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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com(Gen)/B.Com.(CAS)/B.B.A. DEGREE
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER - 2021
(SECOND SEMESTER) (CBCS Pattern) (New Regulation)
MODERN LANGUAGE ENGLISH
(w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

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1. Answer any two in about 75 words each. [2 × 5 = 10]
 - a) Why does Russel say that we need to remind ourselves that man is a brief episode in the life of a small planet in the corner of the universe?
 - b) Summarize the main ideas of, 'On avoiding foolish opinions'.
 - c) What is the mystery about Deoli Station that the author talked about?
 2. Answer any two in about 75 words each. [2 × 5 = 10]
 - a) Give a critical analysis of, 'Ode to the West Wind.'
 - b) How did the dancing girl's life turn upside down?
 - c) Bring out the central theme of 'Upagupta'
 3. Answer any two in about 75 words [2 × 5 = 10]
 - a) Write an essay on the encounter between the astrologer and the stranger?
 - b) Give a summary of the life of Florence Nightingale
 - c) Sketch the character of the astrologer.

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4. Make sentences of your own using the following words as directed below in brackets. [5 × 1 = 5]

- a) Clean(adj) - Clean (v)
- b) Pen (v) - Pen (N)
- c) Pocket(N) - to pocket(v)
- d) Salt (N) - to salt (v)
- e) Shape (N) - to stape (v)

5. Match the one word substitutes. [5 × 1 = 5]

- i) One who practices an activity for passion. a) Celibacy
- ii) One who eats human flesh b) amphibians
- iii) State of remaining unmarried c) anarchy
- iv) absence of government d) amateur
- v) Living on land and water e) Cannibal

6. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words in the box.

[5 × 1 = 5]

i) run out	ii) hard	iii) Regular
iv) fully	v) rounds of	iv) quick

- a) The winners were greeted with ____ applause.
- b) ____ is the mantra for success.
- c) She had a ____ meal.
- d) ____ exercise can keep you fit and healthy
- e) He is ____ aware of his shortcomings

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7. Scan the following and answer the questions [5 × 1 = 5]

Lini Puthuserry the nurse passed away after coming in direct contact and serving Md. Sabith, believed to be the first victim of the Nipah virus out break in northern Kerala. She was awarded with the National Florence Nightingale award 2019.

- What is the news about?
 - To which country does the news belong?
 - What is the profession mentioned?
 - Which year was the award given?
 - Who was the first victim?
8. Read the following and make notes. [5]

Eliminate what drains you. To start with identify those that drain you. What drains you are the things you put up with, the things that bug you, and the things you have neglected. What drains you can be little things and big things. They can be dishes piling up in the sink, driving in rush hour traffic, a messy car, cluttered closets, or a missing button. They can also be poor behaviour in a relationship a boss who micromanages you, an over-flowing in box, a friend who is always late, or a job you dislike. These things are what I call the physical, mental and emotional clutter in your life. They hold you back and are a huge drain on your energy level.

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9. Expand any ONE proverb into a paragraph. [5]
- Make hay while the sun shines
 - All that glitters is not gold.
10. Imagine that you have been made in-charge to conduct Kabbadi competitions in your college.
Prepare a notice and agenda inviting students to participate, in the competitions. [5]
11. Prepare the resume of T.John for the post of 'Research Assistant' in the department of Teaching Methodology, Government college of education-Tirupathi enclose the cover letter also. [5]
12. Answer any ONE of the following. [5]
- Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the skysocketing of the prices of essential commodities.

OR

- Write a letter to your sister enquiring about her studies and the need to improve English language skills in the present day.

