

VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM**B.P.E.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – November 2018****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. To what does Wordsworth compare the song of the Solitary Reaper?
2. How does Shakespeare describe the Seventh stage of a man's life?
3. What do you know about the character Rosemary Fell?
4. Write a note on the element of humour in the story "The World Renowned Nose".
5. Why is the quality of mercy "twice blessed"?
6. How did the witches greet Macbeth when he met them in the forest?
7. Choose the right Conjunctions.
 - a) She was not well, and _____ she did not come. (yet, so)
 - b) _____ you practice hard, you cannot win the match. (but, Unless)
8. Change the following statements into questions.
 - a) Tomorrow is a holiday.
 - b) Latha sings well at the concert.
9. Fill in the blanks with articles.
 - a) I met _____ European on the way to the station.
 - b) We took a holy bath in _____ Ganges.
10. What are all the 'parts of a letter'?

PART – B (5 x 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

11. a) What did Wordsworth say about the song of the Solitary Reaper? (or)
b) Explain the central idea of the poem "Say Nought the Struggle Nought Availeth"?
12. a) What is the moral that you learn from the story "How much Land does a Man Need"? (or)
b) What do you know about the "generosity" of Rosemary Fell? Is it a genuine one?
13. a) How did Bassanio choose the right casket? (or)
b) Describe the "sleep-walking scene" in the play "Macbeth".
14. a) Explain the usage of the definite Article. (or)
b) Explain and use any two Conjunctions in sentences of your own.
15. a) Write a letter of congratulation to your friend who has cleared IAS examination in his first attempt. (or)
b) M/S Hyundai Motors has launched a new version of 'Santro Car'. Prepare an advertisement for the promotion of the new car.

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PART – C (3 x 10 = 30 marks)

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

16. Explain the seven stages of man as described by Shakespeare.
17. How does Tolstoy portray man's lust for land in his short story "How Much Land Does a Man Need"?
18. Draw a character sketch of Lady Macbeth.
19. Explain the kinds of "Articles" with examples.
20. Write a letter to the CEO of a reputed firm which has advertised for the post of a Manager (Technical). Attach your CV.

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