

**Bachelor of Arts Examination: October - 2022**  
**(Distance Education) (New Course)**

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Wednesday 19/10/2022	I	C.C. I English H.L. (English Medium)	11.00 AM To 02.10 PM	115101	75

**Instructions:** 1) Q. No. 8 & 9 are compulsory.  
2) Answer any 4 questions from the rest.

- Q.1 Complete the story in 300 words using the beginning provided below. 10**  
Ravi was hardly six years old. He studied in the local primary school in the second standard. One day, his class teacher taught the class addition. After the school time, he ran home bubbling with his newly gained knowledge of arithmetic taught by the class teacher. He said to himself, "I must turn this knowledge of arithmetic to practical use." ....
- Q.2 Write an essay with the help of following points. 10**  
**In the Examination Hall**  
**Points** - Nervousness at first-Watched others in the hall-Tense – pray-Got the question paper – trembled-Read it twice – confidence-Selection of suitable questions-Began to write answers-Wavered-Slow speed – hence I increased it-Efforts to cover the paper-Panic in the last half hour.
- Q.3 Complete the story in 300 words using the ending provided below. 10**  
.....At last the war came to an end and peace was made. Both the parties condemned the bats as turn-coats. They looked down upon them. They did not like to associate with them. The bats now found themselves helpless. They hid themselves in the holes or trees. Since then, they never have had the courage to come out during the day time.
- Q.4 Write an essay with the help of following points. 10**  
**Pollution: Worry for Humanity**  
**Points:** One of the greatest threats-Major forms of pollution-Awareness and rules-Strict action against polluters-People should be vigilant-Adoption of pollution free measures for survival.
- Q.5 Answer the questions given below. 10**  
1) What did terrify Jashi?  
2) How did Ramkrishnaiah's life change after the birth of new born?  
3) Why did Malindar think that God put those words in her mouth that day?  
4) Why the ending of the story 'The Decision' is touching?  
5) Comment on the ending of the story 'Bayen'?
- Q.6 Sketch the character of Malindar. 10**

**Q.7 Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

A strongly marked virtue in Mahatma Gandhi is the quality of forgiveness which our ancients used to describe by the word 'Kshama' i.e. tolerance, charitable dealing, charitable thought towards others, so that when you contemplate their sins or their feelings or even their treacherous behaviour to you, you think only of how to forget and forgive. Some of us occasionally practice it. Sometimes once in ten years or once in a whole lifetime, some of us are able to reach that height and forget the misdeeds of others towards us, but this in Gandhi, like the virtue of unselfishness, has been pushed to an extreme, because he says, 'What is the good of forgiving those whom you love? Suppose your son misbehaves towards you, or your father one day in his anger is unduly severe to you, it is no great virtue to forgive them. Suppose a brother of yours does you same harm, and you say, "Never mind, you are my brother, I let you go," there is no great virtue in that. The difficulty is when you have to forget the sins of your enemies. If your dayadi, who always hated you, does you some fresh injury and you forgive that, it is a real act of forgiveness. It is that which the Mahatma preaches. He says, "Forgive thine enemies", which is one of the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is a mistake to think Christianity alone preaches this virtue. Other religious teach it also. Now Gandhi is pre-eminently a Hindu, and he says he is living the best of Hinduism when he himself forgives the sins of his enemies, and asks people to love them as their friends. "Love thine enemies, forgive thine enemies" is the doctrine of forgiveness taken to its last development. It is very easy to say so, but I may tell you from long experience that it is one of the most difficult lessons to learn—this lesson that you should love your enemies. Not even one in a million succeeds in practicing it, as it comes only to very rare beings, and one of them is Gandhi is the very rarest.

**Questions:**

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| 1) What is Kshama?                                       | <b>02</b> |
| 2) Which is one of the teachings of Jesus Christ?        | <b>02</b> |
| 3) When is the practice of Kshama most difficult?        | <b>02</b> |
| 4) Which is the most difficult lesson to learn and why?  | <b>02</b> |
| 5) What was the most strongly marked virtue in Gandhiji? | <b>02</b> |

**Q.8 Do as directed:**

**A) Fill in the blanks using appropriate article. **05****

- 1) Shobha has received a letter from \_\_\_\_\_ West India.
- 2) People have built a bridge across \_\_\_\_\_ Mula river.
- 3) Geeta is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. of the SNDT Women's University.
- 4) He is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy student.
- 5) There was \_\_\_\_\_ explosion in the village.

**B) Correct the following sentences. **05****

- 1) Children loves diggings on the beaches.
- 2) Now a days every body were talking about wild life consarvation.
- 3) An animals may be said to be endangered.
- 4) The chess is the ancient game.
- 5) They likes to play cricket.

**Q.9 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

At last, they came. "You, too, had to come in search of me, Aiah," Lakshmi teased with an unexpected familiarity, her face wreathed in smiles.

Ramakrishnaiah smiled uncomfortably. He turned and walked briskly, leaving Ramulu to escort the midwife. The door to his house was open and there were people running here and there. The lantern was burning bright. The mother came out and escorted the midwife in. The young woman was wailing loudly. Tremendous pity surged through Ramakrishnaiah as he and Ramulu sat on the pial.

"Ramulu, they may need hot water, why don't you call Atchamma?"

Two women came out -the wife of Avadhani, his neighbour, and her daughter-in-law.

"You could have called me and I would have sent my boy to fetch Lakshmi," said Mrs Avadhani.

"It did not strike me at all. How is the girl?"

She's fine. It's her first delivery, but her mother's very efficient."

Mrs Avadhani had turned to go inside, then stopped. "They may be here for ten, fifteen days, but please don't worry. We are here to look after them. And the mother's a good manager." Ramakrishnaiah settled down on the pial again.

"Kreeeer!"

A baby's first cry' Ramakrishnaiah was overwheime sound, in his house He was amazed and afraid at the sa me Midwife Lakshmi came out with a broad beaming fare announced. "Aiah. a girl, a Mahalakshmi is born under. Toof. She is fair and this big

The rest of the day flowed past him like a dream Wit any effort on his part, everything went like clockwork. Fond served Everybody had a bath except the young mother and new-born who were fast asleep while Atchamma sat glued toroom Ramakrishnaiah asked the old woman whether they had to write to anyone to tell them of the birth.

I don't think so. Only my son-in-law needs to know and he is on tour somewhere up north. And my husband is too old to do anything. Anyway, we should be back home in another four o five days. We have already given you enough trouble." she said. and went in. She moved around the house as if she had been there for quite some time.

**Questions:**

**a) Choose the correct alternative**

**05**

- 1) For how many days, the girl and her mother may stay with Ramkrishnaiah?
  - a) For ten, fifteen days
  - b) For two days
  - c) For ten days
  - d) For fifteen days
- 2) Ramkrishnaiah was amazed and afraid after \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Listening the first cry of the baby
  - b) Listening the news of the baby born
  - c) Listening the baby's mother is crying
  - d) None of the above

