching centre next Monday.
 (will be practising, had practiced, is practising)
- (c) Use proper articles : (a, an, the) 3
- (1) Dinesh is _____ dishonest man.
 (2) _____ Ganga is a spiritual river of India.
 (3) Jaimin is _____ M. L. A of Umreth.
- (d) Identify the type of sentences from the given below : 4
- (1) Hemant does not go to school.
 (2) Who is Sachin Tendulkar?
 (3) What an interesting joke is this.
 (4) Love your nation.
- 4 (a) Read the given passage carefully and give answers to the questions asked below : 7
- The blind king sat silent, his face hidden in his hands. Vidhura turned to the gamblers. This match is going to bring ruin and hatred to Hastinapur. Duryodhana

you are leading your father and brother to destruction. Who will save you when the sons of Pandu seize their weapons to take revenge for their rights? Maharaj... It is plain to all that Shakuni cheats Yudhistira order him to stop dangerous game.

Still Dhritarastra sat silent but Duryodhana reported angrily "uncle we know that you always favour Pandvas. In sheltering you we have nourished a serpent. We have housed you and befriended you. Yet you turn against us. You actually advise my father to destroy his own son. Be gone you have gone too far in your abuse".

Questions :

- (1) Which sentence shows the king's shamefulness?
- (2) What did Vidhura request Dhritarastra?
- (3) What charges Duryodhana labelled against Vidhura?
- (4) What type of gambler shakuni is?

(b) Write any one dialogue note from the given below : **7**

- (1) Discussion about your preparation of exam
- (2) A conversation about your vacation plans.

5 Select appropriate option answer to the following questions : **14**

- (1) On Shaking hands is written by _____
 (A) Anita Desai (B) A.G Gardiner
 (C) R. K. Narayan (D) Raja Ram
- (2) The character of Samuel appears in
 (A) Father's help (B) On Shaking Hands
 (C) The Owl who was God (D) Immortality
- (3) Swami's father wrote to _____
 (A) Teacher (B) Sarpanch
 (C) Doctor (D) headmaster
- (4) "Nothing Gold can stay" is written by _____
 (A) Shakespeare (B) Browne
 (C) Robert Frost (D) Tennyson

- (5) The Owl who was God is a _____
(A) Fable (B) fabulous
(C) sensitive (D) Criticised
- (6) According to Gokhale the first duty of student is to acquire _____
(A) Food (B) Knowledge
(C) Exercise (D) To pray
- (7) _____ is the theme of "Nothing Gold can Stay".
(A) Love (B) Freedom
(C) Marriage (D) Change
- (8) In the poem "Obituary" A. K Ramanujan talks about _____
(A) Predicament (B) love
(C) Self (D) Human nature
- (9) "On killing a Tree" is a poem by _____
(A) Frost (B) Gieve Patel
(C) A.K. Ramanujan (D) A. G Gardiner
- (10) The practice of shaking hands is _____ in the Press on hygienic grounds.
(A) advised (B) praised
(C) criticised (D) suggested
- (11) Vaibhav _____ cricket when I saw him.
(A) Playing (B) is playing
(C) had played (D) was playing
- (12) Sachin Tendulkar has won _____ Bharat Ratna award.
(A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) zero article
- (13) How beautiful the flower is !
(A) Declarative sentence
(B) Interrogative sentence
(C) Negative sentence
(D) Exclamatory sentence
- (14) Manoj has _____ dozen of pencils.
(A) a (B) the
(C) an (D) zero article