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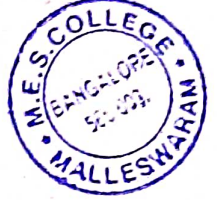
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IV Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September/October - 2022

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Indian Writing in English Translation and Facets of Language
(CBCS Fresher's Scheme)

Paper : IV



Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer All the Sections.
2. Mark all the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A

(Poetry)

- I. A) Answer any One of the following. (1×15=15)
- i. How does the poem 'Gandhi and Poetry' bring out the history of development of poetry in India?
 - ii. The poem 'Rain - at - night' falls into the genre of Eco poesy and reflects the deep bonding between nature and women. Elucidate.
- B) Write a short note on any One of the following. (1×5=5)
- i. Devotion of Siriyala.
 - ii. Feelings of the past and a hope for the future in 'The Song of the Bird'.
 - iii. Gender Inequality in 'Chupulu'.

SECTION - B

(Novel - Rudali)

- II. A) Answer any One of the following. (1×15=15)
- i. How does Rudali delineate the struggle and exploitation of women in the patriarchal set up?
 - ii. State the reasons behind Sanichari to take up the role of a professional mourner?
- B) Write a short note on any One of the following. (1×5=5)
- i. Theme of Subalternity.
 - ii. Dulan as a mentor.
 - iii. Ramavatar Singh.

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SECTION - C

(Drama - The Fire and the Rain)

- III. A) Answer any **One** of the following. (1×15=15)
- Write about the themes and issues in the play 'The Fire and The Rain'.
 - What is the importance of the Brahma Rakshasa in 'The Fire and the Rain'?
- B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following. (1×5=5)
- The Prologue.
 - Arvasu.
 - Class in 'The Fire and the Rain'.

SECTION - D

(Essays and Short stories)

- IV. A) Answer any **One** of the following. (1×15=15)
- 'The Voice of God' beautifully intertwines the flaws of human nature as well as the strength to overcome them. Elucidate.
 - Amrita Pritam presents various aspects of the rural Indian Society through the story 'The Weed'? Discuss.
- B) Write a short note on any **One** of the following. (1×5=5)
- Jumman Shaikh and Algu Chowdhary in Premchand's story.
 - Use of metaphor in 'Roots'.
 - Character of Kamala.

SECTION - E

(Facets of Language)

- What is Discourse Analysis? (2)
- What are the avenues for academic application of Discourse analysis? (2)
- Mention any three characteristics of formal style of language. (3)
- Explain the metalinguistic function of language. Give an example. (3)
- Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

Stress is a body reaction to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment. Whenever there is a change in the external environment such as temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions, it leads to stress. In these days of competition when a person makes up his mind to surpass what has been achieved by others, leading to an imbalance between demands and resources, it causes psychosocial stress. It is a part and parcel of everyday life.



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Stress has a different meaning, depending on the stage of life you are in. The loss of a toy or a reprimand from the parents might create a stress shock in a child. An adolescent who fails an examination may feel as if everything has been lost and life has no further meaning. In an adult the loss of his or her companion, job or professional failure may appear as if there is nothing more to be achieved.

Such signs appear in the attitude and behaviour of the individual, as muscle tension in various parts of the body, palpitation and high blood pressure, indigestion and hyperacidity. Ultimately the result is self - destructive behaviour such as eating and drinking too much, smoking excessively, relying on tranquilisers. There are other signs of stress such as trembling, shaking, nervous blinking, dryness of throat and mouth and difficulty in swallowing.

The professional under stress behaves as if he is a perfectionist. It leads to depression, lethargy and weakness. Periodic mood shifts also indicate the stress status of the students, executives and professionals.

In a study sponsored by World Health Organization and carried out by Harvard school of public Health, the global burden of diseases and injury indicated that stress diseases and accidents are going to be the major killers in 2020.

- a) What is the mode of the passage? Give two example. (2)
- b) Identify the tenor of the passage. (2)
- c) What is the macro function? (2)
- d) Write a note on the sentence structures. (2)
- e) Identify an example of: (2)
 - i. Referential function.
 - ii. Metalinguistic function.

(OR)

Student : Good Afternoon Ma'am.

Teacher : Good Afternoon.

Student : An inter - college fest is coming up in XYZ college. Ma'am

Teacher : Ok. When is it?

Student : It is on the 15th of this month. And I'd like to participate in Fashion show along with my team mates.

Teacher : Sure, All the very best do well.

[P.T.O.]



Student : Ma'am, does that mean that we can participate?

Teacher : Of course, win in all the competitions and add laurels to our college.

Student : Thank you Ma'am.

- a. What is the mode of the passage? Give two examples. (2)
 - b. Highlight the monitoring and interactional features of the passage. (2)
 - c. Is the tenor of the passage formal or informal? (1)
 - d. What is the macro function of the passage? (2)
 - e. Identify examples that primarily serve as : (3)
 - i. Phatic function.
 - ii. Conative function.
 - iii. Referential function.
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