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B.Sc/B.C.A. IVth Semester  Degree Examination
Basic English
(Communication Skills in English)
(New)

Time : 3 Hours  Maximum Marks : 80

Texts :

i)  *The cherry orchard*

ii) *Aldous Huxley’s Essays*

iii) *Communicative skills in English and Personality Development.*

1. Annotate any two of the following  \( (2 \times 4 = 8) \)
   a)  “The Cherry Orchard is now mine! ... I bought the estate on which my grandfather and father were slaves, where they were not even permitted in the kitchen”.
   b)  “Dear honoured book-case, hail you who for more than a century have served the glorious ideals of goodness and justice”
   c)  “But I’ve no money, thats where the mischief is. A hungry dog believes in nothing but meat .... thats like me ... I can think of nothing but money”.
   d)  “you look boldly ahead; isn’t it only that you dont see or divine anything terrible in the future, because life is still hidden from your young eyes”

2. Answer any one of the following  \( (1 \times 16 = 16) \)
   a)  What does the cherry orchard signify? Discuss three characters and their views on the cherry orchard.
   b)  Examine the various themes in the play *The cherry orchard*.

3. Annotate any two of the following  \( (2 \times 4 = 8) \)
   a)  “Every day brings its quota of some fifty-seven thousand new human beings to the planet which in the same period of time, has lost through erosion almost the same number of acres of productive land ...”
   b)  “Increase of Leisure will be accompanied by a correspondingly increased incidence of those spiritual maladies - ennui, restlessness, spleen and general world - weariness”

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c) "Leisure is profitable to those who desire, even without compulsion, to do mental work."

d) The invention of means of being comfortable and the pursuit of comfort as a desirable end ... are modern phenomenon, unparalleled in history since the time of the Romans."

4. Answer any one of the following. (1×16=16)
   b) According to Huxley what should human beings do with the ‘leisure’ they have?

5. Answer the following. (2×8=16)
   a) What are the determinants of Personality?
   b) Explain Carl Roger’s theory of personality Development.

6. Write an essay on ‘Self-concept’ and its importance. (1×16 =16)