

**Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Sciences, Social Sciences & Business Management**  
**B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BA (L)-I Year, I Semester Examination, July 2017**  
**Paper-I (General English)**

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

**Section-A**

I. Answer any FIVE from the following.

5x4=20

1. a. What is an adverb? Write types of adverbs?  
b. Differentiate abstract and concrete nouns with examples?

Write synonyms

- c. Consolation
- d. Determine

2. Answer the following

- a. It is a risky job (what part of speech is the underlined word)
- b. Her innocence is rewarded (what part of speech is the underlined word)

Write synonyms

- c. How
- d. Narrow

3. Answer the following

Write suitable verbs

- a. It ----- since yesterday (rain)
- b. English ----- all over the world (speak)

Write antonyms

- c. Fresh
- d. Vigilant

4. Answer the following

Write suitable verbs

- a. I ---- my friend yesterday (not, ring up)
- b. She ----- the fee yet (pay, not)

Write antonyms

- c. Fake
- d. Danger

5. Answer the following

- a. I do not carry ----- (much/many) luggage
- b. Please bring ----- (little/some) water
- c. The young children ----- (should/ought to) look after old parents
- d. I ----- (am having/have) a book

6. Answer the following

- a. One should love his country (write right word for the underlined one)
- b. Much water has flown under the bridge (correct the sentence)
- c. Maginanmity (correct the spelling)
- d. A. P. J. Kalam used to write ----- (diary/dairy)

7. Answer the following

Pick up odd sound words

- a. Chorus, chide, chrome, chemistry
- b. Mild, mirth, mike, mime
- c. What is collocation? Give an example
- d. Define Homonym and Homophone with one example each?

8. Answer the following

Pick up odd sound words

- a. Feat, meat, hit, beat
- b. Hurt, curd, luck, cure
- c. He is innocent. His ----- (innocence/innonense) is rewarded.
- d. Write the root word of 'aquarium'.

### Section-B

II. Answer the following questions from either a or b

5x12=60

9. a) 1. Narrate the story of 'The Thief' in your own words.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Gnana Saraswati temple in Basara is an important Hindu temple of Goddess Saraswati in Telangana. Basara is located around 35 km from Nizamabad and around 240 km from Hyderabad, the state capital, on the banks of the Godavari. It is one of the most famous Saraswati temples in South India.

- 1) What does the passage speak about?
- 2) Where is Basara located?
- 3) What part of speech is the word 'famous'?
- 4) Who is worshipped at Basara?
- 5) What is meant by 'bank'?
- 6) Write synonym for the word 'important'

(OR)

b) 1. Annotate the following in 75 words

'I made some money yesterday' he said, 'Now you'll get paid regularly.'

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Earthquakes are caused by the shifting of rocks long cracks or faults in the earth's crust. The crack is produced when rocks near each other are pulled in different direction. The best known crack or fault in North America is the Sanders fault in the state of California in the United States. The nations that are involved in the

earthquake prediction programs include Japan, China, Russia and the United States. Seismic networks detect the earthquakes.

1. How are earthquakes caused?
2. When is a crack produced?
3. Which is the best known crack or fault?
4. Which countries are involved in the earthquake prediction programmes?
5. What can detect an earthquake?
6. Write the synonym of 'prediction'.

10. a) 1. Describe the train by which the narrator was travelling.

2. Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

I do not know which of us got into the carriage. Indeed I did not know he was in the carriage at all for some time. It was the last train from London to a Midland town – a stopping train, an infinitely leisurely train, one of those trains which give you an understanding of eternity.

- 1) Who is the speaker of these lines?
- 2) What does the train indicate here?
- 3) What is meant by 'eternity'?
- 4) What part of speech is the word 'infinite'?
- 5) Write antonym for the word 'eternity'
- 6) Where does the author plan to go?

(OR)

b) 1. Annotate the following lines in 75 words

'Going on tonight, sir?' said a voice at the window. It was a friendly porter giving me a hint that this was my station.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Bad breath, medically known as halitosis, is an embarrassing problem, not only for the patient, but also for those around him. It gives rise to inferiority complex. The common oral causes of bad breath are decayed teeth, inflammation of the gums, and ulceration of the mouth and tongue, putrid material in the tonsils, smoking and fever. Irregular and improper brushing and high sweet diet can also cause bad breath. It is necessary to have a regular dental check-up.

1. What is bad breath medically known as?
2. What does it give rise to?
3. What are the common causes of bad breath?
4. What should be done to avoid the bad breath?
5. Write antonym for the word 'inferior'.
6. What is meant by the word 'embarrassing'?

11. a) 1. What does the Irish Airman think about Life?

2. Write the English words for the following phonetic transcription.

1. /rikwest/      2. /Indiən/      3. /la:f/  
4. /wizdəm/      5. /ədmɪʃən/      6. /ækʃən/

(OR)

b) 1. Annotate the following in 75 words.

'I know that I shall meet my fate somewhere among the clouds above'.

2. Pick out the rightly spelt word from the following.

- |              |            |           |            |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. barracks  | barocks    | baraks    | baracks    |
| b. injure    | inzure     | ingure    | injjure    |
| c. difirent  | diferent   | different | diferent   |
| d. magic     | mazic      | maagic    | masic      |
| e. confution | conffusion | confusion | confuusion |
| f. nasion    | notion     | nozion    | nazion     |

12. a) 1. What is Prince Dimitri's attitude towards death?

2. Write the phonetic transcription for the following English words.

- a. paper  
b. pleasure  
c. action  
d. bird  
e. invite  
f. look

(OR)

b) 1. Annotate the following in about 75 words

Was it all true, what you told them?

2. The person you are calling is unavailable at this movement. You may leave a voice message after the beep.

13. a) 1. Expand the proverb.

Beauty is only skin deep

2. What do you know about the importance of hard work and ambition?

(OR)

b) 1. Write about your dream career.

2. How does self – esteem promote positive thinking?