



MAD-11001

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Third Year B. Com. (Non CBCS) Examination

February – 2018

**Compulsory English : Paper - III
(Old Course)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

- 1 (a) "Pride and Prejudice" examines different levels of human relationships of the contemporary society." Discuss and elucidate. **12**

OR

- (a) Bring out the merits and demerits of Jane Austin's art of characterization.

OR

- (a) Rewrite the story "Pride and Prejudice" with your own observations and notes.
- (b) Write a brief note on any one of the following : **08**
- (1) Elizabeth Bennet
 - (2) George Wickham
 - (3) Darcy, the Hero of the Novel.

- 2 (a) Write short answers for any two of the following : **10**
- (1) Why was Mrs. Bennet interested in their new neighbour at Netherfield Park ?
 - (2) Do you think Darcy found Elizabeth attractive ? How do you know ?
 - (3) What were Charlotte's reasons for marrying Collins ?
 - (4) Who was Lady Catherine ? Why was Elizabeth annoyed with her ?
- (b) Explain any two of the following sentences with reference to their contexts : **10**
- (1) "This is shocking. He deserves to be publically disgraced".

- (2) "She is tolerable; but not handsome enough to tempt me; and I am in no humour at present to give consequences to young ladies who are slighted by other men. You had better return to your partner and enjoy her smiles, for you are wasting your time with me".
- (3) "We all know him to be a proud unpleasant sort of man; but this would be nothing if you really like him".
- (4) "What a letter is this to be written at such a moment. But at least it shows that she was serious in the object of her journey".

- 3** Prepare a Questionnaire on the given topic :
- (a) Attempt any one of the following : **10**
 - (1) Movie - going habits of the youth today.
 - (2) College students' preference on the use of infrastructural facilities like canteen, library, play ground, auditorium and computer labs in the college.
 - (3) Draft a questionnaire leading to the survey of undergraduate student's preferences for distance learning courses.
 - (b) Prepare an advertisement : (any one) **10**
 - (1) Diamond and Gold Jewellery
 - (2) A fast-food outlet
 - (3) An advertisement of washing machine.
- 4** (a) Prepare a press report on 150th birth anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda by Saurashtra University. **10**

OR

- (b) Draft a press-report for the students' agitation that started after the rescheduling of university and college timings. **10**
- (b) Rewrite the following story by reshaping and adding your own creative twists. You may also suggest a different title and names to the characters. **10**

"Yield to all and you will soon have nothing to yield".

In the old days, when men were allowed to have many wives, a middle - aged man had one wife that was

old and one that was young; each loved him very much, and desired to see him like herself. Now the man's hair was turning grey, which the young wife did not like, as it made him look too old for her husband. So every night she used to comb his hair and pick out the white ones. But the elder wife saw her husband growing grey with great pleasure, for she did not like to be mistaken for his mother. So every morning she used to arrange his hair and pick out as many of the black ones as she could. The consequence was the man soon found himself entirely bold.

- 5 (a) Translate the following into Gujarati or Hindi : 5

In Tibetan Buddhism, the Dalai Lama, meaning the ocean of wisdom, occupies the supreme spiritual position. In the 17th Century, the 5th Dalai Lama assumed spiritual and political leadership of Tibet. The current Dalai Lama, the 14th Avatar, was selected for the post when he was just five. After the Chinese aggression, he escaped from Tibet in 1959. He became the guest of India and set up his base in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

- (b) Translate the following into English : 5

અંગ્રેજી એ આપી દુનિયાની ભાષા બની ચૂકી છે. તે ફક્ત અંગ્રેજી લોકોની ભાષા રહી નથી. દુનિયાના કેટલાક વિકસિત દેશોમાં તે બોલાય છે. આપણાં દેશના અનેક વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ઉચ્ચ અભ્યાસ માટે અમેરિકા અને ઈંગ્લેન્ડ જતા હોય છે. આવી સ્થિતિમાં અંગ્રેજી ભાષાની અવગણના ન થઈ શકે. ઉપરાંત, ભારતમાં અનેક ભાષાઓ બોલાય છે. બંગાળી બોલનારને ગુજરાતી ન સમજાય અને ગુજરાતીને તમીલ કે તેલુગુ. આથી અંગ્રેજી ભારતનાં જુદાં જુદાં રાજ્યો વચ્ચે કડીરૂપ બની રહી છે. વિજ્ઞાન, કાયદો અને વૈદકની ભાષા તો અંગ્રેજી છે જ. આધુનિક ભારત માટે અંગ્રેજી અનિવાર્ય છે.

(Difficult words : અવગણના - ignore, કડીરૂપ link / linking, અનિવાર્ય - inevitable)

- (c) Read the following market report and answer the questions : 10

Mumbai : The BSE benchmark Sensex dipped below the psychological 18,000 points level in late morning trade today, shedding nearly 264 points as investors resorted to a massive sell - off amid growing unease in global markets.

The Bombay Stock Exchange benchmark, which opened in the negative zone, was down by 263.51 points, or 1.45 per cent, at 17,914.82 at 11:00 hrs.

Stocks of capital goods, banking, auto and metal firms were under pressure, dragging the Sensex down.

Similarly, the broad-based National Stock Exchange index Nifty also fell below the crucial 5,400 points level, losing 79.30 points, or 1.46 percent, to 5358.05.

Brokers said the trading sentiment was extremely bearish, dampened by a series of negative factors such as rising crude oil prices in global market amid the spiralling crisis in Libya and weakening equities in the global market.

In addition, the cautions approach adopted by participants on the last day of monthly expiry in the derivatives segment on the NSE, also cast its shadow on the trading sentiment, they said.

- (1) What is the mood of the market on the day and as reflected in the above passage ?
- (2) Which shares are the cause of loss in the Sensex ?
- (3) What, according to brokers, are the two reasons for the downward trend ?
- (4) What do you understand by the word "dipped below the psychological 18,000 points level" ?
- (5) Explain the following terms :
Trading Sentiment
Spiralling crisis.