

**5/CESc-1 (Syllabus-2015)**

**2022**

( November )

**ENGLISH**

( **Compulsory English** )

( **Science, Home Science and BA Nutrition** )

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer any *seven* from the following :  
5×7=35

(a) Explain how Swami earned the title of 'Tate'.

(b) Who called Swami a 'Tail' and why?

(c) Who is Mr. Nair? What role does he play in the novel, *Swami and Friends*?

(d) Who is Penfold? What information does he share about the ghost of Jerry Bundler?

(e) How does Beldon feel about ghosts and ghost stories?

(f) What was the bet between Hirst and Malcolm?

- (g) How was the convict treated in prison?
- (h) What has happened to the convict after he escaped from prison?
- (i) How did the Bishop help Mere Gringoire?

2. Answer the following : 10

- (a) Examine the important events that affected Swami and his emotional and mental growth.

Or

- (b) Discuss R. K. Narayan's point of view with regards to the system of education in colonial India.

3. Answer the following : 10

- (a) What turned the convict from a good man to a beast and how did the Bishop help him?

Or

- (b) "The fear of ghosts or the supernatural makes people act in an irrational manner." Examine this statement in connection with the play, *The Ghost of Jerry Bundler*.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles : 1×5=5

- (i) Birds of \_\_\_\_\_ feather flock together.

- (ii) None but \_\_\_\_\_ brave deserves the fair.

- (iii) Dickens is one of \_\_\_\_\_ greatest novelists of the world.

- (iv) He had \_\_\_\_\_ lot of sympathy for the poor.

- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ police officers were waiting for her at home.

(b) Put the correct form of the verbs in brackets : 1×5=5

- (i) He was badly wounded and (bleed) profusely.

- (ii) The boys (play) cards when their father arrived.

- (iii) The old man (lie) there all day yesterday.

- (iv) The failure of the monsoon has (deal) us a heavy blow.

- (v) No one has (lay) eyes on him for days.

(c) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (i) 75th Anniversary of India's Independence

- (ii) National Education Policy, 2022 : A progressive policy with many challenges

- (iii) Higher education through online teaching : Advantages and disadvantages
- (iv) Career oriented courses versus Traditional higher education courses

\*\*\*