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CB – 029

**IV Semester B.Com. Examination, August/September 2023
(CBCS) (2019 – 2020 and Onwards) (Repeaters)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – IV**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

**SECTION – A
(Prose, Poetry and Novella)**



- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **a sentence or two each**. **(5×2=10)**
- 1) True law leads for
 - a) Freedom
 - b) Slavery
 - c) Poverty
 - 2) Jonathan Livingston Seagull was made to stand in center for
 - a) Shame
 - b) Honor
 - c) Promise
 - 3) The first rays of the sun had initially smiled on a new world (True/False).
 - 4) What did the old man say to himself when he saw seeing the little boy in the lesson "The Hoop" ?
 - 5) Whom did John Milton dedicate his manhood and maturity in the poem "How soon hath time" ?
 - 6) Why did Abdul Kalam always give a message to children to dream in the lesson "Give Us a Role Model" ?
 - 7) Who is the teacher of Kacha in the lesson "How Kacha Got the Secret" ?
 - 8) What do Americans and Europeans suffer from in the lesson "Nationalism–an–Interview" ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in **a page each** choosing at least **one** from the Novella. **(4×5=20)**
- 1) What are the simple facts of flight that the gulls usually learn ?
 - 2) Explain the events of Chiang passing away to the other world.
 - 3) Describe the morning hour of the old man in the woods "The Hoop".

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- 4) Why does Abdul Kalam consider Vikram Sarabai and Lata Mangeshkar as his role models ? Explain.
- 5) What reason did Kacha give Devyani to refuse her love in the lesson "How Kacha Got the Secret" ?
- 6) What does Russell say about India in the lesson "Nationalism—an-Interview" ?

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

- 1) Jonathan Livingston Seagull lives within us all. Elaborate.
- 2) 'Living in the moment' was a thing the old man learnt very late in his life. Elucidate.
- 3) What was the role played by Devyani in the process of Kacha's learning Sanjivini Mantra in the lesson "How Kacha Got The Secret" ?

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Composition)

IV. Prepare PowerPoint presentation on the "Ill Effects of Mobile on Youth". 10

Prepare five content slides based on the following hints :

- 1) Mobile is addiction.
- 2) Mobile anxiety.
- 3) Leads to depression.
- 4) Non-usage of mobiles.

V. You are an officer working in PWD, you have been entrusted with the task of construction of Indira Canteen at Rajajinagar. Write a Status Report to the Chief Engineer by using following hints : 10

Survey and planning is complete – foundation work started – delay due to heavy rains – work will be completed by October 2023.

VI. Elaborate the significance of body language in an interview. 10

OR

Based on the provided biodata, prepare a brief interview of Gopal Krishna, Flautist. Set questions on personal life, passion for the field, achievements, recognition and message along with corresponding answer :

- i) Name : Gopal Krishna, Flautist, Born in 1981, Mysore.
- ii) Education : MBA from Mysore University, Mysore.
- iii) Musical Training : learnt under Vid Hari Krishnan.
- iv) Awards : Aditya Yuva Award, Years best musician award.