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II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, September 2020
(CBCS) (2018-19 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Language English – II (F + R)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Mention the question number *correctly*.



SECTION – A

(Literary Components - 40 Marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**:
(5×2=10)
- 1) Why doesn't the mother's saree cling to her body in 'Of Mother Among Other Things' ?
 - 2) What does the poet appreciate about the worm ?
 - 3) Why did Mrs. Srivastava go to the market place in 'The Boy Who Broke The Bank' ?
 - 4) What did Morrisot and Sauvage do every Sunday before war ?
 - 5) What was the livelihood of Lokanath ?
 - 6) According to Tagore Sadachar means
 - 7) What is the aim of education according to Einstein ?
 - 8) According to Sathyarthi the biggest crisis of today is compassion (True/ False).
- II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **a page each**. (4×5=20)
- 1) How does the poet depict old age of his mother in the poem 'Of Mother Among Other Things' ?
 - 2) Why did the poet crush the worm ? How did he justify his action ?
 - 3) Why was the manager of the bank worried ? How did he try to resolve the situation ?

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- 4) Granting of password by colonel Dumolin is a mistake. Explain with reference to 'Two Friends'.
- 5) Explain briefly Loknath's philosophy of life.
- 6) Explain why Tagore admired English.
- 7) Write a note on the school as viewed by Einstein.
- 8) Discuss the aim of Satyarthi's life.

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

- 1) Describe the comparison between the mother and black bone tree in 'Of Mother Among Other Things'.
- 2) Narrate the incident of how Loknath's help in catching the gang of robbers ?
- 3) Describe the heroism of the two friends.

SECTION – B

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Write the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket. 1
Savith is a _____ lady (beauty)
- 2) Give the comparative and superlative degree for the following adjectives. 2
a) Thin
b) Wise
- 3) Identify the adverb in the following sentences. 1
Divya sings always
- 4) Fill in the blank with the correct alternative given in bracket. 1
Pavitra is _____ prepared (fully/full)
- 5) Change the given adjective into an adverb. 1
Immediate

V. a) Change the following sentences in to passive voice: 3

- 1) She has written two books.
- 2) They will arrange the party.
- 3) Where can you hide this box ?

b) Change the following to reported speech. 4

The host said to the guest "please have a seat. What brings you here ?
What can I do for you ? Would you like to have a cup of coffee ?"



VI. Fill in the blanks with the right idioms. 2

(To feel under the weather, speak of the devil, let the cat out of the bag)

- 1) I am sorry I can't come in to work today. I am _____ I have a sore throat and running nose.
- 2) Julie is just never on time to work. It's really annoying. O wow _____ here she comes.

VII. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. 4

- 1) Very health good yoga is for
- 2) Are looking to forward the we visit.
- 3) School bicycle to her she riding is
- 4) The in playing the are park children

VIII. Read the following story and answer the questions set on it. 5

Once upon a time, dog's cats and mice were friends. Then, one day the dogs had to go away on a trip. "We have some important papers," they told the cats. "Will you look after them for us ?" "Yes", said the cats. "We will keep them safe for you".

When the dogs had gone, the cats said, "We have nowhere to keep the papers. Let's give them to mice." will you look after these papers for us ? "the cats asked the mice." "yes," said the mice. "We 'll look after them for you ?

Winter came. The mice were cold. They nibbled at the papers and made little nest to keep themselves warm. Then, one day dogs came back." we've come for our papers, "they said to the cats." "We had nowhere safe to keep them," said the cats. "We gave them to mice. "The cats went to mice." The dogs are back." they said. "we've come for the paper." When they saw what the mice had done, the cats were very angry. They chased every mouse they saw.

The cats were back to the dogs. "The mice did not look after your papers." they said "The mice were cold, so they made them into nests".

The dogs were very angry with the cats. They chased every cat they saw. From that day on, dogs have chased mice. They have never been friends again!



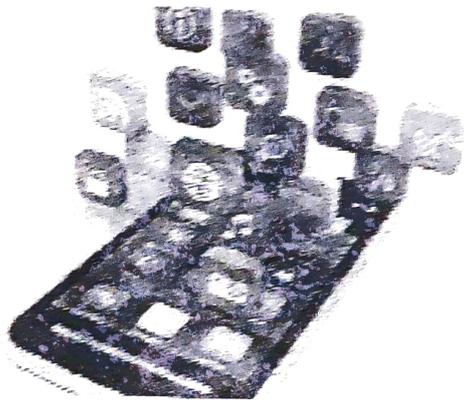
Answer the following questions :

- 1) What did the dogs tell the cats one day ?
- 2) Why did the cats go to mice ?
- 3) What happened with the mice when the winter arrived ?
- 4) What did the cats say when the dogs get back their papers ?
- 5) Why were the cats angry with the mice ?

IX. Explain any one of the following proverbs in **two** or **three** sentences each. 2

- 1) Give them an inch and they will take a mile.
- 2) It's no use crying over spilt milk.
- 3) The early bird catches the worm.

X. a) Describe the given advertisement in four sentences. 4



OR

- b) You are Mr. Chandrashekar, you are moving out of Bangalore and you want to sell your 2 BHK Semi furnished Pura-Venezia flat in Yalahanka. Draft an advertisement to be published in newspaper.
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