

MT-13

B.Com. IVth Semester Examination, 2015

Foundation Course English

Paper - I

English Language & Scientific Temper

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 85

Note :- Attempt all questions.

SECTION - 'A'

Objective Type Questions 1×15=15

1. Choose the correct option :

(i) Name the poet of 'Tree' :

- (a) Tina campbell (b) Tina morris
(c) William morris (d) Tina chang

(ii) What does the poet wait in vain for ?

- (a) Fruits in man-made tree

- (b) Slow unfurling of buds
(c) Flowers in man-made tree
(d) Red wood from man-made three

(iii) The scorpion is referred as :

- (a) The evil one (b) Poisonous one
(c) Dangerous (d) Ill spriti

(iv) A sceptic is a person who :

- (a) Doubts everything
(b) Believes every thing
(c) Always thinks of God
(d) Removes curses

(v) When did Hardy find a letter from Ramuanujan ?

- (a) 1903 (b) 1913
(c) 1923 (d) 1933

(vi) Name the deity worshipped by Ramanujan's mother :

- (a) Annapoorna (b) Yellamna
(c) Renuha (d) Namakkal

(vii) Roger Rosenblatt is :

- (a) Journalist (b) Novelist
(c) Playwright (d) All of the above

P.T.O.

(viii) What do you understand by 'Power of we' ?

- (a) Modern society
- (b) Gadget friendly society
- (c) Collective social strength
- (d) Urban -rural divide

(ix) The term 'man of science' refers to :

- (a) Teacher (b) Astronomer
- (c) Astrologist (d) Computer operator

(x) Why does the author emphasise on scientific approach ?

- (a) Appropriate methodology
- (b) It is sceptical and rational
- (c) Experimental habit of mind
- (d) All of the above

(xi) The name of eldest pandavas is :

- (a) Nakul (b) Sahdev
- (c) Bhim (d) Yudhishtira

(xii) What according to Yudhishtira makes a real Brahman ?

P.T.O.

- (a) Birth (b) Learning
- (c) Pride (d) Good conduct

(xiii) A zoologist is a person who studies :

- (a) Birds (b) Animals
- (c) Plants (d) Vegetables

(xiv) What does the author call the new species of the squirrel ?

- (a) Black bird
- (b) African bird
- (c) American squirrel
- (d) African black footed squirrel

(xv) 'On the rule of the Road' is an essay about :

- (a) Traffic rules
- (b) Road accidents
- (c) Liberty and its limitations
- (d) Manners and mannerisms of the people on the road

SECTION - 'B'

2. Attempt the following questions (any five) :- 5×5=25

(i) How do the trees sing ?

- (ii) What was the mother's reaction to the scorpion's bite ?
- (iii) What did Hardy and Littlewood conclude about Ramanujan ?
- (iv) How is friendship maintained in modern times ?
- (v) What did Yaksha tell Yudhishtira at the end of his questioning ?
- (vi) What observations about the squirrel suggest that it is a new form ?
- (vii) Why is it essential observe the rules of the road.
- (viii) What is the social sense ?

SECTION - 'C'

Long Answer Type Questions

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Note :- Answer the questions in about (100 words) any two :-

3. Write a short summary of the poem, "Night of the Scorpion".

OR

How does the author describe a typical day of the man of today ?

P.T.O.

4. What are the characteristics of a Brahmin ?

OR

"Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract">
Elucidate.

5. Write a letter to a your father about Your Study. 9

OR

Write an application to the Registrar of the university to issue you a duplicate marklist.

6. Read the passage and carefully and answer the questions given below :- 9

Although pride is regarded by some as the original deadly sin, what we are talking about is achievement-oriented pride, and it can be born within individuals or groups, whether corporate, ethnic or civic.

Studies show that achievement oriented pride creates feelings of optimism and worthiness. It is motivational, resulting in greater perseverance, and personal development. It also fosters leadership and admiration. It even changes physical appearance prompting more smiles and better posture which affect social standing.

Researchers speculate that the dignity and self respect that come with achievement oriented pride boost well being a potent life vaccine. And it's not just members of ethnic groups who can benefit. I love NY, made in India or Faster, Higher, Stronger all are mottos of Pride around which diverse people rally and ultimately better the mselves.

Questions :-

- (i) What do studies show about pride ?
- (ii) What is pride generally regarded ? What does the author say about achievement oriented pride ?
- (iii) What do researchers speculate ?

7. Write a **Report** on any **one** of the following topics in 150 words :-

- (i) Water crisis in your town.
- (ii) Republic day celebrations
- (iii) A Road Accident.

8. Do as directed (any **nine**) :-

- (a) Correct the following sentences :
 - (i) My aunt or may uncle are arriving today.

(ii) Car and a ~~bike~~ is my means of transport.

(b) Give the feminine gender of the following :-

Actor

Host

(c) Correct the following sentences using articles wherever necessary :-

(i) Ramayana is epic of India.

(ii) He was first to reach station.

(d) Use correct preposition in the following sentences :-

(i) She Jumped in the river.

(ii) He is Jealous to my promotion.

(e) Choose the correct option :

(i) Will you be ____ home later ?

(a) at (b) on (c) in

(ii) I'll see you ____ may.

(a) at (b) on (c) in

(f) Arrange the words to make affirmative sentences

(i) like/I/you

(ii) They/song/a/sing.
