

(ENG-1001)

BBA/B.Com Degree (CBCS) Examinations

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EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - I

PART I ENGLISH

GENERAL ENGLISH-I

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any Two of the following questions.

2x5=10

- Where is knowledge available according to Abdul Kalam?
- What are the challenges expected in the formation of a knowledge society?
- What does Ngugi say about the role of a language in a revolution?
- What does Ngugi say about the colonial system?

II. Answer any Two of the following questions.

2x5=10

- Why did the speaker choose a different road?
- What is the message of the poem 'The Road not Taken'?
- What are the scenes observed by the child in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- How does the poet explain the love of mother in 'Night of the Scorpion'?

III. Answer any Two of the following questions.

2x5=10

- Comment on the behaviour of the child in 'The Lost Child'?
- List out the things seen by the child in 'The Lost Child'.
- Write about the humour created by Tommy in the dog's story.
- Write about the three friends of the story 'The Loaded Dog'.

IV. Answer any TWO of the following questions in 100 words each.

2x5=10

- What is Antonio's attitude throughout the scene?
- What was Shylock adamant about and why?
- What is the theme of Portia's first major speech addressed to Shylock?
- How is Shylock utterly defeated at the end of this scene?

V. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

5x1=5

I believe that my writing in Gikuyu language, an African language, is part and parcel of the anti-imperialist struggles of Kenyan and African peoples. In schools and universities our Kenyan languages – that is the languages of the many nationalities which make up Kenya – were associated with negative qualities of backwardness, underdevelopment, humiliation and punishment. We who went through that school system were meant to graduate with a hatred of the people and the culture and the values of language of our daily humiliation and punishment.

- Who is the author of the passage?
- Whose language is Gikuyu?
- What does he say about the Kenyan nationalities?
- What does he say about the school system?
- What is the meaning of the word 'humiliation'?

VI. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

5x1=5

(P.T.O)

The man headed towards the place where the snake charmer still played on the flute to the swaying cobra. 'Listen to the nice music child' he pleaded. But the child shut his ears with his fingers and shouted his double-pitched strain. "I want my mother. I want my father." The man took him near the balloons, thinking the bright colours of his balloons would distract the child's attention. "Would you like a rain bow coloured balloon?" he asked. The child turned away his eyes and said, "I want my mother. I want my father."

1. Who is 'the man' here?
2. Why did he plead?
3. Why is the child disturbed?
4. What does the child want?
5. Who is the author of this story?

Section-C

VII. Answer the following choosing from the alternatives.

5x1=5

1. My brother is _____ doctor. (a/the)
2. I am waiting for _____ urgent phone call. (a/an)
3. Where is _____ post office? (a/the)
4. I am coming _____ train. (in/by)
5. Please keep this letter _____ the box. (in/to)

VIII. Answer the following.

5x1=5

1. Sundar _____ (sing) well.
2. I _____ (go) to Chennai last month.
3. Priya _____ (read) a book now.
4. Kumar is fighting, doesn't he? (Correct the sentence)
5. She can do it, won't she? (Correct the sentence)
