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**B.A. III Semester Degree Examination, November/December 2013**

**ENGLISH OPTIONAL**

- 1) History of English Literature 1700 to 1798**
- 2) The Rape of the Lock**
- 3) She Stoops to Conquer**
- 4) Selections from Goldsmith**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Show your acquaintance with the following (any ten) : (2×10=20)

- 1) A Tale of a Tub
- 2) The Satires and Epistles
- 3) The Beggars Opera
- 4) The Deserted Village
- 5) Songs of Innocence
- 6) Pamela
- 7) The Traveller
- 8) The Rivals
- 9) Amelia
- 10) Lives of poets
- 11) Roderick Random
- 12) The Rasselas
- 13) The Vicar of Wakefield
- 14) The spectator
- 15) Tender Husband
- 16) Essay on criticism
- 17) On American Taxation
- 18) Tristram Shandy
- 19) Poetical sketches
- 20) The Spectator.

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II. 1) Comment on the development of the periodical essay. (15×1=15)

OR

2) Write a note on the reasons of the decline of drama in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

OR

3) Write short notes (any two) :

- Rise of the novel in the 18<sup>th</sup> C.
- Development of poetry in the 18<sup>th</sup> C.
- Heralds of Romantic Revival.
- Four Titles of the Age of Pope.

III. 1) Discuss Rape of the Lock as a satire of the fashionable society of 18<sup>th</sup> century. (15×1=15)

OR

2) Write a note on the role of Sylph machinery in the Rape of the Lock.

OR

3) Write short notes (any two) :

- The theme of the Rape of the Lock
- Belinda
- Hampton court
- The Game of Ombre.

IV. 1) Discuss 'she stoops to Conquer' as a comedy of intrigues. (15×1=15)

OR

2) Sketch the character of Tony Lumpkin.

OR

3) Write short notes (any two) :

- The Casket Incident
- Neville constance
- Hastings
- Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle.

V. 1) Sketch the lovable character of Man in Black. (15×1=15)

OR

2) Goldsmith's essays are known for his genial humour and gentle satire. Discuss with reference to the essay Bean-Tibbs.

OR

3) Write short notes (any two) :

- Character of Bean-Tibbs
- Man in Blacks encounter with the women
- Authors experience with Bean-Tibbs
- Man in Blacks encounter with the sailor.





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BASIC ENGLISH

A String of Pleasure (New)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **a word** or **a sentence** : (2×5=10)

- 1) On which day was Gauri coming ?
- 2) What was Aksionov basically ?
- 3) Who was Selvi's first music teacher ?
- 4) What was the profession of Jimmy ?
- 5) What was the nick name of Yokov ?

II. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (5×2=10)

- 1) Yakov's wife.
- 2) Sacrifice of Gauri.
- 3) Makar Semyonich.
- 4) Ending of the story 'Selvi'.

III. Discuss the role played by Mohan in 'Selvi'. (1×15=15)

OR

Bringout the element of suspense and surprise in 'After Twenty Years'.

OR

Consider Yakov as an anti-hero.

IV. Sketch the character of Aksionov. (1×15=15)

OR

Discuss the theme of sacrifice and divinity in 'The Cow of Barricades'.

OR

'From one angle Rothschild is the real hero of the story' – Discuss.

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V. A) Give the sentence patterns of the following sentences :

(1×5=5)

(SV, SVO, SVC, SVDO, SVIO)

- 1) People elected Mohan their leader.
- 2) Time is changing.
- 3) The subject is hard.
- 4) The teacher gave his students home work.
- 5) Sachin scored a double century.

B) Correct the following sentences :

(½×10=5)

- 1) They bought new furnitures.
- 2) One must do his duty.
- 3) My shoes are better than you.
- 4) Sheela was married with her lover.
- 5) My sister is knowing Marathi.
- 6) Tajmahal is a famous monument.
- 7) Day by day she is growing fat.
- 8) Bus journey is more cheaper than plane journey.
- 9) Satish is two years older than his brother.
- 10) The two brothers depend on one another.

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable linkers given in the brackets :

(1×5=5)

(so, yet, because, however, neither-nor)

- 1) He is extremely rich \_\_\_\_\_ he is not satisfied.
- 2) Today is holiday \_\_\_\_\_ we want to remain at home.
- 3) We should hurry up \_\_\_\_\_ we are late.
- 4) They are too busy \_\_\_\_\_ they will try to attend the meeting.
- 5) The boy is \_\_\_\_\_ hard working \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent.

D) Expand the idea.

(1×5=5)

All that glitters is not gold.

OR

Health is wealth.

E) Write a resume of yours for employment purpose.

(1×10=10)

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ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

The Binding Vine by Shashi Deshpande

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) Attempt **all** questions.  
2) Write neatly.

I. Answer the following in **one** or **two** sentences each.

(10×2=20)

- 1) Who is Amrut ? Where does he work ?
- 2) Why had the Raja gifted the Ranidurg House to Ajjju?
- 3) What gift did Mira's father give her on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday ?
- 4) What was the fascinating dichotomy Urmi noticed in Mira's writings ?
- 5) Where did Urmi meet Dr. Bhasker for the first time ?
- 6) How old was Mira when she got married ?
- 7) Who is Jyothi ? How did she die ?
- 8) What was Vanaa's ambition when she was in school ?
- 9) Why did Sulu commit suicide ?
- 10) Who is Sandya ?

II. Write short notes on **any three**.

(3×5=15)

- a) Ranidurg house
- b) Kalpana
- c) Urmi's grief
- d) Mira's writings.

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III. a) Describe the strange encounter Dr. Bhasker had with the police officer.

(1×15=15)

OR

b) Discuss the tragic tale of Mira.

OR

c) Comment on Urmi's relationship with Inni.

IV. a) Comment on Vanaa's role as a submissive wife.

(1×15=15)

OR

b) Describe the relationship between Shakutai and Urmi.

OR

c) Write a note on the childhood incidents of Urmi.

V. a) Compare and contrast the lives of Shakutai and Mira.

(1×15=15)

OR

b) Comment on the ending of the novel.

OR

c) 'The Binding Vine' portrays the condition of women in Indian society – Elucidate.

