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BCMENL 203



**Credit Based Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination,
October/November 2017**

(2015-16 Batch Onwards) (Semester Scheme)

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any three** of the following questions in **not more than two** pages **each** : **(10×3=30)**
- 1) Analyse the passions and compulsions that forced Billy to leave the civilized society and join the tribal world.
 - 2) Attempt a character sketch of Romi.
 - 3) Give an account of Billy's life in America.
 - 4) Why is Billy's marriage with Meena a failure ? Explain.
 - 5) Compare and contrast Meena and Tuula Lindgren.
- II. Answer **any five** of the following questions in a page **each** : **(6×5=30)**
- 1) Describe Romi's life as the district collector.
 - 2) Write a note on Billy's parents.
 - 3) What is the significance of the Banjaras incident in the novel ?
 - 4) Write a note on Chandtola.
 - 5) What is the relevance of Billy's letters to Tuula ?
 - 6) Describe Romi's meeting with Rima after the disappearance of Billy.
 - 7) Write a brief note on Billy's death.
 - 8) How do tribals treat Billy ?

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SECTION – B

III. Do as directed :

- 1) Punctuate the following sentence and use capital letters wherever necessary :
could you check the oil I asked the mechanic 5
- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographic format : 3
 Publication data : Viking Press, 1939
 USA
 Title of the book : The Grapes of Wrath
 Author : John Steinbeck
- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences : 2
 - a) Stick no bills
 - b) No smoking
 - c) Beware of pick pockets.
- 4) Write a dialogue of about **10-15** sentences on **any one** of the following : 5
 - a) Father and son discussing their holiday plans.
 - b) Two students discuss how similar and different college is from school.
 - c) You and your friend discussing which laptop to buy.
- 5) 'Honda' is launching a new luxury car. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP. 5

OR

'Dell' company is launching a new cellphone. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.
