**1st Sessional Examination, 2020**

**B.Com 1st Semester**

**Sub: Alternative English**

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

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

1. How do people in India understand democracy? How according to Ambedkar is democracy different from republic?
2. What does the author mean by “Graded Inequality”?
3. How can education be helpful in removing caste system in India?

4. How have the politicians exploited the caste system in India?

5. What is the significance of the title “The Doctrine of the Sword” by M.K. Gandhi?

6. What according to Gandhi is the hold that the doctrine of the sword has on the majority of humankind?

7. What is non-violence according to Gandhi?

8. What are George Bernard Shaw’s views on good English?

9. Why does Shaw say that no foreigner can speak English exactly as an Englishman?

10. Present in brief, the setting of ‘An Astrologer’s Day’.

11. Give a physical description of the astrologer in the story ‘An Astrologer’s Day’ and mention its effects on the people who saw him.

12. Present a character sketch of Dulcie.

13. Give a brief description of Piggy.

14. How does O. Henry portray the life of the poor in a big city like New York?

15. What is the central theme of the story “How Much Land Does A Man Need”?

16. What the story “How Much Land Does A Man Need” reveal about human nature?

17. How and why did Pahom die?

18. What does Soaba mean in Ao language? What type of boy was Soaba?

19. Give a brief description of the character of Boss from the story Soaba.

20. In what ways did insurgency and terrorism affects the lives of Naga people?

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**Sub: Communicative English**

**Time: 30 minutes Full Marks: 16**

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