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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./M.C.A. (Dual Degree)/B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE (Regular/Supplementary) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

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4. Answer any ONE of the following questions : (1 × 5 = 5)

   (a) Sketch the character of Shylock.

   (b) How does Portia use the law to turn the tables on Shylock?

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5. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (5 × 1 = 5)

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(a) How is knowledge acquired?

(b) Where is knowledge available?

(c) In whose performance and output does knowledge play a very important role?

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(e) What is the antonym of 'unorthodox'?

6. Identify the correct spelling in each group : (5 × 1 = 5)

(a) (i) Infarmation.

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8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : (5 × 1 = 5)

(a) She is ————— excellent painter.

(b) Bharati is ————— good teacher.

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9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (5 × 1 = 5)

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10. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets : (5 × 1 = 5)

(a) Children ————— (love) sweets.

(b) India ————— (be) a big country.

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11. Convert the following sentences into questions (5 × 1 = 5)

(a) She is writing a letter.

(b) You know him.

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12. Add question tag to each of the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

    (a)   I am a student.

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