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I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2018
(CBCS) (Fresh – 2018-19 and Onwards)

ENGLISH
Language English – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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



PART – A
(Literary Component – 40 Marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×2=10)
- 1) A vanity bag, contains _____ and _____.
 - 2) 'Joy and sorrow aren't two different feelings for the soul.' True/False.
 - 3) How did Velan take care of the plants ?
 - 4) Why was Lakshmi crying in *Our Teacher* ?
 - 5) In *After Twenty Years*, a plain clothed man did the job. The job referred to is
 - a) arresting Bob
 - b) meeting Bob
 - c) arresting Jimmy Well
 - d) giving a note on Bob
 - 6) Why does Malala address her mother as *Bhabhi* ?
 - 7) What does *mudal marayadai* refer to in *The Three Great Hearts Solve a Problem* ?
 - 8) Why did the young badminton players go to the wedding hall every day in *A Letter from A Father* ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) How does, a vanity bag become a metaphor in the poem *Don't Look into the Vanity Bag* ?
 - 2) Describe the soul's preference as given in the poem *A Few Words on Soul*.

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- 3) How did Velan react when he saw men cutting down the old Margosa tree in *The Axe* ?
- 4) What was the agreement between the two friends in *After Twenty Years* ?
- 5) How does Malala compare the Swat Valley with Birmingham ?
- 6) Why did the three men summon the new teacher in *Three Great Hearts Resolve A Problem* ?
- 7) Write a note on Prakash Padukone as an ever encouraging father.

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) How does the poem, *Don't Look into the Vanity Bag* trace the journey of a woman from innocence to maturity ?
- 2) How did Velan turn the weed covered land into a real beautiful garden in *The Axe* ?
- 3) Analyse the character of Malala Yusuf.

PART – B
(Language Component – 30 Marks)

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Give a Diminutive form for the given words : (2×1=2)
 - a) Duck _____
 - b) Bull _____
- 2) Give one word substitute for the given expressions : (2×1=2)
 - a) A person who foretells the future is an _____.
 - b) A group of people who are watching an event or a performance are _____.
- 3) Pick out the correct Antonym from the given choice : 1
Transient .
 - i) transferable ii) temporary iii) transparent iv) permanent
- 4) Pick out the correct Synonym from the given choice : 1
Engrossed _____
 - i) absorbed ii) studying iii) pretending iv) observing



- V. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (2×1=2)
- i) Deepika chose _____ career in modelling.
 - ii) _____ elders intervention solved the problem.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : (2×1=2)
- i) Malala sat _____ Moniba in the bus.
 - ii) Jimmy and his friend dined _____ 'Big Joe Brady's Restaurant'.
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb : (2×1=2)
- i) The gardener had _____ care of the plants with well. (take)
 - ii) The teacher started _____ restless when the inspector started questioning the students. (feel)
- d) Frame a suitable Wh question to go the underlined part as the answer : 1
- Start-Up and Mudra programmes are designed to promote entrepreneurship among the youth of the country.
- e) Add a suitable question tag to the given statement : 1
- Prakash Padukone won All England Championship, _____ ?
- f) Correct the errors in the following sentences : (2×1=2)
- i) Ramananda, Aravindan and Sivaprakashan has studied in the same school.
 - ii) Though Lakshmi and Saraswathi is friends, they frequently quarrelled among themselves.
- g) Identify the Redundancy in the following sentences and rewrite them : (2×1=2)
- i) Malala is hoping that, one fine day she will return back to her home town Mingora.
 - ii) Velan felt miserably humiliated when his father slapped him.
- h) Punctuate the following sentence : 2
- couldn't you have barrowed some salt from the neighbour

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

Listening is a facility that most living beings possess. While animals retain their listening ability long after babyhood, human beings seem to lose their capacity to listen as they grow older. Notice how many people are unable to listen to teachers in college classrooms and to colleagues and employers in work places.



When we were young we could communicate with people fairly easily. This is because we depended more on our non-verbal communication skills. But now that we are older there are so many things that interfere with our capacity to listen. What then should we do ? When somebody speaks, we must listen. We must look beyond the words being spoken and try to understand what the person is thinking and feeling. In other words, we must learn to listen with empathy.

Answer the following questions :

(5×1=5)

- 1) Name the common facility most living being posses.
- 2) When do we human beings lose listening capacity ?
- 3) Mention some of places where listening is ignored.
- 4) Why do you think we used to communicate very easily when we were young ?
- 5) What should we do when somebody is speaking ?

VII. Describe the given picture in a paragraph :

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