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HYDERABAD.

B.A. KARNATIC MUSIC & SPECIAL TELUGU
FIRST YEAR ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

PART-I

TIME : 3 HOURS

PAPER : ENGLISH

MAX. MARKS:100

- I. Answer **any Five** of the following questions in about 100 words each: (5X5=25)
1. What kind of America does Martin Luther King envisage in his speech, “I have a Dream”?
 2. Bring out the humour in Stephen Leacock’s story “The Conjuror’s Revenge”.
 3. Describe the system of education presented in “Letter to a Teacher”
 4. What are the “real” achievements of mankind in recent times, according to will and Ariel Durant?
 5. What are some of the arguments show gives to convince his audience that there is no such things as correct English.
 6. Attempt a character sketch of Mr. John
 7. What, according to Dr. Ambedkar is the state of democracy of India
- II. Answer **any Five** of the following questions in about 100 words each: (5X5=25)
1. What are the various activities of autumn described by Keats in the poem, “Ode to Autumn”?
 2. What does the speaker come to accept at the end of the poem, “From Home Coming?”
 3. What is the basic problem treated in the poem, “Telephone Conversation”?
 4. Analyze the poem, “The Unknown Citizen” as a satire on modern man.
 5. Discuss the main issue that makes Arnold so melancholic in this poem.
 6. Trace the evolution of the song 36 from Gitanjali Poet through the prayer.
 7. Make a list of all the things the poet compares “word” to in Myriad-winged poem. Why do you think the poet makes these comparisons?

PART-II

III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 100 words: (1X10=10)

1. Write telephonic conversation with your friend encouraging him to join your B.A. Distance course.
2. Importance of English for Global Communication.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (5X2=10)

There was in his voice and manner, indeed in his whole personality, a genuine enthusiasm which was disarming. I found myself liking him instinctively. Questioning him further, I learned that he and his wife had been active for 15 years in the field of youth welfare. He was by profession a solicitor but, in addition, found time to act as the director of an organization devoted to the care of boys and girls, mostly from city slums, who had fallen under the ban of the law.

1. What was in his voice and manner?
2. What did the author find himself?
3. What did the narrator learn by questioning him further?
4. What was the organization devoted to?
5. What is the synonym of “genuine”?

V. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow: 5 X 1=5

This is my prayer to thee, my lord-
Strike, strike at the root of Penury in my heart.
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.

1. Who does ‘thee’ refer to?
2. What does the speaker ask God to do?
3. Why does the speaker want strength?
4. Who is the speaker?
5. What is the synonym of “Penury”?

VI A. Fill in the blanks with synonyms of the words given in brackets:

1. a) There is an _____ (ancient) temple in my village. **2**
b) The student has the _____ (ability) to solve the problem.
2. Fill in the blanks with antonyms of the words given in brackets: **2**
The boy was _____ (brave). He _____ (ceased) to worry.
3. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate homophone given after each blank: **2**
She is wearing a _____ (knew/new) dress. She has curly
_____ (heir/hair)

4. Match the following idioms and phrases: 2
- a) Venture an opinion (1) To find an answer
 b) Fall into habit (2) Express one's views doubtfully
 (3) Prejudge hastily
 (4) Get used to a routine
5. Write one word substitutes for the following definitions: 2
- a) One who does not believe in God
 b) One who hates mankind.
- B) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections: 4
1. a) When you will go to Hyderabad?
 b) He is sleeping since 9'o clock
 c) The children are playing under the shade of the tree
 d) He is having five daughters.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or prepositions: 4
- In _____ debate between ancients and moderns it is not _____
 all clean that _____ ancients carry _____ the prize.
3. Fill in the blanks with correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets: 2
- a) He _____ (take) the tea in the morning.
 b) I _____ (write) the letter just now.
- C) 1) Read the following jumbled sentences and arrange them in a logical manner to form a paragraph. The first and the last sentences of the passage are given at the beginning. 5
- S1: Evolution is not progress.
 S6: For, like progress, evolution does, over the long run, imply betterment.
 A: And yet for all their differences, it is not wholly wrong to identify evolution with progress.
 B: As a noted scientist had said, "the tape worm in its inglorious lot in man's intestine is an outcome of evolution as well as the bask at heaven's gate."
 C: Three hundred million years after the first land creatures crawled out of the sea, the one-celled amoeba is man himself.
 D: The physical facts of evolution betray no such advance.

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