

**II B.A., B.Sc.,**

**PART II ENGLISH-PAPER -III [from the academic year 2017-2018]**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Marks : 75**

**SECTION 'A' 10 X 2 = 20**

**1. Give the synonyms of the following words (4x1/2 =2)**

- a. Thrust
- b. Conquering
- c. Branch
- d. Descent

**2. Choose the correct meaning of the following words (4x1/2 =2)**

- a. Transform - Purpose / Change /Give
- b. Wicked - Mischievous//Defeating/Arrogance
- c. Strange - Unfamiliar/Ordered/Noteworthy
- d. Flatten - Make Flat/Unchangingly/Lively

**3. Match the following (4x1/2 =2)**

- a. Zeal - (i) to write
- b. Haughtiness - (ii) unfamiliar
- c. Strange - (iii) arrogance
- d. Inscribe - (iv) enthusiasm

**4. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers given in bracket. (4x1/2 =2)**

The Prince was----- half-dead in his ship, when it..... at last with a terrible -----, into branches of a large tree in the -----.

**(Sank, shock, lying, wood)**

**5. Punctuate the following**

**(4x1/2 =2)**

paint not paint is there anything worth being troubled about

**Choose the right answer:**

**(10X1=10)**

- 6.(i). Kalam thinks that Amartya Sen looked at India from a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.  
a. Eastern    b. Northern    c. Western
- (ii) The wicked prince says that he will conquer \_\_\_\_\_ too.  
a. priests    b. God    c. his friend
7. (i) \_\_\_\_\_ painted his great masterpiece during the night that the last leaf fell.  
a. O’Henry    b. Behrman    c. The doctor
- (ii) The author thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ can make the far feel very near.  
a. science    b. technology    c. time
8. (i) Burns wrote mainly in the \_\_\_\_\_ dialect.  
a. English    b. Irish    c. Scottish
- (ii) The poet thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ is not an empty dream.  
a. art    b. death    c. life
9. (i) Whose granary is full?  
a. The fairy’s    b. The Knight’s    c. The Squirrels
- (ii) The Unknown Citizen is \_\_\_\_\_ poem.  
a. an epic    b. a lyrical    c. a satirical
10. (i) The scene of ‘The Dear Departed’ takes place in the setting-room of a small house in \_\_\_\_\_ district of a provincial town.  
a. middle class    b. a lower middle-class    c. an upper class
- (ii) Prince Albert says that \_\_\_\_\_ must not think too much about others.  
a. Ladies-in-waiting    b. people    c. queens

**SECTION 'B' (5x5=25)**

**II. Answer the following questions**

**11. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives. (5x1= 5)**

- a. The plant needs \_\_\_\_\_ (a little/ a few) water.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Many/ Much) members agreed with our decision.
- c. There were \_\_\_\_\_ (a little/ a few) mistakes in this script.
- d. He put \_\_\_\_\_ (Many/ Much) effort into making the exhibition a success.
- e. Even \_\_\_\_\_ (a little/ a few) aid for the orphans is welcome.

**12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (3x1=3)**

1. Ramu fell \_\_\_\_\_ (of/off) his bicycle..
2. The bird flew \_\_\_\_\_ (out/ out of) the window and disappeared.
3. The frightened dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ (into/ onto) the cave.

**(b) Change the following into Indirect Speech (2x1=2)**

1. He said to her, "Honesty is the best policy".
2. The boys said, "Bravo, we have passed in our examinations!"

**13.a) Draft a Notice (1x5=5)**

As a Secretary of college arts club, draft a notice regarding interclass cultural competitions to select candidates for the University Youth Festival.

(or)

**B. Write a mind map**

You are stranded in a remote desert island in the Pacific Ocean. you have found waters on the island and nothing else.

**14. Expand the proverb: (1x5=5)**

a). Where there is a will, there is a way.

Or

b). Rome was not built in a day.

**15. a) Frame appropriate questions for the following sentences (1x5=5 )**

1. He painted a picture on tigers.
2. They were not mad.
3. They do not have cars.
4. All the students are not punctual.
5. Yes, I speak Tamil at home.

Or

**b) Discuss the following topic in groups**

Education should be job-oriented

### **SECTION C (3x10=30 Marks)**

**III. Answer the following questions in about 200 words.**

**16. a)** Describe how Kalam appeal for creating a harmonious India.

Or

(b)Discuss the significance of the title of ‘The Last Leaf’ by O’Henry.

**17. a)** How does Long fellow inspire the readers to participate in the work and activity of life through his poem, ‘ A Psalm of Life’.

Or

b).Bring out the satire and irony in the poem ‘The Unknown Citizen’.

**18.(a)**Bring out the element of humour in the play, ‘The Dear Departed’.

Or

b).Laurence Housman’s ‘Under Fire’ deals with a sensational episode in the life of Queen Victoria – Discuss.

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Questions a,b,c and d - From Unit I prose only
- 2. Choose the correct meaning of the following words** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a,b,c and d - From Unit I prose only
- 3. Match the following** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a,b,c and d - From Unit I prose only
- 4. Fill in the blanks with suitable answers given in bracket.** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions from Unit I prose only
- 5. Punctuate the following** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions from Unit I prose only
- Choose the right answer:** (10X1=10)
6. (i) Questions from Unit I prose-I  
(ii) Questions from Unit I prose-II
7. (i) Questions from Unit I prose-III  
(ii) Questions from Unit I prose-IV
8. (i) Questions from Unit II Poem-I  
(ii) Questions from Unit II Poem-II
9. (i) Questions from Unit II Poem-III  
(ii) Questions from Unit II Poem-IV
10. (i) Questions from Unit III One Act -I  
(ii) Questions from Unit III One Act -II

**SECTION 'B'**

**(5x5=25)**

**Answer the following questions**

**11. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.** From Unit IV Grammar **(5x1= 5)**

**12. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.** From Unit IV Grammar  
**(3x1=3)**

**(b) Change the following into Indirect Speech** From Unit IV Grammar **(2x1=2)**

**13.a) Draft a Notice** From Unit IV Composition **(1x5=5)**  
(or)

**b. Write a mind map** From Unit IV Composition

**14. Expand the proverb:** **(1x5=5)**

14.a) or 14.b) - Questions From Unit IV Composition

**15. a) Frame appropriate questions for the following sentences** **(1x5=5)**  
From Unit V Composition

Or

**b) Discuss the following topic in groups-**From Unit V Composition

**SECTION C (3x10=30 Marks)**

**III. Answer the following questions in about 200 words.**

Questions 16.a) or b) - From Unit I

Questions 17.a) or b) - From Unit II

Questions 18.a) or b) - From Unit III