



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

First Semester – 2019

Examination: B.S. 4 Years Program

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PAPER: English Language-I
Course Code: EDE-103 Part – I (Compulsory)

MAX. TIME: 15 Min.
MAX. MARKS: 10

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Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.

Please encircle the correct option. Division of marks is given in front of each question.

This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

Q.1. Encircle the right answer, cutting and overwriting is not allowed. (1x10=10)

1. Exaggerate means _____
(a) explain (b) understate (c) overstate (d) none of these
2. Matilda has a keen interest in _____ in 'The Necklace'.
(a) swimming (b) jewelry (c) shopping (d) cycling
3. A little _____ helps the happy Prince to cope with the miseries of people.
(a) Parrot (b) dove (c) swallow (d) none of these
4. In the short story 'The Tale Heart', the writer killed the old man because of _____.
(a) Family enmity (b) business (c) hat (d) none of these
5. Which of the following is not a character from Hemingway's 'The Killer'?
(a) Al (b) Paul (c) Max (d) Adams
6. I look forward _____ you soon.
(a) seeing (b) to seeing (c) to see (d) none of these
7. Can you finish the job _____ Friday?
(a) till (b) since (c) by (d) for
8. My best friend lives _____ Mall Road.
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) of
9. Tell me at once _____ Margaret arrives.
(a) if (b) when (c) whenever (d) in case
10. How many brothers and sisters _____?
(a) have you got (b) do you have (c) are you having (d) none of these



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MAX. MARKS: 50

ATTEMPT THIS (SUBJECTIVE) ON THE SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Question 2: Explain in your words **ONE** of the following extracts with reference to the context. (10)

- Well, there! "A state of mind..." "Husband died seven months ago!" Must I pay the interest, or mustn't I? I ask you: Must I pay, or must I not? Suppose your husband is dead, and you've got a state of mind, and nonsense of that sort.... And your steward's gone away somewhere, devil take him, what do you want me to do?
- Take your time. This is the most interesting thing that has happened in my family since our third kennel-man ran away with my great aunt, Alicia. And that's two hundred years ago!

Question 3: Answer in detail any **TWO** of the following questions: (2x5=10)

- Why does Popova call Smirnov a "bear" in Chekov's play, The Bear? Is the name symbolic somehow? Explain.
- What are the examples of irony in Anton Chekhov's The Bear?
- The play 'Something to Talk About' shows the mental state of modern people. Illustrate.

Question 4: Answer briefly any **FIVE** of the following questions: (5x2=10)

- Lisby has genuine emotions of love and sympathies for others and she loves things because of their spiritual values. Discuss.
- Write a note on Oliver Bacon's journey from filthy, little alley to the Bond Street.
- How was chance, luck, or fate at the basis of the suffering of Mathilda and Loisel?
- With reference to "Araby", discuss the intensity of the schoolboy's love.
- How has the writer brought out hypocrisy in the story "The Happy Prince"?
- What time do the two men enter the restaurant in 'The Killer'? Tell about their physical appearance and dress. How do they order for food?
- The story "The Killers" reflects some of the darkest aspects of the modern society. Discuss.

Question 5: Use any **FIVE** of the following idiomatic expressions in your own sentences in a way which explains their meanings: (5x2=10)

- Take off
- Put in
- Bone of contention
- at arm's length
- Get rid of
- Call into question
- at daggers drawn

Question 6: Keeping in view the important elements on an essay, write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics: (10)

- Role of social media in our society
- My hero in life
- Mobile phones; a blessing or a curse?