

**B.ARCH. ENGG. 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2018**

**HUMANITIES**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 100**

**(50 marks for each part)**

**Use a separate answer-script for each part**

**PART-I**

**(ENGLISH)**

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (15 marks)
- What role does Watson play in 'The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle'?
  - Discuss the way in which O'Henry creates an atmosphere of suspense in 'After Twenty Years'.
  - Why is Chandu called one of the 'makers of modern India' in Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Barbers' Trade Union'?

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (15 marks)
- You have been appointed as the student representative of a committee that is looking into complaints regarding the quality of food served at the college hostel. Write a detailed report addressed to the Principal, stating the committee's findings and suggest what measures can be taken to alleviate the problem.
  - A reputed NGO is looking for social science graduates who are willing to work on projects aimed at introducing and improving primary education in rural areas. Candidates who have prior experience will be given preference. Apply with testimonials to [rural-outreach@yahoo.co.in](mailto:rural-outreach@yahoo.co.in)  
Respond to the above advertisement with a CV and job-application letter.

3. Make sentences with **any five** of the following words: (5x2=10)
- Apprenticed, shabby, puddles, radiance, catastrophe, vestige, astir, oddly, egotism, foresight

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Twenty-five years ago, I went to the tropics for the first time. I still recall, with great clarity, the shock of stepping out of the plane and into the muggy, perfumed air of West

Africa. It was like walking into a steam laundry. Moisture hung in the atmosphere so heavily that my skin and shirt were soaked within minutes. Sunbirds, glittering with green and blue iridescence, darted from one scarlet hibiscus blossom to another, hanging on beating wings as they probed for nectar. Clasp ing a branch, a chameleon stood motionless except for its goggling eyes which swivelled to follow every passing insect. I trod on what appeared to be grass. To my astonishment, the leaflets immediately folded themselves flat against the stem, transforming green fronds into apparently bare twigs. It was a sensitive mimosa. Beyond lay a ditch in which the black water wriggled with fish. Wherever I looked, I found a prodigality of pattern and colour for which I was quite unprepared. It was a revelation of the splendour and fecundity of the natural world from which I have never recovered.

- a. What does the author mean by the phrase the 'perfumed air' of West Africa? (1)
  - b. Why did the author feel as if he had walked into a steam laundry? (1)
  - c. What did the mimosa plant do as the author passed by? (1)
  - d. Why was the author so unprepared for the sights that he saw? (2)
  - e. Suggest an appropriate title for the passage. (1)
  - f. Explain the meaning of any four of the following words, using single words or short phrases: muggy, iridescence, goggling, swivelled, prodigality, fecundity. (4)
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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

FIRST YEAR

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM 2018

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SOCIOLOGY

**PART - I I**

FULL MARKS: 50

Answer question no.1 and any two others.

1. Write short notes on any four of the followings

5X4=20

- a) Sociology
- b) Sociology and economics
- c) Foreign direct investment
- d) Concept of development
- e) Organization
- f) Managers
- g) Micro level analysis
- h) Functional perspective

ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

- 2. Explain with suitable example, sociology's conflict theory and interactionist theoretical perspective. 15
- 3. How is sociology related to other social sciences? 15
- 4. Discuss the importance of ICTs in medical facilities. 15
- 5. Why do organizations need managers? Discuss planning and organising as management process. 15