

**GS-049**

II Semester All Degree Courses Examination, May/June 2019

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH-II

(CBCS) (Fresh) (2018-19 & Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- I. (A) 1. Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. **2x1=2**
- (a) Beat around the bush
- (b) Sit on the fence
2. Use the appropriate degree of comparison. **2x1=2**
- (most intelligent, more intelligent, largest, large)
- (a) Suma is _____ than Sofia.
- (b) India is the _____ democracy in the World.
3. Write the hyponym for the super ordinate and super ordinate for the hyponyms. **2x1=2**
- (a) Furniture
- (b) Apple, Orange, Grapes
4. Write appropriate prefix and suffix to complete the sentence. **2x1=2**
- (a) I just can't believe it! The story is _____ believable.
- (b) My son does not sit still. He is rest _____.
5. Use the synonyms of the italicized words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below. **2x1=2**
- (mentioned, revealed, good, distinguished)
- (a) The reporter *told* the secrets of the deal.
- (b) Nelson Mandela was a *great* personality.

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- (B) Design a brochure for the National Seminar for English Teachers organised by the Bangalore University. 5

OR

Draft a leaflet on the opening of Cinderella Day Care Centre.

- (C) Dr. Rajesh Kumar is addressing the students of your college on International Financial Reporting standards. Draft an invitation. 5

OR

Draft an invitation, inviting the public in your area for an Awareness Programme on Garbage Segregation. The Mayor of your city is the Chief Guest.

- II. (A) Answer any five of the following questions each in one or two sentences.

5x2=10

1. Who was Chinamma? What was she begging for?
2. Why is the narrator irritated with the old man in the short story *The Tell Tale Heart*?
3. What is the "undesirable one" according to the Brazilian poet in the essay *The Dead Man Who wore Pajamas*?
4. How do the cranks annoy the fellow passengers in *On Travel By Train*?
5. Name the chemical released in the air during a nuclear explosion as mentioned in *The Obligations to Endure*.
6. What does "common touch" mean in the poem *If*?
7. Mention the one rule that the poet suggests at the end of the poem *Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice*.
8. Why is the winter of human life significant according to John Keats in *Human Seasons*?



(B) Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph each not less than 250 words. **5x4=20**

1. What were the shocking elements associated with the death of the man in pajamas ?
2. How significantly are humans responsible for altering the environment ?
3. The narrator of the story *The Tell Tale Heart* claims that he is not mad. Do you agree ? Give reasons.
4. Differentiate between the autumn and winter of human life as portrayed in the poem *Human Seasons*.
5. How are the elderly travellers different from the rest ?
6. Why did the narrator want to wash his hands off Chinamma's affair ?
7. What method does the speaker suggest to deal with our dreams in the poem *If* ?

(C) Answer any two of the following questions each in two pages. **10x2=20**

1. How can assumptions lead to disaster ? Explain it in the light of the essay *The Dead Man Who Wore Pajamas*.
2. Comment on the narrator's benevolence in the short story *The Door*.
3. Comment on the metaphorical significance of the four seasons in *The Human Seasons*.