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 B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/BA(L) I-Year, CBCS-II Semester

Backlog Examinations, Dec/Jan 2019-20

PAPER: GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Section-A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions

(5x4=20 Marks)

1. a. What is finite and non-finite verb?

b. What is simile?

Write synonyms:

c. Acute

d. Cease

2. a. Define adjective?

b. What is Oxymoron?

Fill in the blank:

c. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow a pen, Please? (can/could).

d. (These/ This) \_\_\_\_\_ mangoes are sweet.

3. Answer the following

a. What are Portmanteau words?

b. Sissy is \_\_\_\_\_ (A/An/The) African girl.

Write Antonyms:

c. Honest

d. Fortune

4. Answer the following.

a. What is Adverb?

b. What is simile?

Fill in the blanks:

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (A/An/The) Peacock is in danger of extinction.

d. Who invented \_\_\_\_\_ (A/An/The) Microscope.

5. Answer the following.

a. What is Adjective?

b. He sat \_\_\_\_\_ (Beside/Besides) the coffee shop.

c. Ritu is \_\_\_\_\_ (Tall/Tallest) in the family.

d. Sonia \_\_\_\_\_ (Write/Writes) very neatly.

6. a. What is Hyperbole?

b. Write two examples of Nasal words.

Fill in blanks with missing words:

c. rec\_ \_ ve.

d. br\_ \_ f.

7. a. What are Fricatives?

b. Write noun form for word 'collect'

Write antonyms:

- c. Sweet.
- d. Harmful.

8. Pick out odd words from the following:
- a. height, bite, tight, fought.
  - b. mat, cat, ban, bat

Write synonyms:

- c. hard
- d. beautiful.

### Section-B

II. Answer the following questions

(5x12=60 Marks)

9. (a) i) Explain the aptness of the title of the story "The Gift of Magi".

ii) The Pochampadu project, also known as Sriram Sagar Project, is one of the most prestigious and major irrigation projects of Telangana. It is located at Pochampad village in Balkonda mandal, in the district of Nizamabad. It is an irrigation project constructed across the Godavari. The project irrigated around 4 Lakh acres of land in Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Adilabad districts. It also provides drinking water to the city of Warangal. The Gupta and Alisagar Lift irrigation schemes in Nizamabad are fed by the back waters of this project. The project also includes two canals - Laxmi canal and Kakatiya canal.

Answer the following questions.

1. Where is the prestigious irrigation project in Telangana?
2. Where is the Sriram Sagar project situated?
3. Pochampad project is locally also known as?
4. Pochampad project is constructed across which river?
5. What are the canals in Sriram Sagar project?
6. How much area does the project irrigate?

(OR)

b.i. Annotate the following

"Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him"

ii) Our Prime Minister, in his Independence Day address from the Red Fort on August 15, 2002, declared that India would become a developed nation by 2020. India entered the 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan with a focus on all round development. The 10<sup>th</sup> Plan is a very vital period as it has to lay the foundation for this journey of transformation by initiating mission projects that will bring economic strength to the nation. In order to realize a developed India by 2020, five key areas have been identified for integrated action.

Answer the following questions.

1. Who gave speech on the Independence Day?
2. Where was the speech given?
3. 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan focuses on what?
4. What did he declare in his speech?
5. Which plan is very vital?
6. How many key areas are identified?

10. (a) i) What is Kalam's plan to create rural prosperity?

ii) Some national and international agricultural research bodies such as ICAR( International Council of Agricultural Research), ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics) and the international Rice Research Institute have recognized Ankapur as a model village. Over 500 educated youth of this village are either working or pursuing higher studies abroad including the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates. Ankapur is the only village in India to have a dedicated web portal created by NRI's.

1. ICRISAT stands for?
2. ICAR and ICRISAT are which bodies?
3. Which institute recognized Ankapur as model village?
4. Where are the educated youth of Ankapur pursuing education?
5. Why is Ankapur considered as a model village?
6. Who created Web portal?

(OR)

(b) i). Annotate the following.

"In order to realize a developed India by 2020, five key areas have been identified for integrated action".

ii) Hyderabad is a heaven for food lovers. Its cuisine is popular in the world. It is also known as Deccani cuisine and is the legacy of the Qutub Shahi rule of the region. It beautifully combines the tastes of Mughalai, Turkish, Arabic, Telugu, Marathwada cuisines. The modern Hyderabad cuisine evolved the reign of the Nizams.

The most famous of all Hyderabad dishes is of course the delicious Hyderabad Biryani.

1. Hyderabad cuisine is also known as \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Hyderabad cuisine is legacy of which king?
3. Hyderabad cuisine is combination of which cuisines?
4. Which cuisine evolves during the reign of the Nizam?
5. Which is Famous Hyderabad dish?
6. What is the theme of the Paragraph?

11.a. i) What is the central theme of the poem "Success is counted sweetest"?

ii) The economy of Telangana is Mainly driven by agriculture. Two important rivers of India, the Godavari and Krishna rivers, flow through the state, providing water for irrigation. Farmers of the state mainly depend on rain-fed water for irrigation. The total cultivated area of the state is estimated to be around 60 lakh hectares. Agricultural activities are carried out in three main seasons – Kharif, Maghi and Rabi. Rice is the major food crop and staple food item of Telangana. Paddy is the main wet crop.

1. What rivers are the major sources of irrigation?
2. What is the major food crop of Telangana?

3. Economy of Telangana is driven by what?
4. Name the type of irrigation that farmers depend on?
5. What is the total cultivated area?

(OR)

b. Annotate the following

- i) "Not one of all the purple host"
- ii) Explain the proverb "A stitch in time saves nine"

- 12 a. i. The trial setup of a conflict between the ideas of justice and mercy in "The Merchant of Venice, Act IV" ? Discuss
- ii. Write the suggestions to improve one's body language

(OR)

b. i. Annotate the following

"To comprehend a nectar requires sorest need"

ii. Write phonetic transcription for the following:

1. Sour
2. Thief
3. Calm
4. Beg
5. Try
6. Dead

- 13 a. i. Discuss the love of Portia for Besanio in "The Merchant of Venice"

ii. Write a paragraph on 'Discipline'

(OR)

b. i) Annotate the following sentence:

"I am informed thoroughly of the cause. Which is the Merchant here, and which the Jew?"

ii) Write English transcription to the following words:

- 1./bi:/
- 2./fot/
- 3./hll/
- 4./ZIP/
- 5./slmpl /
- 6./tu:/

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