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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 ?



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

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2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographic format :

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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 :

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- 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 :

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- 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.

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OR

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