

5/CESc-1 (Syllabus-2015)

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(October)

ENGLISH

(Compulsory English)

(Science, Home Science and BA Nutrition)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer briefly any seven from the following :

5×7=35

- (a) What was the content of the letter that Swami's father wrote to the Headmaster of Albert Mission School?
- (b) Describe the examination fever that swept over Swami's friends.
- (c) How was the enmity between Mani and Rajam finally resolved?

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- (d) When Gauri Sankar, an eminent political worker was arrested, what were the incidents that took place in Malgudi?
- (e) How did Persome react when she found that the silver candlesticks were stolen?
- (f) In what way did the convict become a changed man?
- (g) What role did the maid, Marie, play in disclosing the truth about the salt-cellars?
- (h) Why did Hirst want to play the ghost of Jerry Bundler?
- (i) What made Malcolm think that he had won the bet?

2. Answer the following :

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- (a) Bring out the element of humour in R. K. Narayan's *Swami and Friends*.

Or

- (b) How does R. K. Narayan highlight the joys and woes of childhood in his novel, *Swami and Friends*?

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3. Answer the following :

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- (a) How far do you think the society is responsible for turning the convict from a man to a beast? Give a reasoned answer.

Or

- (b) Explain how the natural fear of ghosts in man is brought out in the play, *The Ghost of Jerry Bundler*.

4. (a) Rewrite the following sentences using the right form of verbs given in brackets :

1×5=5

- (i) He killed a snake, while (walk) in the garden.
- (ii) His father (die) before he was born.
- (iii) They (have) their breakfast at 7 a.m.
- (iv) Two shots (fire) as the train entered the tunnel.
- (v) They (go) to the theatre every Saturday.

(b) Insert articles wherever necessary : 1×5=5

- (i) This is _____ unique case of forgery.
- (ii) I had _____ dinner at a friend's place.

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- (iii) _____ honest person suffers most.
- (iv) _____ sky may not clear for a week.
- (v) All the people in this city don't have
_____ cars.

(c) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (i) Corruption is a threat to progress
- (ii) My idea of happiness
- (iii) Evils of social media
- (iv) The effect of mental stress on youth of today
