

Faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science and Business Management

B.A/B.Com/B.Sc/BBA/ II-Year IV Semester Regular/Backlog Examinations –January, 2021

Paper: (General English)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Answer any Five of the following questions

(5x16=80Marks)

1. Answer the following questions

i. Explain the theme of the story Mother of a Traitor. (1x8=8 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow (8x1=8 Marks)

Telangana is well on its way to becoming an IT hub and will soon replace Bangalore as the IT capital of India. This will surely pave the way to a global presence. Telangana is on the path of progress and it is effectively using technology to transform its economy. Corporate giants such as Amazon, Facebook, Microsoft, Qualcomm, Google and Apple have chosen the state as their second home.

Answer the following questions:

- Which is the IT capital of India?
- What is the path of Telangana?
- For whom the state is second home?
- Who will replace whom as IT hub?
- Write the synonym of 'pave'.
- What is IT?
- Where is Telangana paving its way?
- How is Telangana going to achieve progress?

2. i. Annotate the following:

"my son, my husband was killed thirteen days ago; this one today".(8 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8x1=8 Marks)

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you can't be successful or happy. But with sound self-confidence you can succeed. Self-confidence leads to self-realization and successful achievement.

Answer the following questions:

- What kind of confidence one should have?
- How can anyone succeed?
- What leads to self-realisation?
- What does one should believe in?
- Write the antonym of the word 'ability'.
- What does this passage speak about?
- Give two Synonyms of happy.
- 'Succeed'-Identify the parts of speech the word belongs to.

3. Answer the following questions

i. Why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart'? Explain. (8 Marks)

ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8x1=8 Marks)

Sagar Bhogaraju , a scientist whose roots are in Nizamabad and Satya Nadella, the CEO of Microsoft Corporation, who had his schooling in Hyderabad, are just a couple of examples of achievers from the Telangana diaspora. In USA,

they have formed associations such as TATA (Telangana American Telugu Association) and ATA (American Telangana Association).

Answer the following Questions:

- Who is the Scientist that belongs to Nizamabad?
- Who is Satya Nadella?
- Who studied in Hyderabad?
- Abbreviate the TATA?
- What is the meaning of diaspora?
- Write synonym for the word 'root'.
- What kind of noun is 'Couple of examples'?
- "Sagar Bhogaraju, a Scientist whose roots are in Nizamabad..." what is the function of the word, 'whose'.

4. i Annotate the following: (8 Marks)
Now, I do not ask you not to be carried away by the first rush of the great game of life.

- ii. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8x1=8 Marks)
"Throw your heart over the bar" means to throw your faith over your difficulty. Throw your affirmation over every barrier; throw your visualization over your obstacles. In other words, throw the Spiritual essence of you over the bar and your material self will follow in the victory.
Answer the following questions:

- Where should you throw your affirmation?
 - Where should you throw your heart?
 - Write the synonym of the word 'obstacles'.
 - What will follow your material self?
 - Write the synonym for the word 'material'.
 - Write the antonym for the word 'victory'.
 - Suggest a title to the passage.
 - What do you understand by the word, 'visualisation'.
5. Answer the following questions
- How does Tagore refer to the struggle for perfection and rationality? (8 Marks)
 - Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8x1=8 Marks)
Oggu Katha is an important folk art form of Telangana. It comprises songs in praise of folk gods such as Mallanna, Beerappa, and Yellamma. It is performed exclusively by the Kurma and Golla Communities. The performers move from village to village narrating legends, in the process, spreading the traditions and customs of the communities. It is believed that Vallam Pedda Veeraiah is the founder of Oggu katha.
Answer the following questions:
- Which is the folk art of Telangana?
 - Who performs Oggu katha?
 - Who are the folk gods?
 - What do the performers do in the process?

- e. Who is the founder of Oggu katha?
f. Write synonym for the word 'legends'.
g. What does oggu katha comprise of?
h. What is the antonym of 'believe'?
6. i) Annotate the following: (8 Marks)
'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high';
ii) Write the weak forms for given words (8x1=8 Marks)
1. His
 2. And
 3. But
 4. At
 5. Of
 6. From
 7. The
 8. that
7. Answer the following questions:
i. Comment on the thoughts of both Laura and Gonzalo as they take leave of each other. (8 Marks)
ii. Explain contraction & alliteration with examples. (8 Marks)
8. i. Annotate the following: (8 Marks)
'Give me the bread crumbs'.
ii) Write a brief report on the Covid-19/Carona influence. (8 Marks)
9. Answer the following questions:
i. write a note on Time Management. (8 Marks)
ii. Write a Curriculum vitae for the post of Managing Editor in Hindu Newspaper, head office, Hyderabad. (8 Marks)
10. Answer the following questions
i. You can't judge a book by its cover, explain. (8 Marks)
ii. What is Critical thinking? Explain. (8 Marks)
