**2nd Sessional Examination, 2019**

**B.Com 1st Semester**

**Sub: Alternative English**

**Time: 30 minutes Full Marks: 15**

Answer the following questions: (any five) 3X5=15

1. What does Soaba mean in Ao language? What type of boy was Soaba?
2. Give a brief description of the character of Boss from the story Soaba.
3. In what ways did insurgency and terrorism affects the lives of Naga people?
4. How is mental illness presented through the character of Soaba?
5. Describe in brief the main idea of the story “How Much Land Does A Man Need”?
6. What is the central theme of the story entitled ‘An Unfinished Story’?
7. Why did Corporal Harnam Singh wake all the others once his patrol duty was over?
8. What were the reactions of Corporal Harnam Singh and others when the dog first showed up?
9. What end awaits for the dog in the short story ‘The Dog of Tithwal’?
10. What is the theme of the short story ‘The Dog of Tithwal’ by Saddat Hassan Manto?
11. Why has the dog been used as a symbol by Manto in his short story ‘The Dog of Tithwal’
12. How have the politicians exploited the caste system in India?
13. What the difference between caste and class system as practiced in India?
14. What is the significance of the title The Doctrine of the Sword by M.K. Gandhi?
15. How does Gandhi establish that non-violence is superior to violence?
16. Explain Gandhi’s opinion on cowardice and violence.
17. Why does the author say that Mass Culture vulgarizes High Culture?
18. How is Mass Culture different from High Culture and Folk Culture?
19. Why according to the author is the Reader’s Digest more readable?
20. What is homogenized culture?

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