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Examination, April/May - 2018

(Semester Scheme) (2013 Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV (Paper - IV)

The Merchant of Venice & Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Annotate four of the following :

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) Well, tell me now what lady is the same
To whom you swore a secret pilgrimage
That you to-day promised to tell me of?
- b) In Belmont is a lady richly left;
And she is fair, and fairer than that word,
of wonderous virtues : sometimes from her eyes
I did receive fairer speechless messages :
- c) I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you, walk with you, drink
with you, not pray with you.
- d) "Fair sir, you spit on me on Wednesday last;
You spurn'd me such a day; another time
You called me dog; and for these courtesies
I'll lend you thus much moneys?
- e) The quality of mercy is not strained,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath : it is twice blest :
- f) You must take your chance, And either not
attempt to choose at all or swear before
you choose, if you choose wrong never to
speak lady afterward in way of marriage;
- g) 'Good sir, this ring was given me by my wife;
And when she put it on, she made me vow that
I should neither sell nor give nor lose it.

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II. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) How does Bassanio seek Antonio's help? Explain.
- b) Sketch the character of Antonio.
- c) Bring out the significance of the Trial Scene of the play "The Merchant of Venice".
- d) Give a brief note on the 'Ring Episode' in the play "The Merchant of Venice".

III. Answer two of the following :

[2 × 10 = 20]

- a) Why did Shylock hate Antonio? Explain.
- b) Sketch the character of Portia.
- c) Comment on the three caskets.
- d) Write short notes on two of the following :
 - i) Portia's speech on the quality of Mercy.
 - ii) Lorenzo and Jessica.
 - iii) The pound of Flesh.

IV. 1) Write a letter of application for the post of a computer operator in JSS College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. [1 × 5 = 5]

OR

Draft a letter to the Branch Manager Indian Bank, Chamarajanagar requesting him to issue a new ATM card in your name.

2) Correct the following sentences :

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) He is awarded a best prize.
- b) They has written examination.
- c) I purchased new Furnitures.
- d) This fruit is very tasteful.
- e) She do not like it.

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3) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the brackets. [5 × 1 = 5]

- a) They came _____ bus.
(buy, by)
- b) She has gone to _____.
(dairy, diary)
- c) The strike is called _____.
(of, off)
- d) My parents _____ in Mysuru.
(live, leave)
- e) Do not _____ the match, play well.
(loose, lose)

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

[5 × 1 = 5]

Throughout history man has changed his physical environment in order to improve his way of life.

With the tools of technology he has altered many physical features of the earth. He has transformed wood lands and prairies into farmland, and made lakes and reservoirs for irrigation purposes or hydroelectric power. Man has also modified the face of the earth by draining marshes and cutting through mountains to build roads and railways.

However, man's changes to the physical environment have not always had beneficial results. Today, pollution of the air and water is increasing danger to the health of the planet. Each day thousands of tons of gases come out of the exhausts of motor vehicles, smoke from factories pollutes the air of industrialized areas and the surrounding areas of countryside. The air in cities is becoming increasingly unhealthy.

The pollution of water is equally harmful. In the sea, pollution from Oil is increasing and is killing enormous numbers of algae, fish and birds. The whole ecological balance of the sea is being changed. The same problem exists in rivers. Industrial waters have already made many rivers lifeless.

Conservators believe that it is now necessary for man to limit the growth of technology in order to survive on Earth.

- a) Why has man changed his physical environment?
- b) What has man been using to bring about changes?
- c) What pollutes air and water?
- d) What do conservationists believe in?
- e) Give a suitable title to the passage.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - IV (Paper - IV)

Macbeth and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Annotate four of the following : [4 × 5 = 20]

a) The earth has bubbles, as the water has,
And these are of them; wither are they Vanish'd?

b) Yet do I fear thy nature;
It is too full o' the milk of human kindness,
To catch the nearest way;

c) How tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me :
I would, while it was smiling in my face,

d) Is this dagger which I see before me,
The handle toward my hand? Come,
let me clutch thee :

e) To-night we hold a solemn supper, sir,
And I'll request your presence.

f) Thou canst not say I did it : never shake
Thy gory locks at me.

g) Here's the smell of the blood still :
All the perfumes of Arabia will not
sweeten this little hand.

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- II. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- a) Sketch the character of Lady Macbeth.
 - b) Write a note on the supernatural elements in Macbeth.
 - c) Give a brief sketch of the 'Sleep Walking Scene' in the play 'Macbeth'.
 - d) Write on the 'Murder Scene'.

- III. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- a) Describe the Banquet Scene.
 - b) Sketch the character of Macbeth.
 - c) "Macbeth is more a Villain than a hero" - Discuss.
 - d) Write short notes on two of the following :
 - i) Porter Scene.
 - ii) Macduff
 - iii) Banquo.

Language Component

- IV. 1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets. [5 × 1 = 5]
- a) The Petrol _____ is very high. (prize, price)
 - b) Don't _____ the glass. (break, brake)
 - c) I will _____ you tomorrow. (meet, meat)
 - d) The train _____ to Mysore is very high. (fair, fare)
 - e) Shalini is always _____. (Right, Write)
- 2) Expand one of the following : [1 × 5 = 5]
- a) Where there is a will there is a way.
 - b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 - c) All that glitters is not gold.

- 3) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

[10 × 1 = 10]

Once, a great Chinese traveller by name Huentsang came to India. He studied Buddhism for sometime in the Nalanda University; and then, while returning to his country, he carried with him some manuscript granthas relating to Buddhism. He was sailing on the Bay of Bengal on his way to China. In order to bid farewell to him, two Buddhist scholars by name Gnangupta and Tyagaraja were accompanying him on board the ship. The ship was sailing forth. Unexpectedly, dark clouds appeared in the sky. All the members on board the ship feared danger to their lives because terrific tempests and cyclonic winds began to blow. The captain of the ship gave orders to the crew that if anyone had with him any heavy article, it should be thrown into the sea. Huentsang had with him those manuscript & Buddhist granthas. He got ready to throw them into the sea. At that time, Gnangupta and Tyagaraja said to him "These works are a treasure house of knowledge. Please donot cast them into the sea. Instead of that we two will jump into the sea. Man's life is transitory and perishable. Knowledge is permanent and imperishable. Please do not throw away these extraordinary granthas. From these granthas thousands of people will obtain light which will lead on the path of Nirvana (Salvation) and they will get Supreme bliss in consequence". Having said this, those two great Indian scholars jumped into the tempestuous sea.

- a) Who was Huentsang?
- b) What did he study at the Nalanda University.
- c) What did he take with him when he returned to his country?
- d) Who were accompanying him to bid farewell to him?
- e) Why did the members on board the ship fear danger of their lives?
- f) What did the captain tell the crew to do?
- g) What did Huentsang have with him?
- h) What did the two great Indian scholars decide to do?
- i) Write the meaning of the word 'imperishable'.
- j) Give the antonym of the word 'permanent'.

