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III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD/IDD) Examination, April/May 2021
(CBCS – Repeaters) (Semester Scheme)
(Prior to 2019 – 20/2015 – 16 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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



SECTION – A
(Course Book – Literary Components)

- I. Answer any five of the following in two or three sentences each. (5x2=10)
- 1) How did the King arrive at the conclusion that the merchant was responsible for the thief's death in 'The Kingdom of Fools' ?
 - 2) How did the Minister and the King prove their foolishness over and over again ?
 - 3) How does Bhuribai influence the narrator's decision in 'In Search of Myself' ?
 - 4) Bhishma finally consents to Satyavathi's suggestion to bring Vyasa to :
 - a) Retain the authority over Kuru clan
 - b) Keep up his vow
 - c) Respect the wishes of Satyavathi.
 - 5) Why did the parents start speaking in English at home in 'An Education in Language' ?
 - 6) Why is little Gregory put in the 'idiot's box' ?
 - 7) What advice does the louse give the mosquito ?
- II. Answer any four of the following in about a page each. (4x5=20)
- 1) Do you think the narrator, Chhaya Datar's situation reflects the plight of most women in our society ?
 - 2) "The bachelor who had no children of his own spent his whole life caring for other people's children". How does the author bring out the irony of this statement ?

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- 3) What efforts did Richard make to learn English and how was he encouraged by his teacher ?
- 4) How does the narrator describe a school boy's passion for his girl friend ?
- 5) The progress of science is nothing but an awareness of our ignorance. Do you agree ?
- 6) In what way does the poem, 'Sonnet 25' celebrate the permanence of love ?
- 7) Comment on the humour of the poem, 'The Mosquito and the Louse'.

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

- 1) Write the summary of the story, "In Search of Myself" written by Chhaya Datar.
- 2) Do you think Bhishma represents the male dominated world view where women's voice is silenced and their inner desires suppressed ? Has this condition changed today ?
- 3) Why do you think some languages acquire a social status ? Is it correct to discriminate people on the basis of language ?

SECTION – B
(Work Book)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following : (5×1=5)

You have been lost your College fees receipt for the examination to be conducted from the respective University and you do not remember where you have lost it.

OR

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Define RTI.
- 2) Within what time should the information be provided in normal cases ?
- 3) What is the fee prescribed for the examination of documents ?
- 4) Who appoints the State Information Commissioner ?
- 5) You are required to provide the reasons for asking information. (True/False)

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame a more effective sentence. (5×1=5)

- 1) There is a computer. It is highly systematic.
- 2) You will get through the archery. You will be the winner.
- 3) There is a bike. You will ride it well.
- 4) You should have self-confidence. You will get a great chance.
- 5) The children play in the field. They enjoy the whole day.



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

(5×1=5)

Leadership does not exist without fellowship. A leader is to be accepted by the group which the farmer is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by the leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What character of leader motivates the followers? It's neither pomp nor show nor flattery. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is defined rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as a long-term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day today conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the leader. That's enough to motivate people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

A leader needs to assume the role of a guide : quintessential to fulfilling the role is knowledge and ability. Technical and administrative knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of the right kind are essential. He has to master the human relations aspect of administration in all detail. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted, and then he fulfils the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organisation. The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this leader should maintain equanimity.

Equanimity is keeping oneself poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great, if he can mould his followers with this frame of mind.

- 1) Who is a leader ?
- 2) What should a leader do to gain acceptability ?
- 3) What is motivation ?
- 4) What is equanimity ?
- 5) When does a leader fulfil the role of a guide ?



VII. Write a report to a newspaper, "The Deccan Herald" in about **100** words using following hints. 5

One of the age-old men fell sick of Malaria – 78 years old – lost his interest of life – felt feverish too much – become tired – the doctors tested – daughters came – no use – the time passed – the old man too lost life – daughters became silent utterly thinking what would have been done.

OR

Your college appreciated for the best quality teaching from the respective University. The Newspaper men by interviewing your college Principal write a report about the great achievement. Write a report in the following prescribed format using the following hints.

- 1) Well defined infrastructure.
- 2) Well qualified and experienced teaching staff members.
- 3) Examinational practices done very well.
- 4) Care of students and concern on parents is also seen correctly.
- 5) Excellent results and good placement system.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the table given below. The Table below shows the result of SSLC over the years. 5

Year	Appeared	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage
2012 – 13	4,00,000	5,40,000	62,000	89%
2013 – 14	5,40,000	4,90,000	1,10,000	62%
2014 – 15	6,45,000	5,70,000	1,15,000	69%
2015 – 16	4,75,000	3,40,000	1,20,000	78%
2016 – 17	5,65,000	3,90,000	1,40,000	69%

IX. Dependency has been brought people reach to old age feel or age old feel, they never show their interest to do their own work. Instead the family members for even smaller things. Write a letter about the reasons for this 'dependency' to the editor of a local newspaper, addressing to the public benefit also as per your mental horizon is concerned. Make use of the hints given below : 5

- 1) People become lazy and don't do any work.
- 2) Started to reason out over things.
- 3) Estimated over whatever you wanted.
- 4) Let them think about their senior ones and their responsibilities.
- 5) Be responsible and duty minded.