UG–127 BFEG–211

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE 2018.

Second Year

FOUNDATIONS IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

1. Annotate any TWO of the following : (2 × 4 = 8)

   (a) I'd be Verger of St. Peter's Neville Square'.

   (b) My father was a peasant, its true.

   (c) Perhaps man has a hundred senses.

2. Write any TWO of the following in about 200 words : (2 × 10 = 20)

   (a) Write an essay on the characterization in The Verger.

   (b) What picture does Robert Frost present in 'The Mending Wall' about rural New England?

(c) Write a job application for the post of Assistant Manager in Wipro company Ltd., Chennai. Attach a resume.

(d) Write an essay on 'speaking skills;. The need for the hour.

(e) Write a report on the literary association function held in your department.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (4 × 3 = 12)

The origin of India's foreign trade can be traced back to the age of Indus valley civilization. But the growth of foreign trade gained momentum during the British rule. During that period India was a supplier of food stuffs and raw materials to England an in importer of manufactured goods. However organised attempts to promote foreign trade were made only after independence.

(a) When did foreign trade gain momentum?

(b) Who was the supplier of food stuffs?

(c) Where did India supply food stuffs?

(d) When were attempts to promote foreign trade begin?

4. Answer the following as directed :

    (a) Give the verb forms of the following words. $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

        (i) Registrate

        (ii) Elevation

        (iii) Relation

    (b) Give the noun forms of the following words. $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

        (i) Intelligence

        (ii) Bravery

        (iii) Innocence.

    (c) Choose the synonyms for the following words given in brackets. $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

        (i) Smart (clever, perfect, excellent)

        (ii) Good (excellent, nice, fabulous)

    (d) Choose the antonyms for the following words given in brackets. $(2 \times 2 = 4)$

        (i) Happy (elated, dejected, sad)

        (ii) Give (take, loot, receive)

5. Write a precis of the following passage. $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

    Odisha, a small state in the east coast of India, was battered by cyclone philine in the last weekend. The cyclone came from the Bay of

Bengal. It was the result of a low pressure area developing in the sea. From a location a few hundred Kilometers off the coast, cyclone philine gradually moved towards the land. The wind speed was nearly two hundred and twenty kilometers per hour. The violent wind hit villages near the coast line with deadly force 'Mud houses were flattened trees uprooted and power lines were reduced' to tangled heaps of wire. Fortunately, weather radars tracked the philine doggedly as a result of which people were evacuates from their houses that fell in the projected part of cyclone. Millions of people were quickly moved to temporary shelters with remarkable efficiency. This reduced the death toll to negligible numbers. It was a remarkable success of disaster management in India. In another operation the coast guard spotted a cargo ship at night that had tilted dangerously in the few kilometers off Bengal. Again people were scared with a team managed this disaster efficiently.

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