



III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD/IDD) Examination, April/May 2021
(CBCS) (F+R) (2019 – 20 and Onwards)

ENGLISH

Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Write the *correct* question numbers.

SECTION – A
(Literary Component)



- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Which mysteries does the daughter unravel in the poem 'As a son, My Daughter' ?
 - 2) What did the Talkative Man find in the river ?
 - 3) Why did the speaker escape from the scene in the poem 'The Escape' ?
 - 4) What did Janti fear of Paba's mother ?
 - 5) Why are the girls strategically important in the author's family ?
 - 6) What is death compared to in the poem 'Death, be not Proud' ?
 - 7) How did the family members console themselves about the child's bed wetting ?
 - 8) How did Natalya react after she found out that Lomov had come to propose her ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80-100** words **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Explain the reasons for bringing up a daughter like a son.
 - 2) What were the doctor's tall claims in the story 'The Roman Image' ?
 - 3) How different was the reaction of the enemy to that of the speaker in the poem 'The Escape' ?
 - 4) Why was Paba perplexed by the diet plan explained by the teacher ?



- 5) How did the author convince Nwando to go to school without crying ?
- 6) How did the mother explain the meaning of Uppu Kundan to the family members ?
- 7) Explain the argument of Lomov and Natalya over the superiority of their dogs Messer and Guesser.

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200-250** words : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) How do the simple colonial stories and narratives affect the innocent native minds ? Explain with reference to 'My Daughters'.
- 2) How does the play 'The Proposal' portray conflict of interests, relationship and conceit ?
- 3) Comment on the significance of the title 'Mirror of Innocence'.

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Composition – 30 Marks)

IV. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : **2**

- 1) The well/walked towards/the head/the steps/constable/of
- 2) Submarine earthquake/if/occurs/the earthquake/on the sea floor,/it is called/a

V. Frame meaningful sentences using the following words : **2**

- 1) Virtue
- 2) Malice.

VI. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the given word : **2**

Man has invented many gadgets using his knowledge of _____ (science).

VII. Prepare power point slides for the given below : **5**

Impact of Covid – 19.



- VIII. Read the following passage below and make notes using a format –
diagrammatic or Linear :

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With the increasing human population, the needs of the people also increase. But the point of concern is that are there enough natural resources to serve all your needs. What if these resources finish, this is one thing that we need to ponder upon. We need to start recycling waste to conserve our natural resources. Recycling is simply the process of reusing the items from which utility can still be derived. It is important to recycle waste so that we can at least conserve some of our natural resources for the generations to come.

Many products such as paper, cardboards and cups come from trees. In fact trees are our natural assets; you can conserve trees by recycling the paper products as by doing so we can minimize the number of trees cut down a year. This is one form of waste recycling. One should understand and know the importance of recycling waste materials. One simple benefit of recycling is that it saves our resources. It will be wise to reuse metal item as metal reserves may be depleting. You can sell your worn out metal items for recycling. As mentioned earlier, recycling of waste papers can save our forests.

Recycling waste will not only save our natural resources but will also help save energy. By simply recycling an item or making a basic fix to it, we can save all the energy that would have been consumed in the process of making it. The same example can be taken with plastic items. A large amount of energy can be saved by simply reusing the plastic items. To recycle waste is to simply reduce pollution. By recycling plastic material, we can reduce air pollution as well as water pollution. Plastic factories produce a large amount of smoke while producing plastic material at the same time, if we don't have a proper waste disposal system then those waste emissions will cause water pollution. Recycling helps reduce pollution too.

- IX. Bangalore University has directed all the affiliated colleges to conduct a Two – Day 'Personality Development' Programme. As a student coordinator of the event, prepare a report on the scheduled programme.

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OR

You are Aravind, a reporter of The National Herald. Your State Government has banned the use of plastic bags. Using a suitable format, write a report on how the ban is being ignored and what damage the indiscriminate use of plastic bags in causing to the environment.

