

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM**  
**B.P.E.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – April 2019**  
**First Semester**  
**ENGLISH - I**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**PART – A (10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Where does Wordsworth find the solitary reaper and what was she doing?
2. What does the poet mean by the line “And miles to go before I Sleep”?
3. Why Rosemary Fell bring Ms.Smith to her home?
4. What was inside the cover which the Gateman fear to open?
5. What was the fatal condition of Shylock for lending money?
6. How did Macbeth meet with his end?
7. Choose the right Conjunctions.
  - a) Sugumar is rich.....he is not contented. (yet, as soon as)
  - b) .....study well, you will become successful in life. (If, Unless)
8. Change the following statements into questions.
  - a) I met Murali in the market.
  - b) Sujatha lives in Singapore.
9. Fill in the blanks with articles.
  - a) .....higher you go ..... cooler it becomes.
  - b) .....English speak English.
10. Name the different methods of advertising.

**PART – B (5 x 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

11. a) What did Wordsworth think about the theme of the song of the Solitary Reaper?  
 (or)  
 b) What is the central message of the poem “Say Nought the Struggle Nought Availeth”?
12. a) Bring out the element of satire in the story “The World Renowned Nose”.  
 (or)  
 b) Why did Rosemary Fell send Ms. Smith hurriedly out?
13. a) How did Portia save Antonio from the clutches of Shylock?  
 (or)  
 b) What did the witches say to Macbeth when he met them for the second time?
14. a) What are Indefinite Articles? Explain its usage.  
 (or)  
 b) Use the following Conjunctions in sentences of your own.
  - a) as soon as    b) though    c) neither.....nor    d) because

(p.t.o.)

15. a) Write a letter to your father seeking permission to go on an educational tour of historical places.

(or)

b) M/S Whirlpool Ltd. has launched a new washing machine. Prepare an advertisement about this for the general public.

**PART – C (3 x 10 = 30 marks)**

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

16. How does Shakespeare describe the seven stages of a man?

17. Bring out the futility of material possession in the poem “How Much Land Does a Man Need”?

18. Write an essay on the part played by supernatural elements in the play “Macbeth”.

19. Write in detail the usage of the Definite Article with examples.

20. Apply to a college which has advertised for the post “Assistant Professor” of English. Attach your CV.

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