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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

**B.Sc. (Honours) in AGRICULTURE
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PAPER—AGS-105

COMPREHENSION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

THEORY

1. Answer any *ten* questions. 10×2
- (a) What are the two lady Rams referred in the title “The Two Lady Rams” by Mulk Raj Anand?
- (b) What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair in “The Lost Child”?
- (c) Why the Governor does invited Lala Jhinda Ram to attend the garden party?

- (d) Give the meaning of the 'Kritam' in Tamil. Where did Muni live in the village?
- (e) What are the common choices that Sue and Johnsy shared?
- (f) Behrman has a dream. What is it? Does it come true?
- (g) What was the answer given by the wise man to the first question of the king in "The Three Questions"?
- (h) Was the king satisfied by the answer given by the wise man? If not why?
- (i) What was the joke that Mini and Kabuliwala shared about father-in-law in "Kabuliwala"?
- (j) What is the name of the localities where the artists used to live?
- (k) Why was Forestier shocked to hear Matilda's story in "The Necklace"?
- (l) Where did Sue and Johnsy stay? What was their profession?
- (m) "I'll have a cup of tea" my father said, "because I am not happy".
(Change the narration)
- (n) Love fills my heart. (Change the voice)
- (o) (i) Many people attended the funeral of the great men. (Correct error)
(ii) She cast a beautiful spell on me. (Change the voice)

2. Answer any six questions.

6×5

- (a) Bring out the significance of the title "The two Lady Rams".

- (b) Give a vivid description of the village where Muni lived.
- (c) Do you think Behrman was a great artist or a great human being? Give reasons for your answer.
- (d) Why was the story been called “The Last Leaf”?
- (e) What were the three questions that the king seeking for the answer?
- (f) Substantiate “The Last Leaf” as a short story.
- (g) What special bond did Mini and Kabuliwala shared?
- (h) What would have happened to Matilda if she had confessed to her friend that she had lost her necklace?
- (i) Briefly give the differences between Muni and the visiting American in “A Horse and Two Goats”.
- (j) Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted earlier?

PRACTICAL

Answer any *two* questions.

2×10

1. Write an application for Four days leave to the principal of your college due to fever.
2. Write a letter to the Vice Chancellor to provide Wi-Fi connection to student’s hostel.

3. You are sports secretary of your college. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your college notice board asking the students to give their names for participation in various events to be held on the Annual Sports Day of your college.

4. You are Suresh. As secretary of your school co-curricular activities Club, you visited a slum area in your city where the people suffered a great loss of life and property in a massive fire. The students of your school rendered their help to the victims. Write a report in 100 - 125 words for your school magazine.

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