

I B.Sc.
End-Sem Examination: English

Date :29/12/2021
Max Marks: 60
Time: 1 hr 30 mts

Section A

15 x3=45

Answer any 3 of the following questions in about 200 words each:

1. Discuss Matthew Arnold's 'Dover Beach' as an elegy.
2. Bring out the irony in Maupassant's 'The Necklace' and Hemingway's 'Old man at the Bridge'
3. Analyze the exposition in Julius Caesar
4. Write an imaginary dialogue of about 6 exchanges(12 in all) between Hardy and Littlewood where Hardy refers to the pleasures and challenges of working with the untrained genius Ramanujan.
5. Do you feel sorry for Gaultier and Marion? Give reasons for your answer.
6. The Verger demonstrates that an enterprising man is more successful than an educated one. What is your take on this?

Section B

5x3=15

i). Say whether the endings –s are to be pronounced with a -s , -z or –iz
The first one is done for you.

1. slips-s
2. pouches
3. cuffs
4. rags
5. ears
6. stockings
7. garages
8. Forces
9. fears
10. tarts
11. frills

ii) Cloze test:

David Livingstone was born in 1813 in Scotland to very---1--- parents. A Scottish missionary cum explorer, he was ---2--- from other missionaries and explorers. He decided to explore the dark interiors of Africa and find out the ---3---of the river Nile. He wanted to evangelize less and explore --4---. So he accepted the ---5--- from Royal Geographical Society in 1865 and embarked on his mission. Though hampered by ---6--- of malaria and dysentery, he managed to find a number of water bodies. At one point there was no sign of his ---7-- and so there were---8--- that he was dead. In 1869, nearly four years after he left for Africa, New York Herald sent Stanley to find Livingstone, which is one of the most---9---journalistic assignments ever undertaken. And Stanley's report of his meeting Livingstone became one of the biggest journalistic---10---.

iii) Give the meanings of any 5 of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own:

1. Couch potato
2. Grey area
3. Cold shoulder
4. To drag one's feet
5. In deep waters
6. Tongue tied

