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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)/B.Sc. (IDD) Examination,
August/September 2023

(Repeaters) (CBCS) (2018 – 19 and Onwards)

ENGLISH

Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

SECTION – A
(Prose and Poetry)

40 Marks

- I. Answer **any five** from the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each.

(5x2=10)

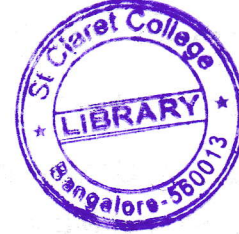
1) Acid rain has made the forests

a) Lush green

b) Dense

c) Bald

d) Fertile



2) Why did Gilchrist decide not to take the examination finally ?

3) How did the General respond to Ivan's apology ?

4) Who, as mentioned in ' Ignorance Isn't Bliss', are responsible for misleading of knowledge ?

5) When did the speaker recall his friendship in the poem, 'Bonds of Friendship' ?

6) What was the occupation of the narrator's father in 'A Corpse in the Well' ?

7) Why did the refugees leave their village ?

8) What is the worn-out cliché that most film makers use according to Sundar Sarukkai ?

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II. Answer **any four** from the following questions in about **80-100** words each. **(4×5=20)**

- 1) What are the images that the poet uses to show that the Earth is dying ?
- 2) Why did Holmes visit each one of the three students in their room ? What did he do in each of these rooms ?
- 3) Briefly describe the sneezing episode at the Opera House.
- 4) Internet has condemned us to stay ignorant. Substantiate.
- 5) Why does the poet thank his friend in the end of the poem 'Bonds of Friendship' ?
- 6) Describe the atmosphere near the well, as the narrator arrives in the story 'A Corpse in the Well'.
- 7) How does winter make refugees' situation even worse in the story 'The Refugees' ?

III. Answer **any one** from the following questions in about **200-250** words. **(1×10=10)**

- 1) Explain how Holmes solved the case in 'The Adventure of Three Students'.
- 2) Discuss 'A Corpse in the Well' as a story of growing retaliation against oppression of Mahars.
- 3) Explain the plight of the refugees as depicted in the story.

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Composition)

30 Marks

I. Do as directed :

- 1) Fill in the blanks using the passive forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(5×1=5)

There was an event in the city last week. Students from various colleges _____ (invite). All the participants _____ (instruct) to complete the registration process. Then, the program _____ (inaugurate) by a well-known singer, Raju. A few words of motivation _____ (speak) by him. After the program lunch _____ (arrange).



2) Change the following into reported speech : (2×1=2)

a) Girija said, "My father came yesterday".

b) Ravi said, "I am happy with my results".

3) Frame a question to get the underlined word/s as answer : 1

He was nominated four times as the best actor.

4) Fill in the blank using the correct verb form given in the bracket : 1

The children are _____ (dance) in the rain.

5) Punctuate the following sentence : 1

why did you come late today

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)

In 1995, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gained national recognition for his, non-violent methods in a bus boycott in Montogometry. This peaceful boycott under his guidance changed the law which was required Black people to ride in the backs of the buses. After this success, Dr. Martin used non-violent tactics in effort to change other discriminatory laws.

Dr. Martin urged the Blacks, to use non-violent sit-ins, marches, demonstrations, and freedom rides in their efforts to gain full freedom and equality. He was arrested for breaking the discriminatory laws and sent to jail dozens of times. He became a symbol around the world for people to protest peacefully against unjust laws. In recognition to his work for peaceful changes Dr. Martin was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

1) Where did the bus boycott take place ?

2) Why did Dr. Martin use his non-violent methods ?

3) Why was he sent to jail ?

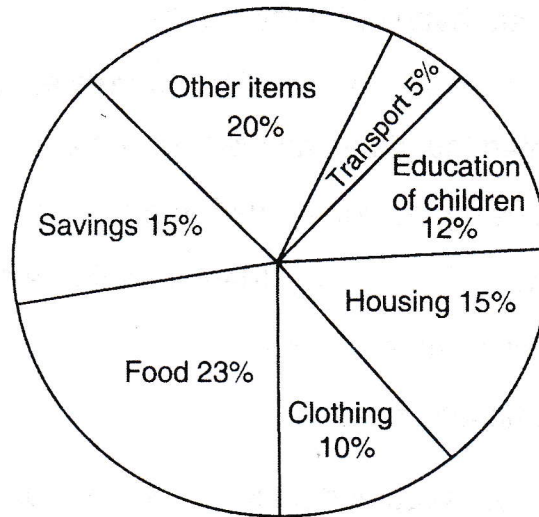
4) When was Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Dr. Martin ?

5) What are the non-violent methods mentioned in the passage ?



III. The pie chart shows how money is spent by middle class people. Read the pie chart and analyse.

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IV. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police about the increasing crime and how it has effected on the general public of your locality.

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V. Write a review of your favourite movie/book/product/restaurant.

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