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B. A. 5th Semester (Pass Course)  
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ENGLISH (COMP.) LATEST SCHEME W.E.F. 2016-17

Time : Three Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. Answer any four of the following questions in about 100 words each :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (i) Describe the village Kanthapura.
- (ii) Who is the presiding deity of the village Kanthapura ?
- (iii) Who is Bhatta ?
- (iv) Why is Bade Khan sent to Kanthapura ?

(v) Give a brief character sketch of Swami.

(vi) Why is Narasamma angry with her son Moorthy ?

2. Discuss 'Kanthapura' as a novel of Indian freedom movement. 14

OR

Discuss 'Kanthapura' as a Gandhian novel.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 6

As soon as Satamma saw Bhatta, she rose up quickly and asked why he had deigned to honour them so, and what happy new brought him there and how his wife and children were, and Bhatta answered it all by saying how very busy he had been, what with the bad rains and the sick cattle, and the manuring work and the hoeing work and the wedding work, and to top it all, those bonds and bonds to sign-really, if the very devils wanted to take his place, he would say, Take it ! and bless those generous souls. Really, Aunt, this business is terrible. One cannot even go and see if

one's relations are dead or alive. How are you-all, Aunt?

- (i) Who were Satamma and Bhatta?
- (ii) How did Satamma feel about Bhatta's coming there?
- (iii) What did Satamma want to know from Bhatta?
- (iv) What did Bhatta say kept him very busy?
- (v) Who does Bhatta refer to as 'generous souls'?
- (vi) What does Bhatta say he couldn't do because of his being very busy?

4. Write a short note on any *three* of the following literary terms by citing examples from the prescribed text :  $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (i) Allusion
- (ii) Simile
- (iii) Personification
- (iv) Metaphor

(v) Hyperbole

(vi) Irony

5. (a) Convert the following sentences into compound/complex as mentioned : 6

- (i) I expect to meet Rame tonight. (Complex)
- (ii) We hoped to win a prize. (Complex)
- (iii) The King expressed a desire for the presence of the Prince. (Complex)
- (iv) He confessed his crime. (Complex)
- (v) To everyone's surprise, the project completely failed. (Compound)
- (vi) Notwithstanding several efforts, he failed. (Compound)

(b) Complete the following sentences : 6

- (i) If I were present there .....
- (ii) If he had run fast .....
- (iii) If you work hard .....

(iv) I would rather .....

(v) Run fast lest .....

(vi) No sooner did she .....

(c) Combine the following pair of sentences so as to form defining or non-defining relative clauses : 6

(i) She is a brilliant lawyer.

She also sings well.

(ii) I have only one cousin.

He now lives in Delhi.

(iii) I bought my shoes yesterday.

They are comfortable.

(iv) Maya is a good social worker.

She has very poor dressing sense.

(v) She was dancing with a student.

He had a slight limp.

(vi) Anita spoke to them.

Her father owns a big factory.

6. Develop a story by using the following outlines : 5

Anil in school - an ordinary student - dreamt big ..... worked hard but failed ..... could not win a single prize ..... saddened but not hopeless ..... wanted to be a soldier ..... failed in medical examination ..... became an ordinary clerk ..... one day became a hero fighting terrorists in a train ..... lost his one arm and leg ..... returned to his native village ..... invited as chief guest ..... cheered on a stage he could not win a single prize.

7. Make a precis of the following and also assign a suitable title : <https://www.mdustudy.com> 12

Honesty is a habit developed from childhood. It is generated by the example and demonstration not by mere preaching. We all know that honesty pays in the long run but how ? The answer is simple that it is a habit. In all our honest dealings we don't oblige the receiver but our selves; we train ourselves in good and earn the reputation of a good person which can help us in our crisis. On the other hand, a dishonest person cannot flourish his dishonesty for a long time, at the

end of the day, the world knows about his evil design and doubts his intentions; he loses his credit and reputation; even, his some of good deeds are suspected and scanned. He has to hide his face and he fails to socialize. So, honesty, in fact, is a service to man and mankind. It is the best gift a person – can bestow on him.

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