

YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY

B.A/B.Sc/B.Com/BBA DEGREE EXAMINATION

SECOND SEMESTER

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II MODEL PAPER

(A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS)

(w.e.f 2020-2021 Admitted Batch)

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum: 75Marks

1. Answer any Three of the following questions. 3x5=15M

- (a) What is wisdom according to Russel?
- (b) How many factors contribute to the wisdom? List them?
- (c) What was the main attraction of the doll's house for KeZia ?
Why?
- (d) Analyse the story 'The Doll's House' as a condemnation of class discrimination?
- (e) Write a note on terrible conditions in the Crimean hospitals?
- (f) Why was she called 'the lady with the Lamp'?

2. Answer any Three of the following questions. 3x5=15M

- a) What kind of king was the Ozymandias?
- b) Describe the statue of Ozymandias in the desert?
- c) How is the country imagined in the poem 'where the mind is without fear'?
- d) According to Tagore, how can people achieve perfection?
- e) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Coromandel Fishers'
- f) How does Sarojini Naidu describe a day in the lives of the fishermen?

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2x5=10M

- (a) What is the mystery about Deoli station that the author talked about?
- (b) Why don't the author want to break his journey at Deoli and enquire about the girl he saw at the station?

(c) Why did the astrologer run away from the village?

(d). Discuss the types of paragraphs?

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

5x1=5M

There was a Guru who had mastered the Scriptures. One day when he was teaching the Vedas to his disciples, a cat started moving around. This did not disturb the Guru, but was a distraction to some of his disciples. So the Guru instructed his disciples to get hold of the cat and tie it to a pillar. As the nuisance recurred on the following days, the cat was regularly tethered to the pillar before the Guru began his teaching.

Some years later the Guru died. One of his disciples became the new head. The practice of tethering the cat to the pillar continued. After a few months the cat died. When the Guru began his teaching the next day he noticed that the cat was missing. He said, "Don't you know that a cat must be tied to the pillar during my teaching?" that is our tradition. Go and find a cat." The disciples immediately obeyed the order. Blindly following traditions, thus, is foolish and serves no purpose.

1. Why were the disciples distracted?
2. What was done to prevent the cat from roaming about?
3. Who became the new head?
4. What practice continued after the new Guru took charge?
5. The new Guru was foolish because.....(choose the best answer)
 - a) He was blindly following a practice
 - b) He was fond of cats
 - c) He disliked traditions

5. MATCH THE FOLLOWING WORDS WITH THEIR MEANINGS 5x1=5M

COLUMN 'A'

COLUMN 'B'

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| 1. Misogynist () | a) a government by the people |
| 2. Gullible () | b) one who is easily deceived |
| 3. democracy () | c) one who hates women |
| 4. autocracy () | d) practice of having several husbands |
| 5. polyandry () | e) a government by one |
| | f) a flesh eating animal |
| | g) one who eats too much |

6. EXPAND ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

5x1=5M

- a) No Risk, No Gain
- b) Make Hay while the Sun Shines

7. Choose the most appropriate collocation from the choices to make a meaningful sentence

5x1=5M

- 1. I request you not to _____(refuse/refugee) this assignment.
- 2. The Government _____(loved/ levied) fines on some companies for evading tax.
- 3. Students were asked to _____(perform/perfume) the experiment once again by the teacher.
- 4. I am asked to _____(seat/set) the French examination.
- 5. Child _____(care/cure) is a major concern these days.

8. Read the following passage and make notes

5x1=5M

Global warming takes place when the Earth heats up(temperatures rises). It happens when green house gases (carbon dioxide, water vapour, nitrous oxide and methane) trap heat and light from the sun in the Earth's atmosphere, which increases the temperature. This hurts many people, animals, and plants. Many cannot take the change, so they die.

People are doing many things to try to stop global warming. One thing people are doing is car pooling. Car pooling is driving with someone to a place that you are both going to. This minimizes the amount of greenhouse gases let into the air by a car.

Another thing that people are doing is being more careful about leaving things turned on like the television, computer and the lights. A lot of people are taking time away from the television, and instead, they are spending more time outdoors. This helps our planet out a lot.

9. Answer any one of the following

5x1=5M

- a) Write a letter to your friend, describing your pleasure trip to a place of your choice that you have visited recently.
- b) Write a letter to the sub-inspector of police, complaining about the theft of your scooter.

10. Prepare a curriculum vitae/Resume for any one of the following advertisements

5x1=5M

- a) Wanted a lady Lecturer in English for girls' residential college. The candidate should be a post-graduate aged above thirty-five. Even part-time lecturers are acceptable. Should have a pleasing personality with excellent communication skills- Previous experience preferable- Apply to post Box-116,C/O:" The Hindu"- Vijayawada.
- b) Wanted a Librarian for a public library in Guntur. The candidate should be a graduate or postgraduate with a degree in library science. Should have computer knowledge and one year of experience of modernizing a library. Apply within ten days.