

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SALEM****B.Sc.P.Ed. DEGREE EXAMINATION – November 2018****First Semester****ENGLISH - I**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

I. Write an essay on **any ONE** of the following questions in about 400 words. (1x15=15)

- a) Narrate the experience of M K Gandhi in his first case.
- b) How did Tom Sawyer's fail in his efforts to avoid school going?
- c) Write an essay on Ruskin Bond's "The Eyes Have It".

II. a) Answer **any ONE** of the following questions in a paragraph of about 200 words. (1x8=8)

- i) When did Chandra realize that his aunt Suwani was the 'Golden Goddess'?
- ii) Sketch the Character of Tarini in "Boatman Tarini" by Tarahsankar Banarjee.
- iii) Why did Lala Fate Chand resign his job?

b) State whether the followings statements are true or false. (5x1=5)

- i) Muzumdhara is the real member of the family.
- ii) For us, head ache was a boon.
- iii) Gandhi's first case was a failure.
- iv) Lala Fate Chand was the Boss.
- v) The young lady got in the Rohana Railway Station was also a blind.

c) Choose the correct answer: (2x1=2)

- i) Tom's aunt name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mary      b) Sid      c) Polly
- ii) The Mayurakshi is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) river      b) tree      c) goddess

III. Write an essay on **any ONE** of the following in about 400 words. (1x15=15)

- a) Role of Youth in 'Make in India'.
- b) Disaster Management Preparedness.

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IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

**Learning Process**

From the moment a baby first opens its eyes, it is learning. Sight and sensation spark the learning process which will determine in large measure the sort of person it will become. Language stands head and shoulders over all other tools as an instrument of learning.

It is language that gives man his lead in intelligence over all other creatures. No other creature can assemble a list of ideas, consider them, draw conclusions and then explain his reasoning. Man can do all this because he possesses language. And if thought depends on language, clearly the quality of an individual's thought will depend on that person's language-rudimentary or sophisticated, precise or approximate, stereotyped or original.

a) Say whether the followings statements are true or false.  
(5x1=5)

- i) A baby starts learning from its birth.
- ii) Language is not an important tool for learning.
- iii) Man is intelligent over all other creatures.
- iv) Other creatures have reasoning skills.
- v) The passage is about listening process.

b) Answer the following questions in about 15 words each.  
(5x2=10)

- i) When does a baby start learning?
- ii) What elements spark the learning process?
- iii) What is this passage about?
- iv) How man differs from other creatures?
- v) What are the two tools mentioned in this passage?

V. Write a letter on **any ONE** of the following. (1x15=15)

- i) Write a letter to your Principal requesting him/her to issue Bonafide Certificate.
- ii) Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for his presentation  
– A Smart Phone for your birthday.

