



I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, April/May 2021
(Repeaters CBCS) (2014 – 15 and Onwards)

(Prior to 2018 – 19)

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) What did Salim Ali get as birthday gift from his uncle ?
 - 2) When did the modern environmental movement begin ?
 - 3) The woman came to market to buy _____ in "Another Woman".
 - 4) Where did Ransouli come from according to the officials ?
 - 5) Who is the narrator of the story "The Woodrose" ?
 - 6) Who came to the countryside in the story "The Open Window" ?
 - 7) Aboriginal weather knowledge is as accurate as that of modern scientific knowledge. (True/False)
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each**. (3×5=15)
- 1) How did Salim Ali's wife Tehmina support his interests ?
 - 2) What is the effect of industrialization on rural economy as reflected in 'Going Green' ?
 - 3) How is the elephant treated during the absence of its master ?
 - 4) What arrangements did Ransouli make for his departure ?
 - 5) Describe grandmother's reaction to the pulling out of the Woodrose creeper.



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

- 1) Describe Salim Ali's personality and achievements as portrayed in his biography.
- 2) Explain three strands of environmentalism as discussed in "Going Green".
- 3) In the essay "And Here's the Wattle Forecast" native wisdom and scientific technology come together. Discuss.

IV. Vocabulary :

Do as directed :

a) Match the expression in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. (4×½=2)

A

B

Rattle on

Cultivation of single crop

To put up with

Church

Monoculture

To lose courage

Rectory

To irritate someone

b) By adding the right prefixes (un, ir, dis) to the words given in the bracket fill in the blanks with words, which have negative meaning : (3×1=3)

- 1) Sham lost his bag. He is an _____ (responsible) person.
- 2) Emely felt _____ (comfortable) while dancing in the party.
- 3) Ruchika was punished because she _____ (obeyed) her elders.

PART – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article. 1
 Bangalore is _____ fast growing city.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition. 1
 She is good _____ English.
- 3) Fill in the blank with a correct verb. 1
 Amit _____ done his work sincerely. (has/have)



- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with an appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets. 2
- a) The boys _____ playing in the ground. (was/were)
- b) Last night I _____ (have seen/saw) an interesting programme on T.V.

- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary. 2
- hurray india has won the match

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it. 5

If there is a little hole or tear in our clothes, we should get it stitched in time. If we fail to do so, nine or more stitches will be necessary. What the proverb means is that a small piece of work done now may save a lot of work later. We should act with prudence. Let us examine the case of a farmer. A good farmer does everything in time. He irrigates the land, applies nice fertilizers and pesticides. He knows any delay will reduce the yield. Shakespeare says, 'Delays have dangerous ends.' There are many students who put off studying their subjects. On the eve of examinations they burn the midnight oil. Very often they do not get time to finish their subjects. Someone has rightly said, 'Putting off easy things makes it hard, and putting off hard ones makes it impossible.'

- 1) We should _____ the cloth when there is a hole in it.
- 2) What does a good farmer do ?
- 3) Who says, 'Delays have dangerous ends' ?
- 4) Students very often do not finish their subject. (True/False)
- 5) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

VII. Write a paragraph in about **100** words using the hints given below. 5

Labradors—devoted breed—wonderful asset—family—lively, carefree—attentive—dog breed. Very alert—playful—enjoy lavishing affection—owners—lovable temperament—makes them good—children—visitors—natural hunters—equipped with—exceptional sense of smell—traits—made them—ideal hunting dogs—rescue dogs—seeing eye dogs.

OR

Describe your experience during your recent visit to a museum, giving the following details :

Where/what/when/how.