

**April - May 2018**  
**B. Com. (Hons.) I Year (3 Y. D. C.) Examination**

**आधार पाठ्यक्रम**  
**द्वितीय प्रश्नपत्र : अंग्रेजी भाषा**  
**Paper II : English Language**

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : Regular 30 / Private 35  
[Min. Marks : Regular 10 / Private 12

**Note :** Section A, B and C are compulsory for all Regular and Private students. Please follow the instructions, given in each section. Marks distribution for all students are as shown in question paper. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

**Section A : Objective**

Regular 5x1=5/Private 5x1=5

1. The poem 'The Solitary Reaper' has been written by .....
2. The antonym of beautiful is .....
3. "I won't be staying", is a negative sentence. (True OR False)
4. The superlative degree of 'loud' is .....
5. An effective paragraph does not present a single idea. (True OR False)

**Section B : Short Answer**

Regular 3x3=9/Private 4x3=12

1. According to Tagore, how should knowledge be spread ?  
OR  
What does "Service of India" mean according to Nehru ?
2. Make sentences to bring out the difference between the following pairs of words :  
Than / Then, Stationary / Stationery.  
OR  
How can vocabulary be improved ? Suggest some ways.
3. Which points should be kept in mind while attempting an unseen passage ?  
OR  
Write a brief note on adverbs of time, place and manner.

Regular 4x4=16/Private 4x4½=18

**Section C : Long Answer**

1. Choose the correct option :  
(a) Janvi has not got some / any sunglasses.  
(b) Anna has got an / a apple.  
(c) We have got some / any sandwiches.  
(d) Is there some / any water in the fridge.  
OR

Put the verbs in brackets in correct form :  
I come from a large family and recently my parents ..... (decide) that they ..... (spend)  
long enough living in an overcrowded house. "We ..... (move) to the country", my father  
..... (announce) one evening.

2. Give synonyms of the following words :  
brave, important, happy, eager.  
OR

Add prefixes to the following words :  
active, word, agree, rail.

P. T. O.

3. Read the given passage and answer any four of the given questions :

E. M. Forster was a British novelist, essayist, short story writer and a literary critic. His fame rests largely on his novels 'A Room with a View' (1908), 'Howards End' (1910) and 'A Passage to India' (1924). In 1914 he visited India. By this time he had written all except one of his novels. Forster spent a second spell in India in the early 1920s as the private secretary to Tukojirao III, the Maharaja of Dewas. 'The Hill of Devi' is his non-fictional account of this period. The book consists of the letters he wrote home during his two visits, with additional commentary analysing his experience in the country. After returning to London, he completed his last novel, 'A Passage to India'. It was selected as one of the 100 great works of 20th century English Literature.

**Questions :**

- (1) Which four novels have been written by Forster ?
  - (2) On what is the book 'The Hill of Devi' based ?
  - (3) What honour was awarded to the novel 'A Passage to India' ?
  - (4) What work did Forster do during his second visit to India ?
  - (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
  - (6) Find any three words in the passage with suffixes.
4. Write a paragraph in 100 to 150 words in any one of the topics given :
- (a) All that glitters is not gold.
  - (b) Importance of Books.
  - (c) Where there is a will, there is a way.