



UG – 024

II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, September/October 2022
(CBCS) (2018-19 and Onwards) (Repeaters)

ENGLISH
Language English – II

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) What does “silk and white petal” refer to in the poem ‘Of Mothers, Among Other Things’ ?
 - 2) In what way the poet emulate the worm’s directness ?
 - 3) What did Sitaram tell Mrs. Srivastava ?
 - 4) Who is Nathu ? Why was he in a bad mood ?
 - 5) Which are the countries admired by Tagore ?
 - 6) Where did Einstein deliver a talk on education ? When ?
 - 7) How was Loknath dressed ?
 - 8) The biggest crisis of today is
- II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **a** paragraph **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Describe how a mother is depicted in the poem ‘Of Mothers, Among Other Things’.
 - 2) Write a note on Ezekiel’s attitude towards nature in ‘The Worm.’
 - 3) How did the news about the bank spread in Pipalnagar ? Comment on people speculations about the bank.
 - 4) Explain the friendship between Monsieur Morissot and Monsieur Sauvage in ‘Two Friends’.



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- 5) How did Loknath help the policeman ?
- 6) Explain why Tagore admired the English.
- 7) Bring out the context in which Einstein chose to give a talk on education.
- 8) Summarise Kailash Sathyarathi's views on compassion.

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

- 1) Write a note on Ezekiel's attitude towards nature in "The Town".
- 2) How did the news about the bank spread in Pipalnagar ? Comment on people's speculations about the bank.
- 3) Describe the carelessness and heroism of the two friends.

SECTION – B

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Write the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket. 1
Prevention is _____ than cure. (good)
- 2) Give the comparative and superlative degree to the following adjectives. 2
a) Large
b) Little
- 3) Identify the adverb in the following sentence : 1
The teacher is inside the class.
- 4) Fill in the blank with the correct alternative given in the bracket. 1
The box is _____ heavy to lift. (very/too)
- 5) Change the given adjective into an adverb. 1
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V. a) Change the following sentences into passive voice : (3×1=3)

- i) The boy's work pleased the teacher.
- ii) Everyone will blame us.
- iii) The police caught the thieves.

b) Change the following to reported speech : 4

A young girl once said to her friend, "How is that I am often ill ? I take great care of myself; I never go out in the rain; I wear warm clothes; I eat good food. Yet I am always catching cold or getting fever.



VI. Fill in the blanks with the right idioms.

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(costs an arm and a leg, feeling under the weather)

- 1) I'm sorry I can't come into work today, I'm _____ I have a sore throat and runny nose.
- 2) I can't afford this purse ! It _____. I won't be able to pay my rent !

VII. Rearrange the jumble words to form the meaningful sentences.

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- 1) school bicycle to her she riding is
- 2) book the math where is
- 3) shelf cupboard book of the on is second the
- 4) complete you hom-work did your

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

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There was a large flock of sheep grazing on a lawn.

A wolf stealthily stole a lamb. The lamb tried hard to get away but it could not. As the wolf was about to kill the lamb, an idea struck in the lamb's mind.

The lamb pleaded, "oh wolf ! I know that I am going to die now. Will you be kind enough to fulfil my last wish ?"

The wolf asked, "What is your last wish ?" The lamb replied, "I am fond of music. Before I die, I wish to hear you play the flute." The wolf agreed and played the flute.

When the wolf stopped the lamb said, "Oh ! What beautiful music ! Will you play a bit louder, please ? You play far better than my shepherd."

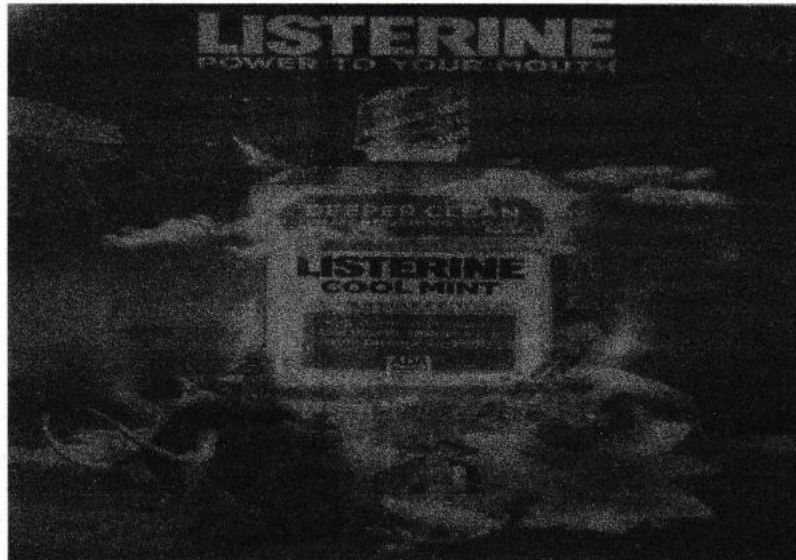
The wolf was pleased by the flattery and started to play louder. In the meantime, the shepherd and the dogs who were in search of the missing lamb heard the sound. They came running and caught hold of the wolf. The lamb happily trotted away to his flock.

Answer the following questions :

- 1) What did the wolf do ?
- 2) What was the lamb's request ?
- 3) How did the wolf respond ?
- 4) How was the lamb saved ?
- 5) What is the moral of the story ?



- IX. Explain **any one** of the following proverbs in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : **2**
- 1) Don't cast pearls before swine.
 - 2) Pen is mightier than sword.
 - 3) What goes around comes around ?
- X. a) Describe the given advertisement in four sentences : **4**



OR

- b) You are R. Lal, Executive Manager, Metals and Minerals Corporation. You need a suitable accommodation on rent to be used as a guesthouse. Draft an advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.
