



QP – 027

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I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, March/April 2022  
(Repeaters – CBCS) (2014 – 15 and Onwards)

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**: (5x2=10)
- 1) Why Salim Ali could not get a job of Ornithologist ?
  - 2) When did the modern environmental movement begin ?
  - 3) How long do the bath of elephants last ?
  - 4) Why did the woman go to the market, in "Another Woman" ?
  - 5) Who are Siphon and Thabo ?
  - 6) Old age according to the grandmother in 'The Woodrose' is  
a) Interesting    b) Boring    c) Fascinating    d) Relaxing
  - 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**: (3x5=15)
- 1) What were the methods Salim Ali used for his study of birds ?
  - 2) What is the effect of industrialization on rural economy as reflected in 'Going Green' ?
  - 3) Mention the observations of the poet about elephants in the poem "Mad About Elephants" .
  - 4) What arrangements did Ransouli make for his departure ?
  - 5) What was the story told by Vera to Framton Nuttel ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1x10=10)
- 1) Describe the achievements of Salim Ali as an Ornithologist.
  - 2) Who are the paper writers and how do they change Ransouli's life ?  
Explain in detail.
  - 3) Compare the life of the grandmother with the woodrose creeper in "The Woodrose" .

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## IV. Vocabulary :

(4x½ =2)

Do as directed :

a) Match the following expressions in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

Column A	Column B
Document	flower arrangement
Accelerate	cultivation of single crop
Ikebana	an official or formal paper
Monoculture	increase speed

b) By adding the right prefixes (un, dis, ir) to the words given in the brackets, fill in the blanks with words which have negative meaning : (3x1=3)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_(regular) rain troubles the farmers to a great extent.
- 2) The father is \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) about his son's results.
- 3) The magician made the rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (appear).

**PART – B****(Work Book – Communication Skills)**

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article: 1  
My cousin works in \_\_\_\_\_ software company.
- 2) Fill in the blank with appropriate Preposition: 1  
The fruits are kept \_\_\_\_\_ the basket.
- 3) Fill in the blank with a correct verb: 1  
Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite subject. (is/are)
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with an appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets: 2  
a) My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (resemble) her grand mother.  
b) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (score) 90% in the last year.
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary: 2  
coorg is an integral part of india said foreign minister

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

In a small hill town there lived a thief. He was very smart and before breaking into houses for theft he used to enquire about the lifestyles of the people staying in that house. Then at the dead of night he used to commit theft. Dhanpatrai was a moneylender living in the same town. He was thrifty and never wasted money. He had a daughter named Laxmi. The thief knew that Dhanpatrai was rich and he had a lot of jewellery with him. Smartly the thief found out the location of the house and designed the theft. One night, getting up to the roof of the house he started removing the roof-covering made of earthen tiles. The moneylender heard the sound and was sure that a thief was on the roof of the



house. Now he had to create some ploy. He hit upon a plan. “Laxmi, Laxmi” he called out to his daughter who was sleeping. “Laxmi, I hope our money-box and jewellery are kept in the ceiling” he asked cleverly. Generally, in hill area, to keep house warm in winter, houses have a thatched roofing and below that, a wooden ceiling. Certain things used to be kept in the space between the roofing and wooden ceiling. So when the thief heard the question put by Dhanpatrai, he thought that there was a ceiling below the thatched roof. So he jumped down. But actually in the house there was no wooden ceiling. So the thief fell to the floor of the house which was about fifteen feet below and broke his leg. Immediately the moneylender called all the neighbours and they handed over the thief to the Police. He saved his house from being burgled, with his ingenuity.

- 1) What would the thief do before breaking into houses?
- 2) How did the thief enter the house of Dhanpatrai ?
- 3) Who is the moneylender in the passage ?
- 4) Who is Laxmi ?
- 5) How did the moneylender save his house ?

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

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a) Describe the significance of trees in nature.

Hints: Boon of life-help to satisfy our basic necessities – air, water, food – provide oxygen – absorb carbon dioxide – retain humidity – attract rain – prevent soil erosion- continuous deforestation - world can become a desert shortly.

OR

b) 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 by choosing either a **linear** or a **diagrammatic** format:

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The term ‘pollution’ means the manifestation of any unsolicited foreign substance in something. When we talk about pollution on earth, we refer to the contamination that is happening of the natural resources by various pollutants. All this is mainly caused by human activities which harm the environment in ways more than one. Therefore, an urgent need has arisen to tackle this issue straightaway. That is to say, pollution is damaging our earth severely and we need to realize its effects and prevent this damage. In this essay on pollution, we will see what are the effects of pollution and how to reduce it.

Pollution affects the quality of life more than one can imagine. It works in mysterious ways, sometimes which cannot be seen by the naked eye. However it is very much present in the environment. For instance, you might not be able to see the natural gases present in the air, but they are still there. Similarly, the pollutants which are messing up the air and increasing the levels of carbon dioxide is very dangerous for humans. Increased level of carbon dioxide will lead to global warming.



Further, the water is polluted in the name of industrial development, religious practices and more will cause a shortage of drinking water. Without water, human life is not possible. Moreover, the way waste is dumped on the land eventually ends up in the soil and turns toxic. If land pollution keeps on happening at this rate, we won't have fertile soil to grow our crops on. Therefore, serious measures must be taken to reduce all kinds of pollution like Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Soil Pollution.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your mother to your class teacher. 2
- b) Give instructions to your son how to prepare apple juice. 3
- c) Give directions to reach point B (Prabha Theatre) from point – A. 3

(Brigade Apartments)

