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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION - GENERAL EMGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2019

UEL 1202 - GENERAL ENGLISH I - INTERMEDIATE

Date: 07-11-2019	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART A

I. Answer any EIGHT of the following questions in about 100 words: (8x5=40 marks)

- 1. What is the excuse given by the lady to walk down the middle of the road?
- 2. What was the mother's response after she was relieved of the pain in *The Night of the Scorpion?*
- 3. Who, according to Pichamuri, was determined to rouse the nation and why?
- 4. What is Gandhiji's expectation of a woman?
- 5. Describe the character of Sergeant- Major Morris.
- 6. What is the miracle performed by the cherry tree?
- 7. How does the mother try to convince the daughter into marital life in *Village Songs*?
- 8. What is Tolstoy's opinion of women?
- 9. Write a short note on the relationship between the Arjun tree and the tribesmen.
- 10. How did the villagers react when they heard of the scorpion bite?

PART B

II. Answer the following in about 300 words each:

(2X15=30)

- 11. a. Why is woman not the weaker sex? Justify in terms of Mahatma Gandhi's views on the subject. (or)
 - b. Summarize the poem *Night of the Scorpion*.

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- 12. a. Explain how planting trees and preserving the environment is the most pleasurable experience.
 - b. Draft a short story or an essay on the topic "Obeying Traffic Rules."

PART C

III.a) MATCH THE FOLLOWING

1. Remedy

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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2.	Brutal	harsh
3.	Cease	shame
4.	Adorn	fierce
5.	Humiliated	dictatorship
6.	Inquire	stop
7.	Threat	investigate
8.	Tyranny	decorate
9.	Ridiculous	danger
10.	Aggressive	cure

b. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of Singular/Plural of the §	given Noun:
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 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

QUESTION	SINGULAR	PLURAL
NO		
1.	PICTURE	
2.		LICE
3.		BREAD LOAVES
4.	COMEDY	
5.	LIFE	

c. Identify the Parts of Speech for the underlined words:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we <u>learn</u> about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do.

d. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of Tenses:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

- 1. Indian athletes _____ (Try) to win many medals in Tokyo 2020.
- 2. The scientists _____ (Feel) that the government could have given more funding.
- 3. The dog ______ (Follow) its master to the park.
 4. Flowers ______ (Bloom) in the sunlight.
- 5. The Potter's _____ (Make) pottery.

e. Make sentences with the following words:

(5X1=5)

- 1. Rebellion
- 2. Typical
- 3. Peril
- 4. Diminish
- 5. Haunted