

## B.A Examination Semester 2<sup>ND</sup>

Subject- General English (CBCS)

M.Marks:80

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs

### Section-A

Note: Attempt all the questions in 250-300 words each.

Q.1 What does J.C Hill say about the significance of good manners in the essay ' Good Manners' ?

OR (10)

What were the attempts that Gandhi ji made in order to turn into a proper English gentleman?

Q.2 The poem, ' My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing like the Sun' is a commentary on the undue importance that the society gives to a women's external appearance. Discuss this idea.

OR (10)

What is the central theme of the poem ' Success is counted Sweetest' ? whose pain or need does it describe? Justify your answer quoting from the poem.

Q.3 Give a character sketch of Puck on the basis of your study of story. 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.

OR (10)

What makes the Story, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' a comedy?

### Section-B

Note: Attempt any three of the following questions in 60-80 words

Q.4 Which was the last play that sir Roger had seen and why?

Q.5 What, according to vinobha Bhave is not creditable for the teacher?

Q.6 What is the difference between literal meaning and real meaning? Which one is to be considered according to the author? (Good manners)

Q.7 How does the poem 'ode to Autumn' contest the traditional ideas of autumn?

Q.8 Who, according to the poet Lal Ded is a perfect Yogi/ Yogini?

### Section-C

Q.9 (A) Write a paragraph in 100 words on any one of the following (10)

Hints: Advantages of vegetarianism vegetarians eat all but meat \_\_\_\_\_ focus on eating vegetable, fruits etc \_\_\_\_\_ claim to have many advantages of health \_\_\_\_\_ ethical consideration etc.

OR

Hints: Corruption a deep rooted menace \_\_\_\_\_ rising standard of living \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in society \_\_\_\_\_ slogans cannot eradicate \_\_\_\_\_ cultivate moral values.

B) Give the Syllable division with a hyphen (-) or underline the primary stress in the given words as directed

Do any (six)

(6)

1) benefit (syllable division)

2) together (syllable division)

3) invisible (syllable division)

4) history (syllable division)

5) politics (syllable division)

6) wasp (stress)

7) refuse (syllable division)

8) desire (stress)

9) sleek (stress)

10) spectator (syllable division)

Q.10 A) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate tense forms of the verbs in the brackets (10)

In former times, when the day \_\_\_\_\_ (come) for a student to leave his guru's house and go out into society, he \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a mantra. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the token that his education was complete, and with it he \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the world. This \_\_\_\_\_ (be) how the mantra runs: The four quarters of the world \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) before me, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the Lord of creation. I am the maker, and to this clay I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) what form I please. For this is mindless matter, and I who \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a mind \_\_\_\_\_ (be) able to give form to the mindless.

B) Use the words from the brackets to form a word ( noun, adjective, adverb etc) that fits in the space in each line

Do any (six)

(6)

- 1) J.C Hill in 'Good Manners' adopts an intimate and \_\_\_\_\_ tone. (friend)
- 2) True education should \_\_\_\_\_ the forces of love and peace (strength)
- 3) This is where the \_\_\_\_\_ begins ( confuse)
- 4) The soldiers in \_\_\_\_\_ army will never be able to comprehend the meaning of victory clearly ( victory)
- 5) A simple life of harmony with nature is essential to the true well being of \_\_\_\_\_ (human)
- 6) The Knight was \_\_\_\_\_ alternative. (wonderful)
- 7) We have put into their hands the key to \_\_\_\_\_. (know)
- 8) You are \_\_\_\_\_ about how to get to the station, aren't you?(clue)
- 9) I should be \_\_\_\_\_ if you would post a letter for me.( great)
- 10) How could our cities with all their artificial lighting be blessed with the sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ heavens?(star)