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I Semester B.Sc./B.Sc. (FAD)/(IDD)/BCA Examination, April/May 2021
(2014-15 and Onwards) (Prior to 2018-19)

(Repeaters – CBCS)

ENGLISH

Language English – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART – A
(Course Book)

I. Answer any five in a sentence or two each:

(5×2=10)

- 1) What help did Charles Darwin want from Homer ?
- 2) Define the term 'Deep Ecology'.
- 3) Why didn't Gangi have access to the wells of the village ?
- 4) Who are recognized as symbols of modernity in India as mentioned in 'Mistaken Modernity' ?
- 5) What did the poet find instead of birds and butterflies in the poem "Daffodils No More" ?
- 6) Mention what the children wear after the white man's arrival in "loser of everything".
- 7) Why did Brajendra suggest that Devendra Kumar be honoured as a poet?

II. Answer any three of the following in about a page each :

(3×5=15)

- 1) Write how Fabre found out the strange ways of instructions such as cicadas and peacock moths.
- 2) Distinguish between westernization and westoxication in 'Mistaken Modernity'.
- 3) Why does the cloth Dealers association organize the function to honour Devendra Kumar ?
- 4) How is the inhuman face of the caste system portrayed in "Thakur's Well."?
- 5) How does the poet feel the sense of loss and helplessness in the poem 'Daffodils No More'?

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III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **a page and a half** : (1×10=10)

- 1) Is it appropriate to call Fabre the 'Homer of insects' ? Discuss.
- 2) How is the inhuman face of the caste system portrayed in the story 'The Thakur's Well' ?
- 3) "Honouring the Saheb" deals with the hypocrisy of the people in today's world. Explain.

IV. Rewrite as directed :

- 1) Give a single word for the following expression : 1
One who watches birds : _____
- 2) Add a prefix to form a word : 1
_____ function.
- 3) Choose the appropriate homonym : 2
_____ the principal all the teachers _____ the invitation.
(Accept/Except)
- 4) Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the word given in the bracket : 1
If a student wants 75% _____ (attend), he has to make it up with his presence in the class.

PART – B
(Work Book)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article : 1
His mother is _____ honest person.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition : 1
There is a bridge _____ the river.
- 3) Fill in the blank with the correct verb : 1
Either Sanyal or Satwik _____ a doctor. (is/are)
- 4) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2
 - a) She _____ (teach) the children last year.
 - b) Ms. Sudha _____ (walk) everyday in the Park.
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary : 2
it was the dropping of a bomb on nagasaki which virtually made japan surrender during the worldwar II



VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it : 5

The feast of the New Yam was approaching and Umofia was in a festival mood. It was an occasion for giving thanks to Ani, the earth goddess and the source of all fertility. Ani played a greater part in the life of the people than any other deity. She was the ultimate judge of mortality and conduct. And what was more, she was in close communion with the departed fathers of the clan whose bodies had been committed to earth.

The feast of the new year was held every year before the harvest began, to honour the earth goddess and the ancestral spirits of the clan. New Yams could not to be eaten until same had first been offered to these powers. Men and women, young and old, looked forward to the New Yam festival because it began the season of plenty the New year. On the last night, before the festival, Yams of the old year were all disposed of by those who still had them. The new year must begin with tasty, fresh Yams and not the shriveled and fibrous crop of the previous year. All cooking -pots, calabashes and wooden bowls were thoroughly washed, especially the wooden mortar in which Yam was pounded.

Soup was the chief food in the celebration. So much of it was cooked that, no matter how heavily the family ate how many invitees there were, there was always a huge quantity of left-overs.

The New Yam festival was thus an occasion for the joy throughout Umofia. And every man whose arm was strong was expected to invite a large number of guests. Okonkwo also asked his wives' relations: and since he had three wives, his guests would make a fairly big crowd.

Somehow Okonkwo could never become enthusiastic over feasts as most people.

- 1) Why was the feast of the New Yam important ?
- 2) What part did Ani play in the lives of the people of Umofia ?
- 3) Give any two examples that bring out the festive mood of Umofia.
- 4) Why is the feast of New Yam called the season of plenty ?
- 5) How did Okonkwo react to the feast of New Yam ?

VII. a) Using hints given below, write a narrative paragraph of about **80-100** words. 5

Village fair — simple folks — a day religious festival — happy crowd — well dressed — decorated cows — stalls — buying and selling — games — fun and amusement — return home at the end of the day.

OR

- b) Using hints given below write a narrative paragraph of about **80-100** words :
- A charity football match — two popular teams — players — referee — spectators — description of game — beginning — interval — the end — remarkable incidents — general impression by guest — concluding remarks.



VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear or any diagrammatic format :

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Here are some tips of E-mail etiquette. Messages must be short and simple. Emails are for quick communication considering people may not have time for emails. If your message is too personal, confidential or important, prefer letter to e-mail. Do not use the abbreviations which your reader cannot understand. People might be discouraged from reading your messages. Hence be chatty and informal. Let your spelling, grammar and punctuation be reasonably correct. You can be sure your readers will notice errors. Make sure there is a line space between each paragraph for clarity. Do not use underlining-underlining might look like a hyperlink to a website. Ensure that you have attached any files you want to send as attachments. Click 'send' after checking your message thoroughly. Remember to check if you are sending the mail to the right person.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your friend to your mother. 2
- b) Give instructions to your brother on how to send parcel by courier. 3
- c) Give direction to your friend on how to get to your house from Point A. 3

