

FIRST YEAR B.P.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15U BPE1 T1– ENGLISH

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer any *five* questions of which *three* questions should be from **Part A** and *two* questions from **Part B**, including **question 8** which is **compulsory**.

PART A**I.(a) Read the following passage and answer the questions each in a sentence or two:**

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Besides, a teacher always remains young. He may grow old in age, but not in spirit. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair. A good teacher is understanding, trustworthy and polite though he is under stress or tensions. He always pushes his students to do their best by making his teaching style more creative and interesting. He respects his students and shows concern for them.

- 1) Why do we consider that teaching is the noblest of professions?
- 2) What are the virtues a teacher should have?
- 3) Why do we say that a teacher remains young always?
- 4) How can a teacher overcome his moods of despair?
- 5) What are the qualities which a teacher can inculcate in students? **(5x 2=10 Marks)**

(b) Write a précis of the above passage in one third of its length. (5x1=5 Marks)**II. a) Write the synonyms for the following words:**

1. rejoice
2. choose
3. impeccable
4. disappoint
5. dirty **(5x1=5 Marks)**

b) Write the antonyms for the following words:

1. Love
2. Reject
3. Thick
4. Innocent
5. Ignorance **(5x1=5 Marks)**

c). Give one word substitute for the following:

1. A person who writes poem.
2. The system of government where the people elect their representatives.
3. The person who writes for news papers and magazines

4. One who has no belief in God.
5. The lover of books.

(5x1=5 marks)

III. a) Rewrite the following sentences into form a meaningful paragraph:

1. In 1905 Nehru was sent to London to study at a school called Harrow.
2. Nehru met Gandhi in February 1920.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on 14 November 1889.
4. He became the first prime minister of independent India on 15 August 1945.
5. He married Kamala Kaul in 1915.

(5x1=5 marks)

(b) Punctuate the following:

- 1) exactly so said Alice
- 2) he was a hindu she a muslim
- 3) i came I saw I conquered
- 4) he did not however gain his subject
- 5) he said to his desciples watch and pray

(5x1=5 marks)

c). Make notes of the following:

The word victory is generally associated in our minds with war, and calls up visions of battles, blood-shed, and conquest by force: and we think of war as a glorious thing because of its famous victories and splendid triumphs. But when we think of the achievements of great men-statesmen, scholars, social reformers, scientist, philanthropists, explorers, discoverers and honest workers- for the betterment of the human race and the progress and civilization of the world, we realize that the victories of peace are even more glorious than the victories of war.

(5x1=5 marks)

IV. a) Write a story from the following outline:

An old lady becomes blind... calls in a doctor... agrees to pay large fee if cured... but nothing if not... doctors calls daily... covets lady's furniture... delays the cure... everyday takes some of her furniture... at last cures her..demands his fees... lady refuses to pay... saying cure is not complete... doctor brings a court case... judge asks why she will not pay... she says sight is not properly restored... she cannot see all her furniture... judge gives verdict in her favour.

(1x5=5 marks)

b) Prepare a notice to sensitise the students about the planting new saplings in your campus, as part of NSS activity.

(1x5=5 marks)

c) You are taking part in a group discussion on the topic 'union is strength'. Write five sentences in favour of the argument.

(1x5=5 marks)

V. a). You get a chance to meet Sachin Tendulkar. Introduce yourself as a cricket enthusiast.

(5x1=5 Marks)

b).Expand the following:

- 1.WHO 2.SAI 3.UNESCO 4.FICA 5.IPL

(1x5=5 marks)

c). Turn each of the following into polite requests:

- 1) Buy medicines for me .(to your father)
- 2) Open the door. (to your friend)
- 3). Show me the way to library (to your teacher)
- 4). Don't disturb me (to your brother)
- 5). Give me your mobile phone (to your uncle)

(1x5=5 marks)

VI. Write a leave application to your class teacher as you are going for the football match.

Or

Write a letter to your friend about your hostel life.

(1x15=15 marks)

VII. a) write a short speech in five sentences about climate change.

b) Write a short paragraph about the significance of twenty- twenty cricket.

c) Make a conversation between you and your friend on the topic –use and abuse of athletics. (Minimum five exchanges)

(3x5=15 marks)

VIII. Answer any FIVE of the following:

a). Add prefix to form the negatives of the following:

- 1) Qualify 2) kind 3) familiar

(3x1=3 marks)

b). Write the plural forms:

- 1) knife 2) child 3) tooth

(3x1=3marks)

c). Add suffixes to each of the following:

- 1) care 2) amuse 3) clear

(3x1=3marks)

d). Use correct tense of the form from the bracket:

- 1) We (go) Chennai next week.
- 2) She (swim) every day.
- 3) It (rain) since morning.

(3x1=3marks)

e). Fill in with suitable prepositions:

- 1) I am proud----- my college.
- 2) Is he ----- the room?
- 3) She sat ----- the wall.

(3x1=3marks)

f). Change the voice:

- 1) The former prime minister was killed by her own guards.
- 2) He has bought two pens.
- 3) I will arrange the programme at the parish hall.

(3x1=3marks)

g). Change the following into indirect speech:

- 1) "I have gone there", Anju said.
- 2) "open the windows", teacher asked us.
- 3) "I won't help you", Jo said.

(3x1=3marks)

h). Correct the sentences:

- 1) Maria is taller to me.
- 2) She dance well.
- 3) I did not meant that.

(3x1=3marks)
