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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JUNE 2019.**

Third Year

English and Communication

ROMANTIC AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words
each.**

1. In Keat's Ode on a Grecian Urn, describe the decoration on the urn.
2. What happens to the rest of the crew after the Mariner kills the albatross?
3. What message does Shelley want to convey in "Ode to the West Wind"?
4. What are the main points of Shelley's essay A Defence of Poetry?
5. Who stops to conquer and, what is conquered?
6. What is the idea in "Emma" by Jane Austen?

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each.

7. Discuss the lines 'our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought' from Shelley's To a Skylark'.
8. What is the significance of the title 'Ivanhoe' by Sir Walter Scott? Why is Ivanhoe a hero in the novel?
9. What is the central idea of the poem "Ode to Autumn" by Keats?
10. How does Coleridge use the theme of nature and imagination in The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?
11. Evaluate the possible meaning of the last lines of "Ode on a Grecian Urn" by Keats concerning Truth and Beauty.
12. What are the main themes in the novel Emma by Jane Austen?

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each.

13. Explain the lines 'If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind'.
 14. Compare Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' and 'Coleridge's 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner' in the light of Romanticism.
 15. Discuss Percy Bysshe Shelley's essay "A Defence of Poetry".
 16. Justify 'She stoops to Conquer' and its sub title "The Mistakes of a Night".
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VICTORIAN AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- A. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What is Dramatic monologue?
 2. What is the main theme of Dover Beach by Matthew Arnold?
 3. In Tennyson's 'Ulysses' why does the king want to travel?
 4. What is the main theme of the play "Pygmalion"?
 5. What is the main message that Gradgrind wants to communicate to the students in hard times?
 6. Mention the characters in "The Woman in white".

B. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

7. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, "The Blessed Damozel".
8. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'My Last Duchess' by Robert Browning.
9. How does nature play a vital role in the novel, Tess of the d'Urbervilles?
10. How does Shaw criticize the British class system in his play "Pygmalion"?
11. Describe the theme of Arnold's poem 'Dover Beach'.
12. Describe the theme in "The Woman in White".

C. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

13. How do you define Mr. Gradgrind as a tragic figure in Hard Times by Charles Dickens?
14. Explain Tennyson's poem "Ulysses" as a dramatic monologue.
15. Elaborately explain the theme of morality in Tess of the d'Urbervilles.
16. What is the significance of Pygmalion's title?

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English and Communication

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What is suggested by the quotation 'A terrible beauty is born' in Easter 1916 by Yeats?
 2. "Let us sleep now" — what does the 'sleep' signify in Wilfred Owen's 'Strange Meeting'.
 3. Explain 'suns of home' from the poem "The Solider" Rupert Brooke'
 4. What is the main theme of the play 'Waiting for Godot'?
 5. What happened to Aziz in the cave in Forster's 'A Passage to India'?
 6. Write about Kemp's house.

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

7. What is the significance of the title of the poem 'Journey of the Magi' by T. S. Eliot?

8. In the poem 'The Soldier' how does the narrator present his views on dying for his country?

9. Give an account of the character of Jimmy porter in 'Look Back in Anger' by John Osborne.

10. How would you explain Scobie in 'The Heart of the Matter' as a tragic hero?

11. Consider Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' as an absurd drama.

12. Briefly discuss about "Heart of the matter".

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

13. Give an account of the horror of war from Wilfred Owen's poem 'Strange Meeting'.

14. Examine how John Osborne's 'Look Back in Anger' is a representative play of 'Angry Young Men' generation?

15. What are the religious problems conveyed in *The Heart of the Matter*, and how are they resented?
 16. In *'A Passage to India'* how does the trial characterize the relationship between the two nations?
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PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 30 words each.
1. Discuss the role of tongue in pronunciation.
 2. Define phoneme?
 3. Write a note on the placement of stress in English words.
 4. Explain Plosives.
 5. Discuss diphthongs.
 6. What is International Phonetic Alphabet?

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 100 words each
7. Discuss the manners of articulation.
 8. Write briefly about phonetics and phonology
 9. What are friction consonants? Explain
 10. Write about the relationship between vowel sounds and spelling.
 11. Comment on the functions of word stress.
 12. Explain the forms of intonation.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each.
13. Attempt a detailed description of the speech mechanism.
 14. Explain consonants.
 15. What is phonetic transcription? Explain.
 16. Write about the significance of word stress in the English Language.

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 30 words each. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)
1. What is Communication?
 2. What are the barriers to active listening?
 3. What are the six major categories of non-verbal communication?
 4. What is the role of an instructor in panel discussion?
 5. Discuss the importance of visual aids in communication.
 6. What is speed reading?

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 100 words each. (3 × 10 = 30 marks)
7. Discuss the different styles of communication.
 8. Explain different types of blog writing.
 9. Analyse the effect of comprehension in speed reading.
 10. Elucidate the process of report writing.
 11. Comment on telephone etiquette.
 12. What are the steps involved in content analysis? Explain.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each. (2 × 15 = 30 marks)
13. Attempt an essay on communication theories and its models.
 14. Write an email report to your higher authority to update your daily status.
 15. Write an essay on the tools and processes of communication.
 16. Write a detailed essay on interview.