

B.A/B.SC/B.COM/BCA Examination

VI<sup>th</sup> Semester (Non-CBCS)

Subject- General English

Course No: AA-601

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Max Marks: 80

Note: Attempt all the question.

1. Explain with reference to context any three of the following:

a) 'Well, it's a funny sight. Its' like slinging a handful of peas against a window pane; first one comes; then two or three close behind him and then all the rest in a lump".

b) " I know how good you've been to me: to my last hour I shall remember those three chocolate creams. It was unsoldeirly : but it was angelic".

c) " I shall always be dependent on the goodwill of the family. When I leave their service and start a shop in sofia, their custom will be half my capital: their bad word would riun me".

d) " Which of the six is the real man? That's the question that torments me. One of them is a hero, another a buffon, another a humbug, another perhaps a bit of a black guard."

e) ' I am a professional soldier; I fight when I have to , and am very glad to get out of it when I hav'nt to . You're only an amature; you think fighting in an amusement".

5x3=15

2.a) How far is the title ' The vendor of sweets' suitable and apt?

OR

(7)

Attempt the character sketch of Jagan.

b) Do you think that 'The vendor of sweets' is essentially an Indian novel? Illustrate your answer from the text.

OR

(7)

Discuss 'The Vendor of sweets' as a novel of generation gap.

3. Discuss 'Arms and the man' as an Anti- Romantic comedy.

OR

(10)

Discuss the Character Sketch of Bluntschli in G.B show's novel 'Arms and the man'

4. Write an essay on any one of the topics in not more than 400 words:

i) Criminalisation of politics

ii) The role of media in society

iii) The Economic development of India

iv) Conservation of water

(10)

5. A) Use the following Idioms and phrases in sentences of your own:

i) Bag and Baggage

ii) To bell the cat

iii) At the eleventh hour

iv) To call a spade a spade

v) Break into

(5x1=5)

B) The following sentences are jumbled up. Rewrite them in proper order.

i) The king asked him angrily why the bird had only one leg.

ii) Next morning the king and the cook went down to the river and saw the storks all standing on one leg.

iii) The cook stole a leg from a beautiful roast stork just before it was served to the king.

iv)The king clapped his hands and the birds flew off. 'There', he said. "you see, They all have two legs the moment I clap then the cook replaced " But, your majesty, you didn't clap last night.

v) The cook replied, "storks have only one leg come to the river with me tomorrow and I will show you, your majesty."

(5x1=5)

C) Do as directed (Any five)

i) Everybody believes in his honesty. (Change into interrogative)

ii) This news is too good to be true. (Change into Negative)

iii) I can never forget your kindness. (Change into interrogative)

iv) No other city in the world is as big as London. (Change into Affirmative)

v) We lost the match. (Change into Negative)

vi) The umbrella with a broken handle is mine. (Change into complex)

vii) A man who is dead tell no tales. (Change into simple) (5x1=5)

D) In the following sentences, substitute one word for the words underlined. Choose the correct word from the cluster of words given at the end:

s(6x1=6)

i) The practice of marrying more than one wife at the same time was prevalent in the ancient India society

ii) The Play was published after the death of its author.

iii) All the members of the committee were of one mind on this issue.

iv) It is not a good habit to always look at the dark side of things.

v) Shabnam and Reeta Work together in the same office.

vi) The old man Spent little money

Words: Persimist, spendthrift, posthumously, contemporary, Bounty, colleague, Frugal, Unanimous, Polygamy, Insolvent, Bankrupt.

E) Use any five of the following words in your sentences as per the given instructions:

- i) Cash ( as Noun)
- ii) Colour (as verb)
- iii) Hand (as adjective)
- iv) Book (as verb)
- v) Ink (as Noun)
- vi) House (as verb)
- vii) Spring (as Adjective)
- viii) Second (as verb)

5x1=5

F) Correct the prepositions in the following sentences:

- i) He jumped in the well.
- ii) The examination will begin from 1st may.
- iii) Why are you afraid from me?
- iv) I met him in the way,
- v) Have you come in train or by foot? (5x1)