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**III Semester B.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016**  
**(Repeaters) (2011-12 and Onwards)**  
**LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions:** 1) Answer **all** Sections.  
2) Write the question number **correctly**.



SECTION – A  
(Course Book)

- I. Answer **any five** in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) What solution did the husband find for his wife's problem after his mother's death in the story "The Clay Mother-in-law" ?
  - 2) Who was Ramulu Babai ?
  - 3) What does Kunti want to confess ?
  - 4) What was Franz's reaction when he heard that it was the last French class ?
  - 5) Why was Elizabeth not allowed to enter the school ?
  - 6) What IQ test did the anthropologists give the tribesmen ?
  - 7) The Metaphor 'basest weed' means
    - a) Powerful but corrupt.
    - b) Corrupt in general.
    - c) Honest people.
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in **80-100** words : (4×5=20)
- 1) How is the innocent daughter-in-law dependent on her mother-in-law ?
  - 2) How did Ramulu Babai exploit Narayana ?
  - 3) Why does Kunti admire Gandhari ?
  - 4) In the story "The Last Lesson", how was the atmosphere in the classroom ?
  - 5) How differently do the Chinese and the Americans perceive the inside and the outside of their houses ?
  - 6) Why and when does the sweetest friendship turn the sourest as indicated in "Sonnet 94" ?

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III. Answer **any three** of the following in about **two** pages **each** : (3×10=30)

- 1) Narrate what picture of the three women you get from the story "The Clay Mother-in-law" ?
- 2) How does Sarada lose her identity ? Discuss with reference to "Incentive".
- 3) Comment on the crimes committed by Kunti in "Kunti and the Nishadin".
- 4) Give an account of the discriminatory attitudes meted out to Elizabeth in the story "She Walked Alone".
- 5) Elaborate the central idea of "Sonnet 94" by Shakespeare.
- 6) How did the peasant's defensive attitude prove fatal to the snake in the poem "A Fable" ?

### SECTION – B

#### (Work Book)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in suitable format with regard to the following :

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Sports and Cultural fee was collected from all students in the College but no sports and cultural activities were conducted during the year 2014-15.

OR

Answer the following :

- 1) RTI stands for \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) RTI ACT was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) 2006
  - b) 2002
  - c) 2004
  - d) 2005
- 3) Name any three objectives of RTI.
- 4) What can you do if the first appeal is not effective ?
- 5) RTI empowers the people to gather information about Government. **True/False.**

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences :

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- 1) He has a bike. He travels by bus.
- 2) The weather was fine. They went to picnic.
- 3) She speaks too fast. I cannot understand her.
- 4) You are hungry. I can cook some food for you.
- 5) Bharat read the book. The book was written by a famous cricketer.



VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

The greatest advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are few sounds and other distractions so that work at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last till evening. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and not tempted to hurry over any part of it. He has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets sleep time at the time when the sleep is most refreshing. It is very plain that such life is conducive to health.

It may be objected to this that some find perfect quiet of midnight by far the best time for working. Few men can exert full power of intellect at the time when nature prescribes sleep without ruining their health and of course, the injury done to health will have a bad effect in the quality of work done.

A) Answer in **one** word or sentence :

(1×4=4)

- 1) Why can one concentrate on work in the early morning ?
- 2) How does an early riser get his fund of energy for the day ?
- 3) Why are late nights not preferable for working ?
- 4) When is sleep most refreshing ?

B) Answer in **two** or **three** sentences :

(3×2=6)

- 1) What are the two advantages of early rising ?
- 2) Compare the work done in the morning with that of the work done late night.
- 3) What is the objection noted by the author of the passage ?

VII. Your College has inaugurated the new library block. Write an event report for the college magazine using the following hints.

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Inauguration of the new Library Block – introduction by the Principal – Lighting the Lamp – Chief Guest's message – various events – grand success.

OR

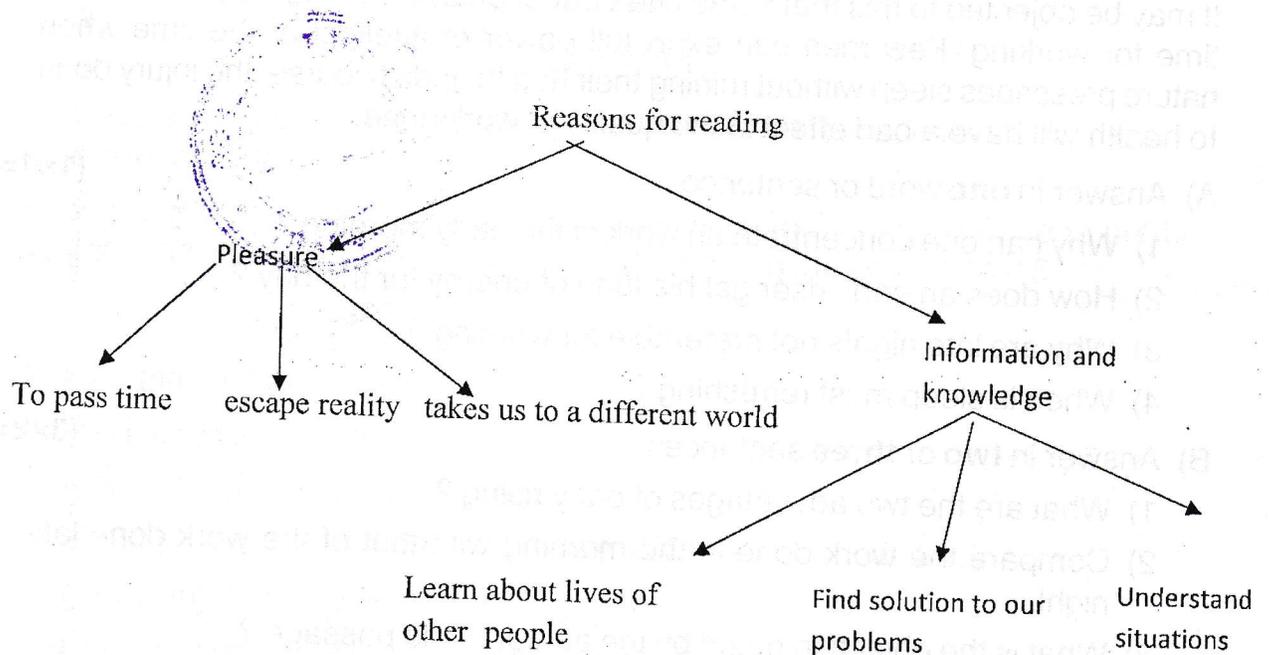


You are a student of MNC College and as a student representative you are aware of the lack of canteen facility in your college. Write a report using the following hints :

- 1) To the Student Welfare Officer.
- 2) No canteen facility in the college.
- 3) Majority of the students come from different parts of the city.
- 4) Most of them do not carry lunch nor can they afford to eat outside.
- 5) Need for canteen is very much felt by most of the students.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below using suitable cohesive devices.

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IX. You visited Wonder La and enjoyed it. But you are unhappy about the lack of certain facilities. Write a letter to the Manager, using the following hints :

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- 1) Give details about Wonder La.
- 2) Mention the facilities you are unhappy with.
- 3) Give suggestions for improving facilities and arrangements.

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