

Odd Semester, 2020
(Held in March, 2021)

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) How did Rajam bring about a reconciliation between Swami and his earlier friends?
 - (b) How did the Coachman cheat Swami? What plan did Swami and his friends make to recover the money?
 - (c) What did Swami do in order to prepare his house for Rajam's visit?
 - (d) Why is Swami referred to as a 'tail'?
 - (e) What is the legend of the ghost of Jerry Bundler?

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- (f) What is the practical joke played by Hirst upon his companions?
- (g) Why did Jerry Bundler commit suicide?
- (h) What was Persome's reaction on seeing the convict?
- (i) How did the Bishop manage to change the convict into a good man?

2. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Discuss the growth of Swami as an individual in *Swami and Friends*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the irony and humour present in the novel, *Swami and Friends*.

3. Answer the following : 10

- (a) How does the playwright bring out the natural fear of ghosts in people in the play, *The Ghost of Jerry Bundler*?

Or

- (b) Persome remarked, "I know you are my brother and my Bishop, and the best man in all France." Do you agree with Persome? Elaborate.

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4. (a) Change the sentences as per the instructions given in the brackets : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) He said, "I live in the city centre."
(Change to indirect speech)
 - (ii) He said, "I'm going out."
(Change to indirect speech)
 - (iii) Mary said, "I'm going to call John."
(Change to indirect speech)
 - (iv) She told her mother that she was going to the market.
(Change to direct speech)
 - (v) The teacher said that the earth moves around the sun.
(Change to direct speech)
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) The letter was delivered ____ a week's time.
 - (ii) Knock on the door ____ you enter.
 - (iii) I have not seen him ____ morning.
 - (iv) She is waiting ____ the arrival of the postman.
 - (v) I cannot agree ____ you in this situation.

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- (c) Write an essay in about 250 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (i) Impact of social media on college students
 - (ii) Global warming
 - (iii) The tourism industry in Meghalaya
 - (iv) The global impact of the Coronavirus pandemic

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