



MAD-11008 Seat No. _____
Second Year B. Com. (Non CBCS) Examination
February - 2018
Compulsory English
(Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- 1 (a) Multiple choice questions : (one mark each) **10**
- (1) 'The Meeting Pool' is written by _____
(a) Raja Rao (b) Ruskin Bond
(c) Kewlian Sio (d) Arun Joshi
- (2) 'Green Parrots in a cage' describes _____
(a) Innocence of childhood
(b) Patriotism
(c) Corruption
(d) The pain of partition
- (3) In 'Let's Go Home', the boy liked very much _____
(a) lemon soda (b) ice cream
(c) marbles (d) lemon pie
- (4) The name of the companion of Sardar Bir Singh was _____
(a) Vasu Dev (b) Vasu Datt
(c) Ram Dev (d) Ram Datt
- (5) The name of the principal in 'The Death of a Hero' is _____
(a) Mr. Thakar
(b) Mr. Vishnupant Joshi
(c) Mr. Deshpande
(d) Mr. Tagde
- (6) Badri Thakur is a character in _____
(a) Distant Drums (b) The Death of a Hero
(c) The Terrorist (d) Glory at Twilight

- (7) At the age of eighteen, Radha got married with _____
 (a) Vaman (b) Satyajit
 (c) Rusty (d) Krishna
- (8) The name of Shrinath's fourth daughter was _____
 (a) Kamini (b) Suhasi
 (c) Damini (d) Aruna
- (9) 'The Home coming' is written by _____
 (a) Gopi Gauba
 (b) Jai Nimbkar
 (c) Arun Joshi
 (d) Bhabani Bhattacharya
- (10) What is Gauri in 'The Cow of Barricades' ?
 (a) a river (b) a girl
 (c) a village (d) a cow

(b) Reference to context : (any **two**) **10**

- (1) "When we are men, we must come back to this place. Ten years from today."
 (2) "Release the Parrots here or give them to the Maulana."
 (3) "Cowards ! I become a sacrifice for mother....."
 (4) "Gauri is waiting in the Middle Heavens to be born. She will be reborn when India Sorrows again before she is free."

2 (a) Write short note on any **one** : **10**

- (1) The title : 'Let's Go Home.'
 (2) The pathos of lower middle class in 'The White Dove'.
 (3) Mr. Tagde

(b) Answer briefly : (any **two**) **10**

- (1) What did Badri Thakur say about his ancestors?
 (2) What happened to Satyajit at the end of the story?
 (3) Why did the boy's friends laugh when they departed from him ? Why did the boy not mind their laughter ?
 (4) Why was Radha not really happy when a match for her eldest son was arranged ?

- 3 (a) (1) M.F. Wadhvaniya writes a letter to the Secretary of Gir Lion's Safari Park, Devalia for booking accomodation for his family. 10

OR

- (2) N. M. Surani writes a letter to the Chairman, water works committee of her city, complaining about irregular and low pressure water supply in her area. 10

- (b) (1) Prepare a CV for the post of an accountant. 10

OR

- (2) Draft a letter of appointment for the post of a Sales Manager. 10

- 4 (a) Write a paragraph using the points given below : 10
(any **one**)

- (1) Elections

Points : Introduction - ideal elections - factors affecting elections - voters' responsibility.

- (2) Mahatma Gandhi

Points : Introduction - characteristics - his contribution - life and death.

- (b) Change the voice : 10

- (1) My uncle built a new house last year.
(2) Who broke the glass ?
(3) They have finished the work.
(4) Don't do that.
(5) Keep silence, please.
(6) It is time for the shop to be closed.
(7) Suman is known to me.
(8) It is said that honesty is the best policy.
(9) You all may be invited to lunch by him.
(10) My mother loves me.

- 5 (a) Turn into indirect speech : (any **five**) 10
- (1) My teacher said, "the earth moves around the sun."
 - (2) They said to me, "We will go to his house."
 - (3) Dr. Aahir said, "I am not interested in politics."
 - (4) Father said to his son, "What do you want ?"
 - (5) Khushbu said to Nasim, "Work hard."
 - (6) Vishalbhai said, "How sincerely you are working !"
 - (7) Sunny said to Aairah, "May God bless you !"
- (b) Give meaning of the phrasal verbs and use them in your sentences each : (any **five**) 5
- (1) Bear with
 - (2) Come across
 - (3) Keep up
 - (4) Look after
 - (5) Wind up
 - (6) Work out
 - (7) Carry on
- (c) Make noun and adjective from the verbs given below : 5
- (1) Act
 - (2) Comfort
 - (3) Die
 - (4) Educate
 - (5) Mix.
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