Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University

B.A/B,Com/B.Sc/BBA Degree Examinations (At the end of II Semester)

General English (w.e.f 2020-2021)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 75

SECTION-A

I) Read the following questions and answer any two in about 75 words .2x5=10 M

- 1) According to Russell, what are the ways by which one can get rid of dogmatisms?
- 2) What is the theme of the story "The Night Train at Deoli?
- 3) What is the significance of the little lamp in The Doll's House?

II) Read the following questions and answer ant two in about 75 words. 2x5=10 M

- 1) Why does Shelley call the West Wind both preserver and destroyer?
- 2) What message does the young man's action convey?
- 3) How does Sarojini Naidu depict a day in the lives of the fishermen?

III) Read the following questions and answer any two in about 75 words.2x5=10M

- 1) Why does Florence Nightingale think she has no time to be sick?
- 2) How does the narrator build up suspense in the story "An Astrologer's Day".
- 3) Describe in detail how Nightingale was able to achieve her ambition in life.

SECTIO N-B

IV) Make sentences of your own using the following words as directed below in brackets.

- 1) to bath (V) bath (N)
- 2) to cover (V)- cover (N)
- 3) to bottle (V)- bottle(N)
- 4) to green(V)-green(Adj.)
- 5) bad (Adj.)- badly (Adv.)

V) Match the following sentences with correct one word substitutes. 5X1=5 M

- 1) One who collect coins as hobby
- 2) The lover of mankind
- 3) The act or habit of walking in one's sleep
- 4) A person who speaks more than one language
- 5) One who totally abstains from alcoholic drinks

VI) Fill in the blanks by choosing correct words given in the following box 5X1=5 M

1) birth Certificate 2) believe in 3) agreed to 4) deeply affected 6) suffer from 5) filled, with

5X1=5 M

- a) Teetotaller b) Numismatist
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 - d) Somnambulism
- e) Philanthropist 1
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- 1) She ______the sink _____ water.
- 2) I need to produce my ______ along with driving licence.
- 3) He has _____ my proposal.
- 4) Do you _____ God?
- 5) The transport system has been _____.

VII) Scan the following timetable and answer the questions given below. 5X1=5 M

Train Name	Train. No	Arrives	Departs	Stop time	Platform
Banglore Exp.	06029	22.45	22.47	2 Mnts	2
Yeswanthpur	06030	02.33	02.36	3Mnts	3
Bhubaneswar	22872	04.18	04.20	2Mnts	2
Patna	12829	05.14	05.18	4Mnts	4
Visakha	08515	06.48	06.50	2Mnts	2

- 1) Which train arrives the station at 02.33?
- 2) How many trains do stop on platform 4?
- 3) What is the train number of Patna express?
- 4) Which train arrives the station at 04.20?
- 5) What is the departing time of Visakha express?

VIII) Read the following passage and make notes.

5 Marks

Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners. There are, for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about other fellow's hobby rather than yours'. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them, and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for good conversation. If you don't want to be set down as a bore, be careful to avoid certain unpleasant subjects. Avoid talking about yourself, unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems not in yours.

IX) Expand any one of the following Proverbs into meaningful paragraph. 5 Marks

Make hay while the sun shines. (Or) Rolling stone gathers no mass.

X) You are secretary of the Indian Sports Club in your town. The meeting of the office bearers of the club is scheduled for the 20th of the next month. Prepare an agenda for the meeting. 5 Marks

XI) Read the following notification and prepare a resume along with covering letter for any one of the posts given here. 5 Marks

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XII) Answer any one of the following questions

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(a) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to provide pure drinking water in the college.

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(b) An old friend of yours has passed the UPSC Civil Services exam and is ranked first. Write an email congratulating him on brilliant success in the examination.