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I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, November/December 2018
(Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards) (CBCS)

ENGLISH

Language English – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Read the instructions **carefully**.
2) Answer **all** the questions.



PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Why Salim Ali could not get a job of ornithologist ?
 - 2) Name the book written by Rachel Carson which marked the beginning of modern environmentalism.
 - 3) What did the man with blue sandals tell about elephants ?
 - 4) How did the mother-in-law show her anger on the woman ?
 - 5) Who are Siphon and Thabo ?
 - 6) What is Ikebana ?
 - 7) What does the incessant cawing of the crows indicate ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **a page each** : (3×5=15)
- 1) Write a note on the early life of Salim Ali.
 - 2) How did the new law affect the life of Ransouli ?
 - 3) How does the poet bring out the atrocities on woman, in 'Another Woman' ?
 - 4) What was the story told by Vera to Framton Nuttel ?
 - 5) Who is Greg Lehman ? What observations does he make ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)
- 1) Explain the instances of Salim Ali's unique methods of study of birds.
 - 2) How elephants are treated now and in the past ?
 - 3) 'The pulling out of the wood-rose creeper affected the grandmother's thoughts'. Discuss.

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IV. Vocabulary :

Do as directed :

- a) Match the following expressions in column **A** with their meaning in column **B** :
(4×½=2)

Column A

Curator
Quarrel over trifle
To call on
Lose one's nerve

Column B

to lose courage
to visit
one who takes care of a museum
to fight over silly things

- b) By adding the right prefixes (de, un, dis) to the words given in the brackets, fill in the blanks with the words which have negative meaning : (3×1=3)
- 1) Salim Ali had _____ (believable) passion for the study of birds.
 - 2) The magician made the rabbit _____ (appear).
 - 3) One of the main reasons for the environmental pollution is the _____ (gradation) of forests.

PART – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with the appropriate article : 1
My sister works in _____ software company.
- 2) Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition : 1
They kept the fruits _____ the basket.
- 3) Fill in the blank with the correct verb : 1
Mathematics _____ her favourite subject. (is/are)
- 4) Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with appropriate tense forms of the verb given in the brackets : 2
- a) He _____ (read) newspaper everyday morning.
 - b) She _____ (go) to market to buy vegetables, yesterday.
- 5) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary : 2
corruption poverty and unemployment are affecting the growth of india which is an issue of great concern



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

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Mahatmaji saw one child standing apart from the rest-a small dark fellow with a protruding belly and wearing nothing over his body except a cast-off knitted vest, adult size, full of holes, which reached down to his ankles. The boy stood aloof from the rest, on the very edge of the crowd. His face was covered with mud, his feet were dirty, he had stuck his fingers into his mouth and was watching proceeding on the Verandah Keenly, his eyes bulging with wonder and desire. He had not dared to come up the steps, though attracted by the oranges.

Mahatma's eyes travelled over the crowd and rested on this boy. Following his gaze and understanding what he was going to do the chairman was confused. He had a feeling of uneasiness. Mahatmaji beckoned to the young fellow. One of his men brought him along. The chairman's blood boiled. He thought : of course people must like poor people and so on, but why bring in such a dirty boy, an untouchable, up the steps and make him so important ? For a moment he felt a little annoyed with Mahatmaji himself, but soon suppressed it as a sinful emotion.

- 1) What was the child doing when Mahatmaji saw him first ?
- 2) How was the boy dressed ?
- 3) What was the reaction of the chairman when the Mahatma called the child ?
- 4) When the boy was standing there, 'his eyes bulging with wonder and desire'. (True/False)
- 5) What were Chairman's thoughts when the child came to Mahatmaji ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about 100 words using the hints given below :

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Mysore – favourite tourist destination – many places of tourist attraction – palace – zoo – KRS dam – good South Indian food – well connected with train and bus route.

OR

Narrate Fresher's day celebration at your college. Use the following hints.

Preparations – inauguration – speeches by students and lecturers – welcome gifts – cultural programs.

VIII. Make notes based on the following passage either using linear or diagrammatic format :

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Of all the weapons of destruction invented by science till today, the most destructive is the Atom bomb. The research on making atom bombs started in Germany about the beginning of the last war, but they did not succeed. The German scientists were afterwards engaged by America and a big laboratory was set up in that country. Researches were carried out in America very secretly and in 1944, the scientists succeeded in making the atom bomb. One such bomb was flown from America to japan and was dropped on a city called Hiroshima, where a Japanese army was stationed. It was a great populous city and the bomb not only kill the whole army it also levelled all the buildings to the ground and nothing was left but heaps of debris. Even people living many miles away received severe burns by the rays that came out of the bursting bomb.



IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your mother to your class teacher. 2
- b) Give instructions to your sister how to pay examination fees in the college. 3
- c) Give directions to reach Point B – Prithvi Theatre from Point A – J.K. Apartments. 3

