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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2016

(Old Course)

English

Third Paper

(Functional Skills in Language & Literature)

Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer **five** questions in all. Question **No.1** is **compulsory** and attempt **four** other questions choosing **one** question from each unit.

1. Answer the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(i) In the following sentence fill in the correct verb :

(a) Ramesh _____ driving the car.

(b) The monkey _____ from the tree.

(ii) Fill in the correct forms of nouns in the sentences :

(a) The _____ of the sun is used for solar energy.

(b) He had sufficient _____ to surf the

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internets.

- (iii) Give synonyms and antonyms of the following :

Absurd : Future

- (iv) Identify the figure of speech in the following :

(a) "There is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

(b) The pen is mightier than the sword.

- (v) What are prepositions? Explain with examples.

- (vi) Rewrite correctly the words misspelt below :

reaktion, trubble, alrm, onket, igan, nunsense

- (vii) What is a noun phrase? Explain using an example.

- (viii) Distinguish between the following by making sentences :

Spell, Spell, Habit, Habitat

- (ix) Use the following idioms in sentences :

(a) A stone's throw away

(b) Take it easy

- (x) Change these phrases into adjectives/nouns :

(a) Master of the kitchen

(b) Wife of the Emperor

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Unit-I

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2. Correct the following :
- (a) The books are at the bed.
 - (b) How long will you come?
 - (c) Many cooks spell the broth
3. Explain any **one** of the following ideas in about **300** words :
- (i) There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
 - (ii) A truth that comes too early or too late is just like a lie.

Unit-II

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4. Define and illustrate the following :
Irony, Metaphor; Apostrophe, Hyperbole; Synecdoche.
5. Write a note on the following :
- (i) Black verse
 - (ii) Heroic couplet
 - (iii) Lyric

Unit-III

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6. Attempt a practical criticism of the following poem :
- "The same leaves over and over again!
They fall from giving shade above
To make one texture of faded brown
And fit the earth like a leather glove.
Before the leaves can mount again
To fill the trees with another shade,
They must go down past things coming up.
They must go down the dark decayed.

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They must be pierced by flowers and put
Beneath the feet of dancing flowers.

However it is in some other world

I know that this is way in ours."

1 "In Hardwood groves"

by Robert Frost.

7. Attempt a practical criticism of the following prose passage:

"The form, then, of the benediction before eating has its beauty at a poor man's table, or at the simple and unprovocative repast of children. It is here that the grace becomes exceedingly graceful. The indigent man, who hardly knows whether he shall have a meal the next day or not, sits down to his fare with a present sense of the blessing, which can be but feebly acted by the rich, into whose minds the conception of wanting a dinner could never, but by some extreme theory, have entered. The proper end of food - the animal sustenance is barely contemplated by them" ____.

Unit-IV

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8. Write a letter to your friend about the cleanliness campaign in your neighbourhood.
9. Write an essay on **one** of the following topics:
- (a) Is cycling an answer to traffic congestion?
 - (b) Healthy Lifestyles.
 - (c) A recent film that you enjoyed watching.