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**I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD/IDD) Examination, April/May 2021  
(CBCS) (F + R) (2018 – 19 and Onwards)**

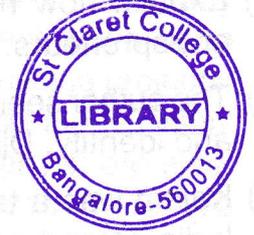
**ENGLISH**

**Language English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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



**PART – A**

**(Literary Component – 40 Marks)**

- I. Answer **any five** in **two** or **three** sentences : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) Why does the poet want to sell his two cars in the poem 'I Shall Go Back in the New Year' ?
  - 2) What had happened to the cake sent by the mother in the poem 'Sonnet' ?
  - 3) What does freedom demand in the lesson 'The Wolf' ?
  - 4) Who is the narrator of the story 'Leaving' ?
  - 5) Define *garri* in the lesson 'Real Food'.
  - 6) Kalam was born in the island town of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7) Women are deceived more often according to Roy. (True/false)
  - 8) What was Job's mother's specification about the child's adoption ?
- II. Answer **any four** in about **80-100** words : **(4×5=20)**
- 1) Comment on the decisive resolutions taken by the poet in this New Year.
  - 2) The wisdom imparted by the father is unsustainable as the cake in the knapsack. Elucidate.
  - 3) Explain what prompts the author in "The Wolf" to think about his death.
  - 4) How does the mother ensure that Aloo leaves for further studies with a happy frame of mind ?



- 5) Describe how Shivasubramania Iyer shows his rebellious side being an orthodox Brahmin.
- 6) How is the misconception of women being unworthy of trust spread by men in the lesson "Relations between Men and Women" ?
- 7) According to Steve Jobs "Passion for work is the key to success" . Elucidate.

III. Answer **any one** in about a page :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Explain how hunger and concept of death made Jobs a role model to entrepreneurs.
- 2) The author seems to suggest that food habits signify one's sense of belonging and identity. Discuss in detail with reference to the story "Real Food".
- 3) Kalam was a teacher, a scientist, a scientific advisor and the President of India. How did his childhood and early days at school mould his career ?

### PART – B

#### (Language Component – 30 Marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with words as directed in the context in the bracket :

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- 1) Ms. Geetha \_\_\_\_\_ us English. (teach/teaches)
- 2) One of my \_\_\_\_\_ is a doctor. (cousin/cousins)
- 3) The players quarreled \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. (within/among)
- 4) Iron is heavier \_\_\_\_\_ gold. (than/then)
- 5) Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for none. (wait/waits)

V. 1) Combine the following sentences :

Ram came home. He is unwell.

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2) Fill in the blank using the right form of the verb given in the bracket :

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He \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday by the police. (arrest)

3) Fill in the blank using the right form of the word given in the bracket :

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Too many cooks \_\_\_\_\_ the broth. (spoils/spoil)

4) Correct the sentence given below :

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Have you ever saw a white tiger ?

5) Fill in the blank using the right preposition given in the bracket :

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I know English \_\_\_\_\_ Kannada. (beside/besides)



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

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Humans are the leading cause of plants and animals becoming endangered or extinct. An endangered species has so few members that the species may die out. Unless something is done to protect an endangered species, they will be gone forever. We will not have any more of that kind of plant or animal on Earth. The most dangerous thing humans do to endangered animals is destroy their habitats. This is usually because we do not pay very close attention. When there is an area of land we want to use, we don't notice what is already living there. Thousands of acres of tropical forest, or rainforest, have been destroyed by humans. People wanted the land and lumber for building projects. Countless plants and animals have been lost in this one habitat alone. Many of the organisms that live in the tropical rainforest do not live anywhere else. We are just beginning to discover medicines and other resources there. We risk losing that knowledge if more species die out. Most of us don't live near a tropical rainforest. However, that does not mean we are far away from habitat destruction. When a town expands, more houses and businesses are built. The town pushes the local wildlife farther from its natural habitat. Wetlands and grasslands are unique habitats that are especially at risk. Thankfully, people are more aware of the problem. This is the first step towards protecting habitat.

- 1) Why are so many plants and animals endangered ?
- 2) What will happen if we destroy rainforests ?
- 3) What happens when towns want to expand on more lands ?
- 4) What kinds of habitats are especially at risk ?
- 5) How can we help to prevent more habitat destruction ?

VII. Write a paragraph using the hints given :

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Stress – a condition created by pressures of modern life – fast pace of life and work – lack of leisure – competitiveness-symptoms include tiredness, depression – affected people should find solutions themselves – medical help in severe cases.

VIII. You are a Junior Research Assistant at Lunar Institute, Bengaluru. You are advised to take two days bed rest by the doctor. Write a leave letter to the Director of the institute.

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