

# VINAYAKA MISSIONS SIKKIM UNIVERSITY

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**Programme:** BA(English)

**Session:** 2015-16

**Full Marks:** 10

**Course/Subject Name:** English-1

**Course/Subject Code:** HU 1103

**Assignment No.** 1

**Last Date of Submission:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

**NOTE : All Sections in the Assignments are compulsory to be attempted as per Instructions.**

Section -A

**Choose the correct option**

**0.5x10 = 5**

1. How many francs did Maugham have in his wallet when he invited the lady for lunch in 'The Luncheon'?  
a) Seven francs   b) eight francs   c) ten francs   d) six francs
2. What did the doctor advice the lady to drink?  
a) Milk   b) water   c) champagne   d) juice
3. According to Nehru interview days in goal were...  
a ) Green – letter days   b) red- letter days   c) white –letter days   d) black letter days
4. What did the beggar earn in the first month?  
a) Half a ruble   b) silver coins   c) full ruble   d) bronze coins
5. Who wrote the poem 'Because I Could Not Stop for Death'?  
a) Emily Elizabeth Dickinson   b) William Shakespeare   c) Robert Frost   d) William Wordsworth
6. According to William Wordsworth what is a boon to man?  
a) Eye   b) brain   c) heart   d) tongue
7. Whom does Milton want to serve?  
a) Satan   b) Angel   c) God   d) Idol
8. Robert Frost wants to travel in a road which is....  
a) Travelled by all   b) crooked road   c)less travelled   d) high way
9. What does Robert Southey yearn for?  
a) To visit London   b) to leave his name on earth   c) to die   d) to laugh

10. William Shakespeare was born on.

- a) 20<sup>th</sup> April 1564   b) 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1564   c) 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1567   d) 20<sup>th</sup> April 1567

Section -B

**Answer any Five questions from the following within 50 words**

**[1x5=5]**

1. Write about Nehru's companion in the prison.
  2. According to A.G. Gardiner what is the meaning of social anarchy.
  3. What are the seven stages that a man has to go through in his life form the poem, 'All World is a Stage'?
  4. What is the main theme of Milton's poem 'On His Blindness'?
  5. Why does Robert Frost choose an untraded path?
  6. How does Nehru describe the life in prison?
  7. What does the writer want to say in his short story, 'The Beggar'?
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### Section -A

**Answer the following questions.**

**[0.5x10=5]**

1. What was Jim's Christmas gift to Della?  
a) Golden Guitar   b) platinum fob chain   c) shell combs   d) large piano
2. The narrator disliked the old man in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' because the old man had  
a) Beautiful smile   b) good heart   c) vulture eye   d) eagle eye
3. Where did Leila learn dancing in the story 'Her First Ball'?  
a) Boarding school   b) party house   c) picnic   d) cab
4. What did Mr. and Mrs. Loisel borrow for the party?  
a) Diamond bracelet   b) diamond ring   c) diamond necklace   d) diamond anklet
5. What was the first wish of Mr. White in 'The Monkey's Paw'?  
a) Two Thousand pound   b) two hundred pound   c) two million pound   d) two billion pound
6. .... Is used with the names of gulfs, rivers, seas, oceans etc  
a) A   b) an   c) the   d) on
7. How many kinds of conditional sentences are there?  
a) Four   b) two   c) three   d) five
8. The Indian live ..... India.  
a) From   b) in   c) to   d) into
9. Who wrote 'The Monkey's Paw'?  
a) William Shakespeare   b) W.W. Jacobs   c) Katherine Mansfield   d) Guy de Maupassant

10. The story 'The Gift of Magi' is a ..... story.

- a) Romantic story    b) Christmas Story    c) tragedy    d) horror story

Section -B

**Answer any Five questions from the following within 50 words**

**[1x5=5]**

1. How did Della save money for Christmas gift?
  2. Define article?
  3. What is preposition?
  4. What lesson do you learn from the story, 'The Gift of the Magi'?
  5. Describe Leila's experience about her first ball.
  6. How does the first wish of Mr. White come true in 'The Monkey's Paw'?
  7. What is the goal of note taking?
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**Answer the following questions.**

**[0.5x10=5]**

1. What did the doctor advice the lady to drink in the story 'The Luncheon'?  
a) Milk    b) water    c) champagne    d) juice
  2. Why was the beggar thrown out form Russian choir?  
a) For robbery    b) for fighting    c)for Drunkenness    d) for murder
  3. According to Shakespeare what is a world?  
a) Road    b) circus    c) stage    d) movie
  4. Who wrote the poem 'On His Blindness'?  
a) John Milton    b) Wordsworth    c) Shakespeare    d) Robert Frost
  5. What was Della's Christmas gift to Jim?  
a) Golden Guitar    b) platinum fob chain    c) shell combs    d) large piano
  6. Whom did Leila dance with at last?  
a) Old man    b) young man    c) old woman    d) young girl
  7. I asked my brother to look..... (Preposition) my puppy when I went to Singapore.  
a) After    b) into    c)by    d) for
  8. Who wrote the story, 'The Gift of the Magi'?  
a) Edgar Allan Poe    b) W.W.Jacobs    c) O Henry    d) Katherine Mansfield
  9. What was the age of Nehru, when he left for England to study at Cambridge?  
a) 18    b) 20    c) 12    d) 15
  10. Who is the writer of 'What is Science'?  
a) George Orwell    b) A.G.Gardiner    c) Robert Southey    d) W.Somerset Maugham
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