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(For the candidates admitted from 2007 onwards)

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014.

Second Year

Part II — English

ENGLISH – II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer any FIVE of the following.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answer the following each in about 400 each.

(5 × 20 = 100)

1. What picture of the life at Rameswaram do you get from Abdul Kalams evocative account of his early days at Rameswaram?
2. Describe the devastation suffered by the Director and his most singular and most powerful defence of it.
3. How does Shelley bring out the transience of human glory and the relative permanence of art?

4. Narrate how Bigger exploited the weaknesses of the Lord of the Manor and the painter and made a tidy profit.
5. How did Antony play with the emotions of the temperamental Roman mob and turn them against the killers of Julius Caesar?
6. Answer any Two in about 200 words each
 - (a) Why, according to Narayan, cannot we do without headache either at home or in public?
 - (b) Examine how Larkins uses ship as a potential symbol in Next Please?
 - (c) Bring out the silent epic of the youthful devotion of Jacopo and Nicola
 - (d) How did Wassekopf plan to get a refund of his tuition fees fail?
7. Answer any Four in about 100 words each
 - (a) How did Nene change the mind of Okeke?
 - (b) How do the palanquin bearers convey through similes the care with which they carry the palanquin?
 - (c) Why would the Christmas gifts of Della and Jim to each other not be of use to them at least for some time?

- (d) Why did Aunt Jane wonder whether she gave a thousand pounds as a marriage gift to Jack and Jill?
- (e) Why did Brutus claim to have killed Caesar?
- (f) Briefly describe Hughie's encounter with the beggar model in Trevor's studio.
8. (a) Use the following in sentences of your own
Take off All and sundry Put together
Down to earth Get through
- (b) History repeats itself - Expand in about 100 words
- (c) Your department is going to conduct an inter-collegiate cultural festival. It will be a two-day affair. It is open only to students of your department. Registration forms are to be sent a week before the commencement of the festival. Draft an invitation letter to be sent to the colleges in the city
- (d) Rewrite as directed
- (i) improve your English as soon as possible or leave the job (Rewrite the sentence using an If clause)
- (ii) I studied there for a short time (Change into negative retaining the meaning)

- (iii) My brother _____ (earn) a lot of money now but he _____ (spend) everything (Fill in the blank with the suitable form of the verb given in brackets)
- (iv) It is not because of his merit that he got the job (Change into a simple sentence)
- (v) We took up the job with enthusiasm (Rewrite the sentence using the adverbial form of the underlined word).
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