

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

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**PART – A (10 x 2 = 20 marks)**Answer any **TEN** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Why does Milton feel sorry in the poem “On His Blindness”?
2. What is the central idea of the poem “Anthem for Doomed Youth”?
3. What sort of a lady was Mathilde Loisel?
4. Why was Culverton Smith arrested?
5. What did the Soothsayer warn Caesar? When did he say?
6. Who was Puck? And what did it do to the lovers?
7. Change into Passive voice.
  - a) He sang a song
  - b) They have caught the thief
8. Change into indirect speech.
  - a) Mother said to Ram, “I am not going to cook anything today for dinner”.
  - b) The tourist said to me, “Could you guide me to the Bus Stand”.
9. Write a notice for the sale of a house in a prime location.
10. Write a report on the Diwali celebration in your locality.

**PART – B (5 x 5 = 25 marks)**Answer any **FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

11. a) How does Shelley portray the fleeting nature of earthly glory in his poem “Ozymandias”?  
(OR)  
b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem “ La Belle Dame Sans Merci”.
12. a) Why did the old man wait at the bridge?  
(OR)  
b) Describe Mathilde Loisel’s day at the party.
13. a) What made Brutus decide that Caesar must be killed?  
(OR)  
b) How was Hero finally married to Claudio in the play “Much Ado About Nothing”?

14. a) Change the following into Passive voice.

i) I have seen the film. (2)

ii) Have you completed the work? (1)

iii) She bought a new car. (1)

(OR)

b) Change the following into Indirect Speech.

i) Rajini said to Radha, "Will you come with me to the Temple?"(2)

ii) The Manager said to his assistant "Get me a cup of water now".(2)

iii) The tourist said, "How beautiful the Taj is!"(1)

15. a) Write a report on the Sports Day function held in your college.

(OR)

b) Prepare a notice on behalf of the Health Department asking the public to keep their surroundings clear.

**PART – C (3 x 10 = 30 marks)**

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

16. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Anthem for Doomed Youth".

17. How did Sherlock Holmes crack the murder mystery in "The Dyeing Detective"?

18. Draw a character sketch of Mark Antony.

19. What are "Conditional Clauses"? Explain in detail.

20. Design your resume to a Multinational Company for the post of Manager(Technical).

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