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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination,
November/December 2019

(B.A./B.S.W./B.Music and other courses under the Faculty of Arts)

(CBCS – Freshers)

English

LANGUAGE ENGLISH — III



Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Answer **all** the parts.
- 2) Write the correct question number.

SECTION – A

(Course Book – 40 marks)

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences each : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. What is the qualification for lying in bed according to Chesterton?
2. How many Rain Forest Research Centres were set up by Romulus Whitacker?
3. The fishermen in the lesson 'The Three Hermits' spoke about _____
(a) Fish (b) Bishop (c) Hermits.
4. Whom does "we" refer to in the poem 'Keeping Quiet'?
5. List the figures of speech in Sonnet 104.
6. Where did R.K. Laxman's friend live in the lesson 'Idle Hours in USA'?
7. Ilse, in the play 'A Day of Atonement' is suffering from _____
(a) Heart disease (b) Tuberculosis
(c) Brain tumour (d) Inflammation of the lungs.
8. Why does Marthe feel guilty about buying a bottle of wine in the play 'A Day of Atonement'?

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II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about a paragraph each : **4 × 5 = 20**

1. How does Chesterton display his understanding of human nature in 'On Lying in Bed'?
2. What is the purpose of Rainforest Research Centres? Write briefly about Agumbe Rainforest Research Centre.
3. How did the three hermits converse and pray to God?
4. Why does the poet in 'Keeping Quiet' want us to be quiet and what will we achieve by it?
5. How does the poet glorify the beauty of his friend in sonnet 104?
6. What makes R.K. Laxman feel that people in USA are materialistic?
7. Write short notes on any **TWO** :
 - (a) Jacob
 - (b) Marthe
 - (c) Otto
 - (d) Dr. Krauss.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about **2** pages : **(1 × 10 = 10)**

1. "War divides the nations, but silence brings them together" explain this with reference to the poem 'Keeping Quiet'.
2. Compare and contrast the characters of Jacob and Otto in the play 'A Day of Atonement'.
3. What are R.K. Laxman's perceptions about the hippies and his friend's son in 'Idle Hours in USA'?

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Composition – 30 marks)

- IV. 1. Complete the sentence by choosing the collocations from the options given below : **(2)**
- (a) The politician's speech got a mixed _____.
 - (i) reaction
 - (ii) result
 - (iii) reply
 - (iv) answer
 - (b) We are not satisfied and will pursue the _____ further.
 - (i) event
 - (ii) affair
 - (iii) matter
 - (iv) substance

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2. Identify the error in collocation and modify the sentence : (2)

- (a) He made the impression that he was nervous to try surfing
(b) She likes to drink powerful coffee.

- V. Write the Precis of the following passage by reducing it to one third with a suitable title : (5)

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

- VI. Complete the following dialogue between Ram and his Teacher : 5

Ram's mother fell ill all of a sudden and he had to look after her. So, he couldn't go to school. Complete the following conversation between him and his teacher :

Teacher : Ram, why didn't ————?

Ram : Madam, my mother ————

Teacher : Wasn't any ————?

Ram : No, madam. Father was out of station and my sister is too young to help her.

Teacher : What ————?

Ram : The doctor said that she had food poisoning.

Teacher : I see! What ————?

Ram : She ate the food that had come from a hotel.

Teacher : Oh! Many a time hotel food gets poisonous. Don't worry she ————.

Ram : Thank you, Madam.

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VII. Do as directed : (2)

1. On the occasion of your college inaugural function, introduce the chief guest of the day, Sri. Sachin Tendulkar to the audience.

Or

2. Prepare a vote of thanks for the inaugural function of your college where Sri. Sachin Tendulkar was the chief guest.

VIII. Do as directed :

1. Choose the right homophones for the following sentences : (2)

(a) Whenever it rains, the water _____ off the roof into the drain (pours, pores)

(b) The kitten scratched me with its _____ (pause, paws)

2. Construct a sentence of your own for any **ONE** pair of homophones given below : (2)

(a) Wear, Where

(b) Root, Route.

IX. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics given below : (5)

1. Social media

2. Terrorism

3. War.

X. Answer the following : (5)

1. Mention the types of communication.

2. What is non-verbal communication?

3. What is Kinesics?

4. Define space language.

5. Mention any two examples of Kinesics.