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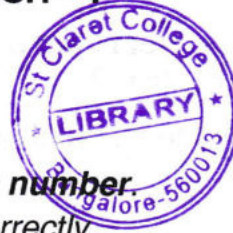
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I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, March 2023
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2018-19 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write the correct question **number**.
3) Read the **instructions** correctly.



PART – A

(Literary Component – 40 marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×2=10)
- 1) What does the Vanity bag contain ?
 - 2) When does the soul settle down ?
 - 3) What did the astrologer say about Velan ?
 - 4) Name the Kitten brought by Lakshmi to the class.
 - 5) A plain clothes man arrested Bob in 'After twenty years'. True/False.
 - 6) Who is Zahid Khan ?
 - 7) What is 'Mudul Marayadai' ?
 - 8) Where did Prakash Padukone play Badminton ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Trace the different stages of womanhood as presented in the poem 'Don't Look into the Vanity Bag' ?
 - 2) Explain the relevance of soul as you find in 'A few words on the soul'.
 - 3) Write a brief note on the inspection day in 'Our Teacher'.
 - 4) How did Velan turn the weed covered land into a real beautiful garden in 'The Axe' ?
 - 5) How does Malala compare the Swat valley with Bermingham ?
 - 6) Describe the three hearts of Rameswaram.

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

- 1) Comment on the nature of the soul as depicted in 'A few words on the soul'.
- 2) How the three great hearts were very religious and also socially responsible explain ?
- 3) Comment on the consequences of the terrorist attack on Malala.

PART – B

(Language Component – 30 marks)

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Give a Diminutive form for the given words : **(2×1=2)**
 - a) Island
 - b) Book
- 2) Give one word substitute for the given expressions : **(2×1=2)**
 - a) A group of disorganized people _____
 - b) A number of cattle, driven together _____
- 3) Pick out the correct Antonym from the given choice : **1**

Optimist _____

 - a) Pessimist
 - b) Baptist
 - c) Dentist
 - d) Colonist
- 4) Pick out the correct Synonym from the given choice : **1**

Abandon _____

 - a) Discard
 - b) Stop
 - c) Avoid
 - d) Proceed

- V. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate article : **(2×1=2)**
- i) I don't believe him. He is _____ liar.
 - ii) She is _____ honour to our college.



- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : (2×1=2)
- i) His cough is a result _____ smoking.
 - ii) The office is _____ the main road.
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb : (2×1=2)
- i) My mom _____ (cook) every night.
 - ii) _____ (Drink) milk is good for your bones.
- d) Frame a suitable Wh question to get the underlined part as the answer : 1
- He is working in Infosys.
- e) Add a suitable question tag to the given statement : 1
- Ravi has already watched the new film.
- f) Correct the errors in the following sentences : (2×1=2)
- i) This story is too interesting.
 - ii) I am very much sorry.
- g) Identify the redundancy in the following sentences and rewrite them : (2×1=2)
- i) Sunil is my most best friend.
 - ii) Animals are more better than us.
- h) Punctuate the following sentence : 2
- london is a famous city where all the streets are paved with gold all the maidens pretty

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

The cinema is the cheapest source of entertainment today. Millions of people see movies and enjoy them. It is a good passtime in all the places – big or small. The cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence. In the beginning there were silent, black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in every movie. Big posters are seen on the walls of cities and towns for advertisements. They also announce the coming movies in the city. There is always a rush before the booking windows. So the tickets are often sold in the black market or at a premium. On the one hand the cinema is a source of entertainment. On the other it is also a source of knowledge and information. Films satisfy all the sections of people and their different tastes. There are religious movies and historical movies. They recreate the past, the old culture and lifestyle. Social films spread awareness about social evils of



dowry, castism and communal feelings. Some films expose the corruption in high places among the policemen and the citizens.

Answer the following questions :

(5×1=5)

- 1) Why is cinema so much popular ?
- 2) How can you say that the cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence ?
- 3) Why are tickets often sold in the black market ?
- 4) Mention two advantages of cinema.
- 5) What is the main purpose of making social films ?

VII. a) Describe the given picture in a paragraph.

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b) Write five sentences on your college. (Only for visually impaired).
