



SG – 035

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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) / B.Sc. (IDD)
Examination, September/October 2021
(Repeaters) (CBCS) (2018 – 19 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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



SECTION – A
(Prose and Poetry – 40 Marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two or three** sentences **each** :
(5×2=10)
- 1) What does nuclear sun refer to, in the poem 'Earth Never Dies' ?
 - 2) Which of these qualities are ascribed to Bannister by Soames ?
 - a) honesty
 - b) suspiciousness
 - c) deplorability
 - d) forgetfulness.
 - 3) Who did Ivan sneeze on in the story 'The Death of a Government Clerk' ?
 - 4) How are religious fanatics non-different from Nazi's in 'Ignorance isn't Bliss' ?
 - 5) When did the poet recall his friendship as described in the poem 'Bonds of Friendship' ?
 - 6) The constable yelled at Anna in the story 'A Corpse in the Well', why ?
 - 7) Why did the old man save the silver coin in the story 'The Refugee' ?
 - 8) When does a film cease to be more entertainment to the author according to the story 'It's Time To Call The Bluff' ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80-100** words **each** :
(4×5=20)
- 1) Write a note on Bannister of the story 'The Adventures of Three Students'.
 - 2) How does Ivan beg for forgiveness from the General according to the story 'The Death of a Government Clerk' ?

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- 3) What is the internet, cyber-linked libraries and 24-hour TV impact in 'Ignorance isn't Bliss' ?
- 4) Trace the stages of the growth of their friendship with the passage of time defined in the poem 'Bonds of Friendship'.
- 5) The village duty for the Mahars was dreadful and disrespectful. Explain according to 'A Corpse in the Well'.
- 6) Why does winter make their situation even worse as expressed in the story 'The Refugee' ?
- 7) What is the author's response to those who say films are for entertainment only ? Discuss with regard to 'It's Time To Call The Bluff'.

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

- 1) Does the story 'The Death of a Government Clerk', come to you as a surprise as it dwells on sneezing and Ivan's strange behaviour and state of mind ? Substantiate your answer .
- 2) How did the pursuing of self-interest affect their friendship and life according to 'Bonds of Friendship' ?
- 3) The writer has juxtaposed the complex nature of Mahar struggle in Indian society and the new awakening among the upcoming generation of Mahars. Explain with reference to the story 'A Corpse in the Well'.

SECTION – B
(Grammar and Composition – 30 Marks)

I. Do as directed :

- 1) Fill in the blanks using passive forms of the verbs given in the brackets : (5×1=5)
 NDTV – Dettol Banega Swachh India Campaign _____ (has lended/ lends) support to the Government of India's Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). Helmed by Ambassador Amitabh Bachchan, the campaign _____ (aims/has aimed) to spread awareness about hygiene and sanitation. A target set by the Prime Minister, when he _____ (launch/launched) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in 2014. The campaign has widened its scope to _____ (cover/covered) issues and also _____ (to focus/focused) extensively on marine pollution.



- 2) Change the following into reported speech : (2×1=2)
- a) The Professor told the students, "Pay careful attention to the topic".
 - b) He asked his friend, "Can you lend me Fifty Rupees ?"
- 3) Frame a question to get the underlined word as the answer. 1
- The old man walks for about 5 kms a day.
- 4) Fill in the blank using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. 1
- They _____ (reach) the destination last night.
- 5) Punctuate the following sentence : 1
- she spoke of delhi weather yesterday

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : (5×1=5)

Paper is made of millions of tiny fibres. The fibres are cellulose, a substance from the cell walls of plants. The cellulose used in paper today comes mostly from trees. When the bark of a tree log has been stripped off, the wood is ready to be turned into pulp. Pulp is done either by grinding up the wood or by cooking it with chemicals. Some pulping methods use both grinding and cooking. The wood pulp is then screened and washed to clean out impurities and chemicals. It may be bleached to make the paper whiter, so that printing or writing shows up better on it. On the next step, the pulp is beaten in a large mixing machine and mixed with water. The beating frays the fibres, which helps them match together. Starch, clay, or other materials may be added to improve the surface of the paper for printing and writing.

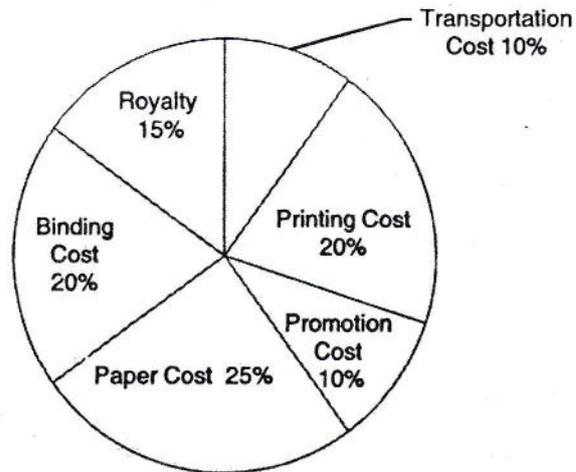
- 1) What is paper made of ?
- 2) What is the source of cellulose ?
- 3) How to get pulping done ?
- 4) Why is wood pulp screened and washed ?
- 5) What are added to improve the surface of the paper ?



III. Write a paragraph based on the diagram below :

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Various expenditures (in percentage) incurred in publishing a Book.



IV. Write a letter to the Bank Manager of SBI asking for the guidelines to open the RD account.

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You can use the following hints :

Introduce yourself as the resident of the same area.

Mention the reason for the opening of RD account.

Give the details of the nominee.

V. Write a review of your lovely place/garden/bird sanctuary.

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