

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM**B.P.E.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – November 2018****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. What is the theme of the poem “Anthem for doomed Youth”?
2. What was the condition of the statue of Ozymandias found in the desert?
3. What is the flaw in the character of Mathilde Loisel?
4. Write a note on the old man sitting at a corner of the bridge?
5. Who was Julius Caesar’s wife? What did she say to him?
6. Who was Leonato? And who was his daughter?
7. Change into Passive voice.
 - a) She locked the door.
 - b) I know your uncle.
8. Change into Indirect speech.
 - a) The teacher said, “Boys, We are going on an excursion”.
 - b) Rama asked Reshma, “Do you know French?”
9. Prepare a notice to be kept in public places asking the public to keep the surroundings clean.
10. Write a news paper report on the Sports Day celebration in your college.

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

11. a) How did Milton console himself in the poem “On His Blindness”?
(OR)
- b) What is the central idea of the poem “Thou Art Indeed Just, Lord”?
12. a) What were the ordeals underwent by the Loisels to replace the Necklace?
(OR)
- b) Narrate the events that led to the arrest of Culverton Smith.
13. a) What is the part played by Oberon in the play “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”?
(OR)
- b) Give an account of the events leading to Caesar’s murder.
14. a) Change the following into Passive voice.
 - i) Did you lock the door? (2)
 - ii) She is milking the cow. (2)
 - iii) I have written a letter. (1)
 (OR)

(p.t.o.)

- i) Suresh said to Mahesh, "Please help me with money". (2)
 - ii) Mother said to Prasath, "When will you come back from your tour?" (2)
 - iii) Babu said to my friend, "I am going to temple now" (1)
15. a) Write a report on the gruesome road accident in which six persons were killed.

(OR)

- b) Prepare a notice warning the public how to burst crackers cautiously.

PART – C (3 x 10 = 30 marks)

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

- 16. Critically appreciate the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
- 17. "A contented mind is a perpetual feast". Comment on this adage taking cue from the story, "The Necklace".
- 18. How did Antony convince the crowd that Caesar's murder must be avenged?
- 19. What is a "Conditional Clause"? Explain its types.
- 20. Send your resume to a firm for the post of a Manager.

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