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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

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UEL 1205 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE (COMMERCE)

Date: 29-11-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART A

I. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 75 words each.

4x5=20

1. Why does the mother refuse to cut down the tree in the poem “Ecology”?
2. Describe two characteristics of Mr. D. Pillai in “Swami and Friends”.
3. How does the poem “Two Tramps in Mud Time” begin?
4. How do people speak differently in public and in private? Give an example from “Spoken English and Broken English”
5. What specific acts of injustice, against African-Americans, does King refer to in his speech?
6. Write an alternate ending to the story, “The Tell-Tale Heart”.
7. Comment on the optimism of the poet in “Two Tramps in Mud Time”.

PART B

II. Answer all the questions in about 150 each.

4×10=40

8. a) “Ecology” by A K Ramanujan does not communicate the popular meaning of Ecology; it has varied connotations involved with it. Explain

OR

- b) Explain the mother’s love for the trees in the poem “Ecology”.

9. a) How does the poet incorporate the physical and spiritual aspects of human existence in the poem “Two Tramps in Mud Time”?

OR

- b) Write about the warnings given by the birds and the father’s response to the warnings.

10. a) Discuss any five aspects of children and their psychology that you derive from “Swami and Friends”.

OR

- b) Explain the series of emotions experienced by Ratan from the arrival of the postmaster till the arrival of the new incumbent.

11. a) What advice does George Bernard Shaw offer his foreign learners? Do you think it is still applicable in

this 21st century?

- b) Discuss the kind of world view or belief system that Martin Luther King adheres to.

