

KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY
UG (GENERAL ENGLISH) SEMESTER END – I
MODEL PAPER -- C.B.C.S. - 2016
(B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.B.M., I YEAR)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

- I. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each** **4 X 5 = 20**
- a. Write a sketch on the old man in the story “*Old Man at the Bridge*”.
 - b. Explain the old man’s association with the animals.
 - c. Give an account of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s views on political and social democracy.
 - d. What are the three important elements according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar for the successful functioning of democracy in India?
- II. Annotate the following lines in about 150 words each** **4 X 5 = 20**
- a. What lovely things
Thy hand hath made
 - b. All words forgotten-
Thou, Lord, and I.
 - c. “Why, just one more instalment and BABY’S REALLY OURS!”
 - d. What do you think of our little nest, Aunt Jane?

SECTION – B (READING COMPREHENSION)

- III. Read the following passage and answer the questions** **5 X 1 = 5**

The first thing in my judgement we must do is to hold fast to constitutional methods of achieving our social and economic objectives. It means we must abandon the bloody methods of revolution. It means that we must abandon the method of civil disobedience, non-cooperation and satyagraha. When there was no way left for constitutional methods for achieving economic and social objectives, there was a great deal of justification for unconstitutional methods. But where constitutional methods are open, there can be no justification for these unconstitutional methods.

- a. Who is the author of the passage?
- b. What is the first thing the author wants us to do?
- c. What are the three most important things the author wants us to abandon?
- d. Pick out the appropriate word from the passage which means “verdict”.
- e. Write the noun form of the word “constitutional”

- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions.** **5 X 1 = 5**

Of Swami Vivekananda’s preaching during his Second Voyage to the West, Mr. Rhodehamel, a close friend of the Swamiji, says thus: It is now more than ten years since Swami Vivekananda lectured to California audiences; it seems but yesterday. It was here as elsewhere; the audiences were his from the outset and remained his to the end. They were swept along on the current of his thought without resistance. Many there were who did not want to resist, whose pleasure and novelty it was to have light thrown into the hidden recesses of their minds by the proximity of a luminous personality.

- Who says about Swami Vivekananda's preaching during his Second Voyage to West?
- In which city did Swami Vivekananda lecture?
- Were the audience present through out his lecture?
- What impressed the audiences?
- Write the meaning of the word "luminous".

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR & COMMUNICATION SKILLS)

V. Fill in the blanks for any five of the following with "a, an, or the" wherever necessary.

5 X 1 = 5

- _____ honest man is respected everywhere.
- _____ university is a centre of research in higher education.
- He is _____ one-eyed beggar.
- Rithwik is _____ engineer.
- _____ contentment is a key to happiness.
- Abdul Kalam is _____ famous scientist.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions for any five of the following.

5 X 1 = 5

- One _____ my friends is a doctor.
- The information is displayed _____ the notice board.
- There is no unity _____ the four members.
- Rashmi sat _____ her father.
- Can you please cut this fruit _____ a knife?
- There is a little water _____ the can.

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

10 X 1 = 10

- The train _____ already _____ (leave) before I reached the station.
- He usually _____ (wake up) early in the morning.
- Girls _____ (do) some homework now.
- The child _____ (cry) for one hour.
- The minister _____ (go) to New Delhi last week.
- If you answer my question, I _____ (give) you a prize.
- The vehicle _____ (park) here yesterday.
- She _____ (be) very happy in her new house.
- The guests _____ just _____ (enter) the hall.
- While they _____ (cross) the road hurriedly, they met with an accident.

VIII. Write the Phonetic Transcription for any five of the following words. 5 X 1 = 5

- English
- church
- medicine
- letter
- father
- paper

IX. Write the words in English for the given Phonetic Transcription for any five of the following.

5 X 1 = 5

- a. / jʌŋ /
- b. / fəti:g /
- c. / bəuld /
- d. / lɒŋd /
- e. / leʒ ə /
- f. / jeləu /