

(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017

(Third Semester)

Branch - **ENGLISH****PROSE - II**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

I Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the right answers from among the given options: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. According to Russell, the leader in co-operative enterprises should be like that of a captain of a _____.
a) Cricket team b) Hockey team c) Football team d) Ship
2. Conquering _____ is the beginning of Wisdom.
a) Tension b) Fear c) Envy d) Greed
3. Russell considers _____ as the most unforgettable poet.
a) Robert Browning b) Tennyson c) Rupert Brooke d) Ernest Toller
4. _____ enables one to rise above narrow, personal prejudices.
a) Knowledge b) Wisdom c) Health d) Courage
5. As a practice of greetings, _____ touches the chest of his friend with the tips of his fingers.
a) The English b) The Japanese c) The Russian d) The Arab
6. Arjuna refused to fight because the opponents were _____.
a) Strong b) His enemies c) His Kith & Kin d) His co-Workers
7. Fortune or luck is represented by _____.
a) Hard work b) A Wheel c) A Dream d) A Cat
8. Huxley compares the women who decorate themselves with _____.
a) China Porcelain b) Deer c) Anglets d) Flowers
9. Irresponsible students behave like vandals in order to _____.
a) Draw attention b) Attain pleasure
c) Express anxiety d) Establish an identity
10. Priestley considers _____ is a foolish act.
a) Writing novels b) Giving a lecture
c) Drawing pictures d) Listening to music

PART - B

II Annotate the following passages: (5 x 4 = 20)

- 1 a) Most people are moved when they see the sufferings of unknown patients in hospitals.
OR
b) Emancipation always has at first certain bad effects.
- 2 a) Among the men of science I have known, Einstein is a supreme example of this quality.
OR
b) An infant feels hunger or discomfort, and is unaffected except by his own physical condition.

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- 3 a) He whips us with the scorpions of his bitter Pen, and we are grateful.
OR
b) Our life on earth is, and ought to be, material and carnal.
- 4 a) Even as we are dying, the whole world is Coming to life.
OR
b) The rich have always cultivated their personal appearance.
- 5 a) They say, 'Just for a handful of silver he left us', or something that kind'.
OR
b) "Labour" is a twisted thing, coming round by the way of a dead French usage.

PART -C

III **Answer the following in about 400 words each;** (5 x 9 = 45)

- 1 a) How does Bertrand Russell establish the necessity of the qualities for the development of an ideal character?
OR
b) Discuss the various sources that inflict harm upon mankind.
- 2 a) Give an account of the eminent men Bertrand Russell came across in the course of his life.
OR
b) Elucidate the significance of work from the perspectives of Russell.
- 3 a) What are Gardiner's views on the charges being brought against the custom of shaking hands?
OR
b) Enumerate the tight corner confronted by E.V. Lucas.
- 4 a) How does Huxley emphasize that beauty is not external? - Discuss.
OR
b) Elucidate the central message conveyed by G. K Chesterton through 'The Wheel'.
- 5 a) Discuss the observations of Robert Lynd on human disappointments.
OR *
b) How does Priestley consider himself an insufferable lecturer?

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