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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2015

Fifth Semester

B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Two Main)

Core Course—CREATIVE WRITING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

(2013 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions in a sentence or two. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is equivalence in translation?
- 2. What is exegesis?
- 3. What is decoding?
- 4. What is transparency?
- 5. What is untranslatability?
- 6. What is subject line?
- 7. What is curriculum vitae?
- 8. What is jargon?
- 9. What is coherence?
- 10. What is apostrophe?

 $(10\times1=10)$

Part B

Answer any eight of the following, each in about 50 words.

Each questions carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is a phrase? Give examples.
- 12. What is ellipsis?
- 13. What is transferred epithet?
- 14. What is pun? Give examples.
- 15. What is personification? Give examples.
- 16. What is topic sentence?
- 17. What is semantic translation?
- 18. What is creativity in translation?

Turn over

- 19. What is domestification of translation?
- 20. What are the different levels of a language?
- 21. What are the areas where the concept of equivalence is applicable?
- 22. What is rank bound translation?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$

Part C

Answer any six of the following in short paragraph of 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. How far do you agree with the statement "Translation is Science"?
- 24. What are the limitations of a translator?
- 25. What are the aids and tools of translation?
- 26. What are the difficulties in translating idioms and jokes?
- 27. What is unbounded translation?
- 28. Discuss briefly the significance of translation.
- 29. What are the different kinds of letters?
- 30. What are sentence connectors?
- 31. What are the different parts of speech?

 $(6\times 4=24)$

Part D

Answer any two of the following in Short Essays of about 300 words each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write a report on the onam celebration in your town/village.
- 33. Write an essay on Bible translators and their contribution.
- 34. Write an essay on the different theories/rules of translation.
- 35. Write an essay on the significance of culture in translation.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$