

**GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER-IIA REVISED SYLLABUS**  
**III SEMESTER MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

Time : 3hrs

Marks : 70m

**PART-A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions 2x7=14m**

1. Mother Teresa is the embodiment of sacrifice. Discuss.
2. How does Robert Lynd describe the habit of forgetting through the essay Forgetting?
3. How does the author present the emotional feelings while parting through his essay Seeing People Off?

**II. Answer any two of the following questions 2x7=14m**

1. What is the central idea of the poem The Human Seasons?
2. How does Wordsworth convey the melody of the song of the High land girl in his poem The Solitary Reaper?
3. Write a critical note on Shakespeare's The Quality of Mercy?

**III. Answer any one of the following questions 1x7=7m**

1. How does Shakespeare convey the importance of forgiveness through The Tempest?
2. Explain the reason behind the tragic failure of King Lear in the drama King Lear.

**IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions below. 5x1=5m**

To have a second language at your disposal, even if you only know it enough to read it with pleasure, is a sensible advantage. Our educationists are too often anxious to teach children so many different languages that they never get far enough in any one to derive any use or enjoyment from their study. The boy learns enough Latin to desist it; enough Greek to pass an examination; enough French to get from Calais to Paris; enough German to exhibit a diploma; enough Italian or Spanish to tell which, but not enough of any to secure the enormous boon of access to a second literature.

Choose well, choose wisely, and choose one. Concentrate upon that one. Do not be content until you find yourself reading it with real enjoyment. The process of reading for pleasure in another language rests the mental muscles, it enlivens the mind by a different sequence and emphasis of ideas. The mere form of speech excites the activity of separate brain cells, relieving in the most effective manner the fatigue of those in hackneyed use. One may imagine that a man who blew the trumpet for his living would be glad to play the violin for his amusement. So it is with reading in another language than your own.

1. What is the use of learning a second language?
2. How many additional languages should one choose?
3. Till when should one be not content?

4. How is fatigue relieved by studying another language?
5. What are the disadvantages of studying many languages?

**PART -B GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION 5x6=30m**

A) Write a letter to your uncle living in Hyderabad explaining him about your future career plan.

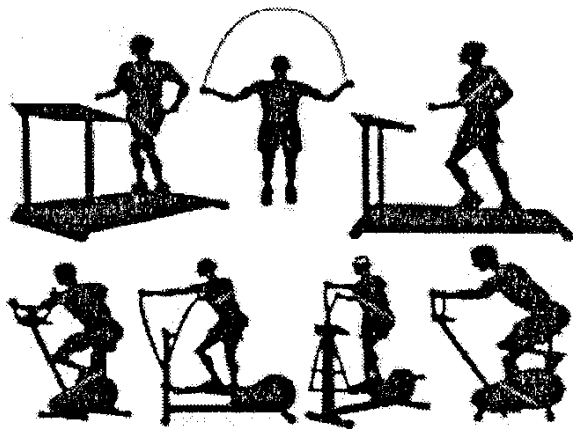
B) Convert the following passage into a tree-diagram

Science is usually classified into physical sciences and life sciences. Mathematics, physics and chemistry are physical sciences. Life science comprises Botany, Zoology and Human physiology. Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry and Physical chemistry are three main branches of Chemistry. Human Physiology comprises a study of different systems like cardio-Vascular system, Nervous system, Gastro intestinal system, excretory system and the Re-productory system.

C) Write a paragraph using the hints given below.

Children – gifts of god – parents duty – all round development –not just studies- Too much pressure leads to stress and frustration – result suicide- teachers and parents should understand their aspirations- fulfill their psychological needs.

D) Write a paragraph (10 lines) on the following picture.



E) Read the following dictionary entry and write a paragraph on the various items of information you get from it.

pre-sen-ta-tion \pre'-zen-tā'-shən\ n (15 c) 1 a : the act of presenting b : the act, power, or privilege esp. of a patron of applying to the bishop or ordinary for instituting someone into a benefice 2 : something presented: a : a symbol or image that represents something b : something offered or given 3 : an immediate object of perception, cognition, or memory  
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