

[May-17]

[AUDFE-101]  
B.A. & B.Com. Degree Examination

I YEAR

FOUNDATION COURSE: SPECIAL ENGLISH  
(effective from the admitted batch 2011-12)

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 70

Instructions: All parts of the unit must be answered in one place only.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks allotted.

**BLOCK-I (Prose)**

- I. Answer any TWO of the following: (2×7=14)
1. Sum up the advice that Gandhi gave to the students
  2. How does Abdul Kalam prove that Knowledge is the prime mover of the progress of society?
  3. Evaluate Abdul Kalam as a great humanist with a reference to his essay The Knowledge Society

**BLOCK-II (Poetry)**

- II. Answer any TWO of the following: (2×6=12)
4. Critically comment on the reactions of John Milton after reaching the age of twenty three
  5. Examine William Wordsworth's Romanticism in The solitary Reaper
  6. Trace out the evolution of thought in Milton's poem "How soon with time"

**BLOCK-III (Short Stories)**

- III. Answer any TWO of the following: (2×6=12)
7. Examine the central theme of the story, "Castles in Air"
  8. Comment on the protagonist of the story, "God sees the Truth but waits"
  9. Justify the title of the story, "God sees the truth but waits"

**BLOCK-IV (Drama)**

IV. Answer any TWO of the following: (2×6=12)

10. Comment on the art of characterization in "Refund"
11. Discuss the dramatic irony in Daily at the Dentists
12. Examine the theme of the play "Refund"

**BLOCK-V (Word Study)**

13. Write the synonyms of the following: (3×1=3)

- a) forgive b) merry c) agony

14. Write the antonyms of the following: (3×1=3)

- a) slave b) near c) simple

15. Use the following homonyms in sentences of your own (2×2=4)

- a) bite, byte b) board, bored

16. Write one-word substitutes for the following (4×1=4)

- a) The state of being unmarried \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The cloth that is able to keep water out \_\_\_\_\_
- c) One who spends money lavishly \_\_\_\_\_
- d) A person who thinks only of himself \_\_\_\_\_

17. Explain any three of the following: (3×2=6)

- a) Diphthong b) Rising Tone c) R.P d) Pitch

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