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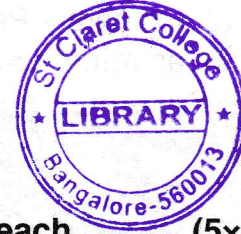
IV Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, August/September 2023
(NEP Scheme)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(NOVELLA)



- I. Answer **any five** questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)
- 1) What does Lennie have in his pocket at the beginning of the novella ?
 - 2) How is George described ?
 - 3) John Steinbeck begins the novella *Of Mice and Men* by describing
 - a) A mouse
 - b) A man
 - c) Nature
 - d) A city
 - 4) What does George tell Lennie to do if he gets in trouble ?
 - 5) Who is the only man to understand the bond between Lennie and George ?
 - 6) Why does George say that migrant workers who travel from farm to farm are the loneliest people in the World ?
 - 7) According to Crooks, why does a person need a companion ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following in about a page **each**. (5×2=10)
- 1) Why does Carlson shoot Candy ?
 - 2) Draw the character sketch of George Milton.
 - 3) How is the theme of Dream shown in *Of Mice and Men* ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** to **three** pages **each**. (1×10=10)
- 1) Describe the setting of the novella *Of Mice and Men*.
 - 2) What are the main themes of the novella *Of Mice and Men* ? Discuss.
 - 3) Why does Lennie have a dead mouse in his pocket ? How is Lennie different from other men ?

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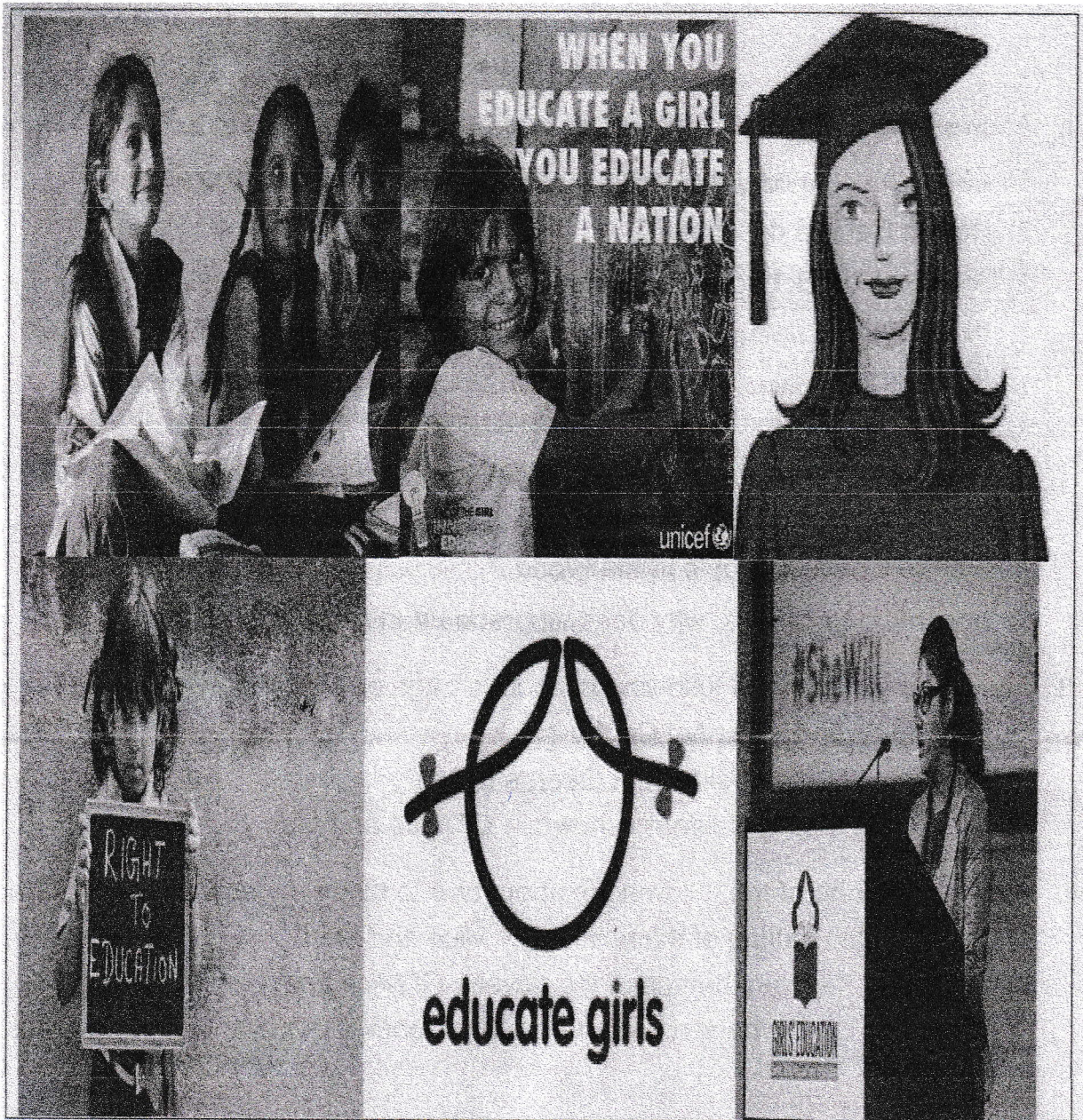
IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page each**. (2×5=10)

- 1) What do the wandering singers sing about ?
- 2) How is the theme of oppression shown in the poem “Still I rise” ?
- 3) What is TED talk ? Explain the scope of TED talks.

SECTION – B

V. Answer **any one** of the following questions : (1×5=5)

- a) Prepare a Pecha Kucha Presentation Text by keeping the following images as reference.





- b) Write a group discussion conversation on 'Should junk food be banned ?'
- c) Write a group discussion conversation on 'The impact of social media on youth'.

VI. Answer **any one** of the following :

(1×5=5)

- 1) You are the Managing Director of Vibrant Group of Companies. As per the board meeting held, you have to inform the employees of your company about revised working hours of the company from 10 am to 6 pm instead of 10 am to 5 pm. Draft a Circular letter to convey the message to the employees regarding this.
- 2) Draft a Travel Writing on your visit to a historical place.
- 3) Write an Article on an unforgettable experience in your life.

VII. Answer **any one** of the following questions :

(1×5=5)

- 1) What is Casual mail ? Draft a Casual mail to your friend inviting her to your house warming ceremony.
- 2) As the International Conference Organizing Secretary, you have successfully completed the International Conference held in your college. Write a letter of appreciation to the Organizing Committee of your college for their outstanding support in hosting the conference.
- 3) Write a letter to Congratulate your friend for passing the NEET exam with a top score and getting a Medical seat in a prestigious college.

VIII. Answer **any one** of the following in about a page.

(5×1=5)

- 1) Attempt writing a blog on New Year Celebrations with friends.
 - 2) Write an Instagram/Facebook post on Tourist destinations in Bangalore.
 - 3) Career options after graduation – Write on Quora.
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