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**First Year B.A/B.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2020**

**Part I: English**

**PAPER I: PROSE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

I. Annotate any **four** of the following :

1. Socrates was put to death and Plato is said to have been thrown into prison.
2. If you don't like people, put up with them as well as you can. Don't try to love them; you can't, you will only strain yourself. But try to tolerate them.
3. I suppose the fact is that we can neither be complete anarchists nor complete socialists in this complex world – or rather we must be a judicious mixture of both.
4. Truth is mysterious, elusive, always to be conquered. Liberty is dangerous, as hard to live with as it is elating.
5. In our times. It was Mahatma Gandhi who visualised women power and its use in his non-cooperation movement. It was a giant step in women's emancipation.
6. Let us celebrate the exceptional status we enjoy, the status of being the world's largest democracy.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

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II. Answer the following, each in **two** or **three** sentences:

1. What, according to Seattle, must the white man teach his children?
2. Why did Tagore feel the urge to visit Europe?
3. What should a teacher endeavour to produce in his pupils if democracy is to survive?
4. When can one enjoy one's private liberty as well as social order?
5. What did Einstein compare the Bing Crosby record to?
6. What were the difficulties that Satyajit Ray faced when he decided to make a colour film?
7. What, according to K. R. Narayanan, are the major contributions of India in the realm of International relations?
8. What, according to Toffler, was the result of Gorbachev's attempt to transform the Soviet economy?
9. What do you understand by 'New Englishes'?
10. Why was Tharoor's father expected to help his relatives?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** of the following, each in about **eighty** words:

1. Explain the Red man's concept of God.
2. What are Nehru's observations on death?
3. What was the cause of the misery of the bulky woman in Pirandello's story 'War'?
4. What, according to Albert Camus, is the writer's role in the world in which he lives?

5. What, according to Satyajith Ray, does one learn from fellow film-makers?
6. What makes Toffler say that certain religious and political ideologies serve as the agents of a new Dark Age?

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following, each in about **three** pages:

1. What, according to Bertrand Russell, are the key functions of the teacher in creating a civilized outlook among the students?
2. How did Albert Einstein make Jerome Weidman discover the subtle delights of music?
3. How far is K. R. Narayanan's Presidential address of 2000 'an honest self-analysis'?
4. Elucidate Shashi Tharoor's view that the Indian commitment to the family is a bond that threatens.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

V. (a) Use appropriate synonyms for the words and phrases in **italics**:

1. His appetite will *devour* the earth and leave behind only a desert.
2. The idea that falsehood is *edifying* is one of the besetting sins of those who draw up educational schemes.
3. If you don't like people, *put up with* them as well as you can.
4. When you are reading a thing as a task, you need reasonable quiet.
5. One reason why our *infrastructure* remains weak is that the quality of civil work executed is poor.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(b) Insert suitable articles and prepositions **wherever** necessary:

Every major city has art gallery some kind, or natural history museum. But where is 'gallery' devoted language?

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

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