

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM
B.P.E.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – November 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. Why was the poet unable to understand the meaning of the song of the Solitary Reaper?
2. How, according to Shakespeare, does a man be in his Sixth stage of life?
3. What was the gift of the Gateman to his Officer?
4. What was the central theme of the poem, “How much Land does a Man Need”?
5. Why did Shylock hate Antonio?
6. What did witches say to Macbeth when he met them for the Second time?
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.
 - a) I met _____ European in the temple.
 - b) Is there _____ hospital in this village?
8. Combine the following sentences using the conjunctions given in brackets.
 - a) She is pretty. She is clever.(not only ----- but also)
 - b) He is poor. He is contented.(though)
9. Name the essential parts of a letter.
10. How will you prepare a good advertisement?

PART – B (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

11. a) What does Frost say in his poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”
 (or)
 b) How does Shakespeare portray man’s life on earth?
12. a) Analyze the story “The World Renowned Nose”.
 (or)
 b) What is the central theme of the poem “How much Land does a Man Need”?
13. a) Describe the ‘Banquet Scene’ in the play “Macbeth”
 (or)
 b) How did Portia, as Dr. Balthazar, save Antonio in the court?
14. a) Explain the usage of the definite article ‘the’
 (or)
 b) Rewrite as directed.
 1. I can never forget his help. (Into Interrogative)
 2. Everyone knows Mahatma Gandhi. (Into Interrogative)
 3. Is it not bad to bet on Horses? (Into Assertive)
 4. Is not prevention better than cure? (Into Assertive)
 5. Can a leopard change his spots? (Into Assertive)

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15. a) Prepare an advertisement for the sale of a new ear.

(or)

b) Write a letter to your aunt thanking her for the gift she has sent you.

PART – C (3 x 10 = 30 marks)

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

16. Explain in detail the effect of the song of the Solitary Reaper on the poet?

17. Draw a character sketch of Rosemary in the story “A cup of Tea”.

18. Describe the sad demise of King Lear.

19. What are Conjunctions? Explain its two kinds with examples.

20. Write an application for the post of a teacher in a reputed school with your bio-data.

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