

**B.A./B.A.(Hons.)/B.F.A./ B.VOC. II SEMESTER, Exam. 2018****ENGLISH LANGUAGE (for back students)**

Time : 3 Hrs.

BA/BFA-Max. M. 70 Min.M. 23  
BA(Hons)-Max. M. 70 Min.M. 25**UNIT-I**1. Answer any five of the following: - 5x3=15

- (a) What were the words of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when Gandhi broke the salt law?
- (b) What is the danger when a country drafts a constitution after revolution?
- (c) What is socialism?
- (d) What is the significance of fundamental duties?
- (e) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?
- (f) Why did the prince have to pardon the detective?
- (g) What was the influence of the accursed diamond on the life of Prince?
- (h) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of?
- (i) What does the poet mean by piling rubbish on rubbish?
- (j) Name any five fundamental duties as enumerated in the constitution.

**UNIT-II**

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:-

**05**

Scientists know many things about the Sun. they know how old it is. The Sun is more than 4½ billion years old. They also know the Sun's size. The Sun may seem small, but that is because it is so far away. It is about 93 million miles (150 million kilometers) away from the Earth. The Sun is so large that the diameter of the Sun is 109 times the Earth's diameter. The Sun also weighs as much as 333,000 Earths. The Sun is the center of our Solar System. Besides the Sun, the Solar System is made up of the planets, moons, asteroid belt, comets, meteors, and other objects.

**Give short answers to the following questions:-**

- (i) How old is the sun?
- (ii) Why does the sun seem small?
- (iii) What is the distance of the sun from the Earth?
- (iv) What is there at the center of the Solar System?
- (v) What is the solar system made up of?

UNIT-III**3. Write précis (summary) of the following passage in 50-80 words:- 10**

The titanic, in its watery grave, is a great museum of human history and is at risk of being lost forever because of curious voyagers and treasure hunters, fears Bob Ballard, who first discovered the remains of the iconic ship in 1985. Famous for discovering the great ship, Ballard is a former US Navy Officer and a professor of oceanography. "Titanic is a museum of human history without door and guard. I am deeply concerned about not only the Titanic but all the ancient history that is now at risk. If we cannot save this iconic ship, then there is very little hope we can save ancient ships. The world should realize that you don't have to go down and take everything and you do not have to do a treasure hunt. This is a common heritage of all of us and if we really want to take steps to preserve human history in the ocean, we need to start with Titanic," Ballard said in a telephonic interview from London.

UNIT-IV**4. 2x5=10**

- (a) Write an application to your Head of the Department for granting leave.

**OR**

Write an application to Collector of your District to include your name in the list of unemployed people.

- (b) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send examination fee.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend to visit your University/College.

UNIT-V**(1) Change the voice of the sentences given below:- 5**

- (1) Open the window.
- (2) Ram is reading a book.
- (3) Elephant eats grass.
- (4) He writes a letter.
- (5) They are following us.

**(2) Insert appropriate preposition:- 5**

- (1) He told lies \_\_\_ the police.
- (2) Get \_\_\_ the bus before it moves.
- (3) What do you want to see him \_\_\_?
- (4) He sold the painting \_\_\_ an American.
- (5) He sat \_\_\_ the floor and started singing.

**(3) Correct the following sentences:- 5**

- (a) Switch of the fan.
- (b) I left Madras to Bombay.
- (c) We reached to Srinagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.
- (d) He is a proudly man.
- (e) Mohan, Sohan and Ganesh has been playing football.

**(4) Write antonyms of the following:- 5**

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| (a) happy | (b) Remember |
| (c) Enemy | (d) Water    |
| (e) Empty |              |

**(5) Combine the following set of sentences:- 10**

- (a) Rohan was singing  
Sohan was singing.
- (b) We are going to the market.  
We will purchase books.
- (c) The signal was given.  
The people stood up in protest.
- (d) He raised his hands.  
He asked people to be quiet.
- (e) Students left the campus.  
The campus looked deserted.