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SN – 070

III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2017  
(Freshers + Repeaters) (CBCS)  
(2015-16 and Onwards)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instruction :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.  
2) Write the correct question numbers.

SECTION – A  
(Course Book)

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- I. Answer **any five** in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) What were the instructions given by the husband to the potter in 'The Clay Mother-in-law' ?
  - 2) Mention one reason why Sarada never got the chance to play Veena in 'Incentives'.
  - 3) What according to the Nishadin is Kunti's greatest crime ?
  - 4) Why did the boy refuse to go to school in 'The Last Lesson' ?
  - 5) In 'What's in a name' Western approach to classification is an abstract one. True/False.
  - 6) Why was Elizabeth not allowed to enter the school in 'She walked alone' ?
  - 7) What does the snake do to protect itself as a last resort in 'A Fable' ?
- II. Answer **any four** questions in about **80-100** words : (4×5=20)
- 1) How did the news of the death of the mother-in-law disturb the daughter-in-law ? How did she overcome it ?
  - 2) How did Dr. Benjamin and Mrs. Grace Lorch help Elizabeth when the mob attacked her in 'She walked alone' ?
  - 3) What IQ test did the anthropologists give the tribesmen in 'What's in a name' ? How did the tribes classify ?
  - 4) Sketch the character of Sarada in 'Incentive'.
  - 5) 'Lilies that fester, smell far worse than weeds'. Explain the statement with reference to 'Sonnet 94'.
  - 6) How does too much defence initiative of the peasant lead to snake's death in 'A Fable' ?

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III. Answer **any one** question in about **2** pages: **(1×10=10)**

- 1) How was the experience in the forest different for the daughter-in-law and the cunning neighbor in 'The Clay Mother-in-law' ?
- 2) How does the story 'Kunti and Nishadin' bring out the idea that adivasis are closer to nature than the royal household ?
- 3) 'Sonnet 94' describes the relationship between the poet and his friend – Discuss.

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

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

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Your application for the scholarship has not been considered by the authority even though you have fulfilled all the requirements.

OR

Answer the following questions :

- 1) The RTI Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name any two objectives of RTI.
- 3) Why is RTI important in democracy ?
- 4) You do not need to give the reasons for seeking the information under RTI. True/False.
- 5) Which officer in the public authority provides the information ?

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

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- 1) He speaks too fast. I can not understand him.
- 2) He wanted to express the truth. He did not have courage to do so.
- 3) Suresh had fever. He had headache.
- 4) You can come to college. You can stay at home.
- 5) Ramya will be granted leave. She must apply in time.



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

Modern Psychology has brought to light the individual differences in abilities. No two individuals are alike. A man is what he is, due to several factors. His environment and heredity play a vital role in shaping his personality. Children brought up in an identical atmosphere, too, show sharp differences. Parents do grave injustice to their children when they compare a slow child to his or her comparatively sharp sibling. Nothing plays more havoc with the growth and development of child than constant comparisons. Every child differs in its aptitudes and interests. Therefore it is utter foolishness to compare them. It does more harm than good and often makes a child lose self-confidence. Each one of us has his or her own ideas, interests, ideals and motives which influence behaviour. Hence, we must recognise these disparities and try to understand the patterns of behaviour in the light of the same.

**Questions :**

**(5×1=5)**

- 1) What does modern Psychology bring to light ?
- 2) What factors play a vital role in shaping one's personality ?
- 3) What is the grave injustice committed by parents to their children ?
- 4) According to the passage Every child differs in its aptitudes and interests. True/False.
- 5) What influences behaviour ?

VII. Write a report to the newspaper about the Job Fair organised in your college using the following hints.

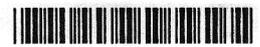
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Inauguration of Job Fair — Introduction by the principal — Keynote address — participation of various companies — technical/non technical jobs — qualifying test — Group discussion — interview — 20% placement — a grand success.

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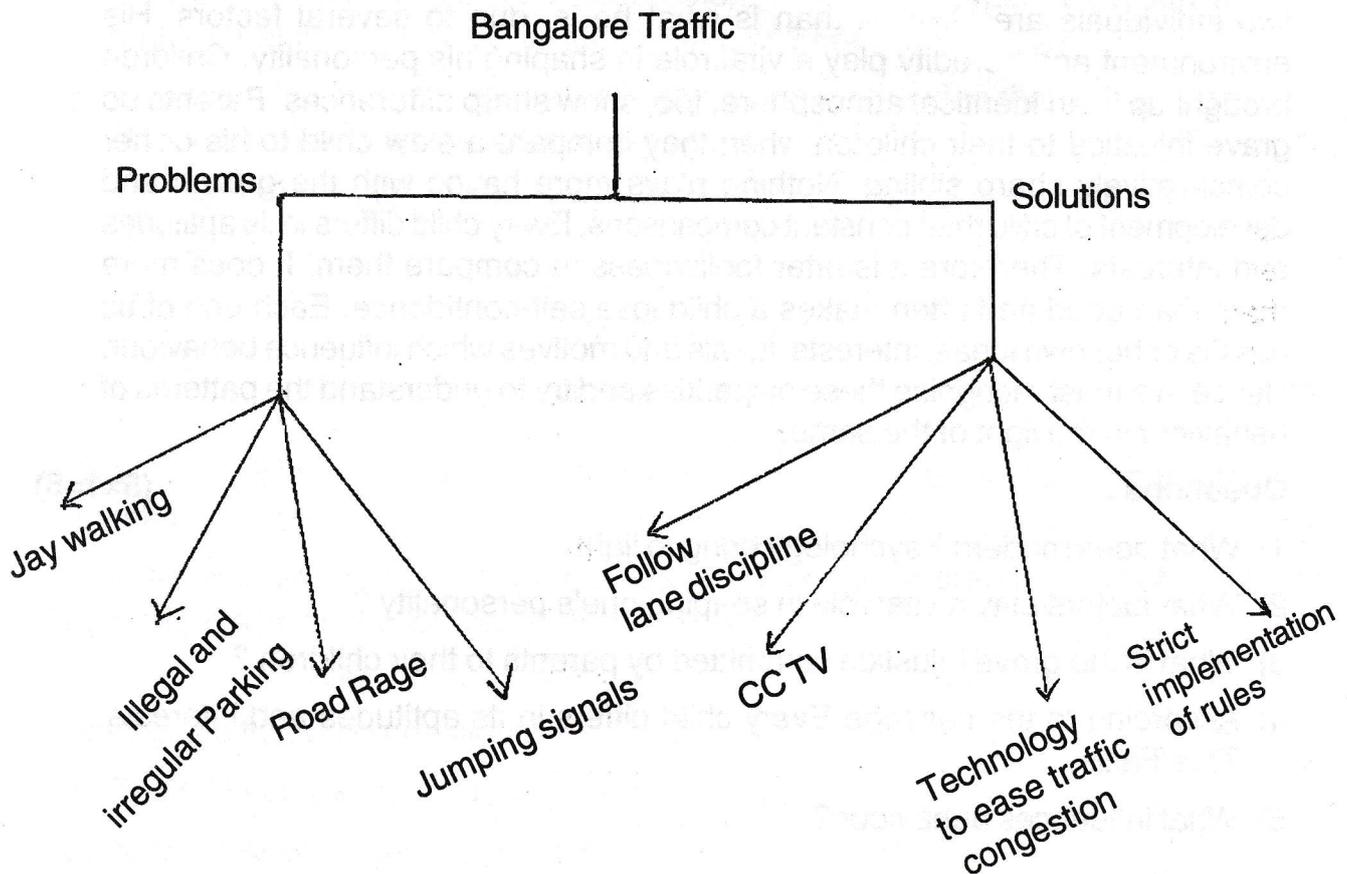
You are the Managing Director of Soma Company. You are asked to write a progress report on the Metro Rail Project in the prescribed format to

- a) The Commissioner BMRCL
- b) Construction of pillars complete
- c) Laying of tracks in progress.
- d) Electrification pending.
- e) Delay due to shortage of Man power
- f) Work to be completed in 2 months.



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

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IX. You attended Personality Development Programme organised by RR College. Though you were happy about the content of the programme, you were unhappy about the venue and the facilities. Write a letter to the organiser using the following hints.

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- a) Give details of the programme.
- b) Mention the inadequate facilities.
- c) Offer suggestions.

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