III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, November/December 2016
(Freshers and Repeaters) (2015 – 16 and Onwards) (CBCS)
ENGLISH
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) (40 Marks)

I. Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each:

1) Why didn’t the Guru want to stay for long in the kingdom of fools?
2) Who had tried to stop Bhuribai from attending the camp? Why?
3) How did Devavrata get the name ‘Bhishma’?
4) How did Richard’s teachers interpret his silence in the classroom, in ‘An Education in Language’?
5) Who was Helene Tucker in ‘Shame’?
6) Mention the number of neurons present in the brain, according to Carl Sagan.
7) What does the mosquito compare the smoothness of the quilt in the King’s bedroom to?

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

1) How did the King in the story ‘In the Kingdom of Fools’ conclude that the merchant was responsible for the thief’s death?
2) Why was the narrator furious to see her husband’s letter in ‘In Search of Myself’?
3) What measures were taken to prevent the extinction of the Kuru clan after the death of Vichitravirya?
4) Why did young Richard have problems in the story ‘An Education in Language’ when he first went to school?
5) In what way does the story ‘Shame’ present the turmoil of the disadvantaged children?
6) What comparisons does Shakespeare give to prove that ‘fame’ and ‘favour’ are shortlived?

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III. Answer any one of the following questions in about two pages each: (1x10=10)
1) How did the disciple learn his lesson in the story 'In the Kingdom of Fools'?
2) Do you think Bhishma's treatment of women was not fair? Discuss.
3) What changes did Richard observe at home after he started doing well in school, in 'An Education in Language'?
4) What message does the poem 'The Louse and the Mosquito' convey?

SECTION – B
(Work Book) (30 Marks)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following:
A new mall is coming up in the locality. The structure is encroaching upon the playground adjacent to it.

OR
Answer the following questions:
1) When did the right to Information Act come into force?
2) Mention the three objectives of the RTI.
3) The Central Chief Information Commission is constituted by ________.
4) What can a person do if the first appeal is not effective?
5) Who appoints the State Information Commissioner?

V. Combine the following set of sentences to frame a more effective sentence:
1) The boy turned round. He saw an old man. He was limping.
2) The bag was very beautiful. It had the bead work on it. It was blue in colour.
3) The clouds were seen in the sky. There was no rain for over a week.
4) He trained very hard. He had a dream. He wanted to win an Olympic medal.
5) The girls walked fast. They would miss the bus.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (5x1=5)
Discipline is the first law of Nature. The Sun rises and brings the day. As the Sun sets, the Moon rises and brings the night, thus day and night alternate each other. The months and seasons come by rotation. There is no scramble for out-maneuvering one another. The elements and compounds all follow properties. The Earth revolves around the Sun unfaillingly and the law of gravitation and other such natural laws hold ground eternally.
Man is a part and parcel of nature. He is also a unit, an entity in the social fabric. Just as if there were no strict adherence to laws by objects of nature, there would be complete chaos, if human beings do not observe discipline, the entire social structure would fall like a house of cards. For instance, we can violate the rules of the road only at great peril to our lives. A disobedient child may have to face disinheritance from his parents. A student who is not respectful and obedient to his teachers can learn nothing and has to repent in the long run. A disobedient public servant may lose his job. In the army an errant soldier can be court-martialled.

Discipline is not only essential for an individual's personal success, but also for a nation's success.

Those nations which do not observe discipline can make no progress and may even lose their freedom.

Countries like Japan, Germany, USA and China have made tremendous progress only through observance of discipline. A nation's discipline has not only to be Social and Political in the form of hard and honest work by its citizens and leaders alike but also fiscal and economic in the form of discarding wastage and lavish spending. Having patriotic thoughts and doing patriotic deeds for the progress and defence of the nation is a part of discipline. It is a highly valued virtue. All nations which do not or cannot observe internal discipline will ultimately be ruled by some external power which is capable of enforcing discipline. History holds examples for the same.

1) What does the narrator consider man to be?
2) Give any two examples to show the discipline in nature.
3) What happens if a person is not disciplined in driving on the road?
4) Why is discipline important for nations as well?
5) What is the consequence of having no internal discipline?

VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about 100 words using the following hints.

College N.C.C. unit __ in existence for the last 20 years __ conducted Health Awareness Rally __ in the wake of diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya __ cycling from Bengaluru to Ramanagar __ to maintain, cleanliness, stop breeding mosquitoes __ prevent water collection in disposed boxes, tyres, slushes etc. __ report the cases to the Health Centre __ Treatment available.

OR
A brand of soap Rux' has not been doing well in sales for the past two years. The Company has asked ‘New age’ agency to conduct a market survey and submit a report with its recommendations. Imagine yourself to be team leader and write a report in the prescribed format using the following hints:

- To the Manager
- The methods of collecting data
- Opinion of the public

Recommendations:
- Improvement in quality required
- Intensify promotion of sales
- Change the brand ambassador

VIII. Develop a narrative using the table given below. The table shows the number of films of different genres released from 2010 to 2014 in India.

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IX. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner about a new liquor shop that has come up in the neighborhood and how it has been disturbing the peace in the locality? Use the hints given below:

- Crowd of people quarrelling in front of the shop
- Block the roads
- Girls and women find it hard to pass by
- Request for immediate action.
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I. Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each: (5x2=10)

1) What was the condition put forth by the guru and his disciple to rule the kingdom?

2) Why did the men in Adivasi camp not work?

3) Who gave Bhishma the power to die when he wished?

4) When Richard's mother could not read the book given by him, he felt
   a) ashamed
   b) sorrowful
   c) angry.

5) How did the teacher react when Dick told her that his father would give fifteen dollars?

6) When would the universe be knowable?

7) Where did the mosquito hide when the king's men made a close inspection?
II. Answer any four of the following questions in about a page each:  
   (4x5=20)  
   1) Why did the king’s men catch hold of the disciple?  
   2) Who is Bhuribai? Why does she come late to the camp?  
   3) How does Amba avenge the humiliation she suffers at the hands of Bhishma?  
   4) What are the laws of nature, according to Carl Sagan?  
   5) Why does Gregory feel that he should not have waited long to help the wino?  
   6) What makes Shakespeare feel happy when compared with others?  

III. Answer any one of the following questions:  
   (1x10=10)  
   1) How did the king and his minister prove that they were idiots?  
   2) All the women Bhishma brings home as brides suffer humiliation and disgrace. Discuss.  
   3) What is the ultimate lesson learnt by Dick Gregory as a result of his childhood experiences?  
   4) Why does creep not allow the Mosquito to bite the king? How does it fall a prey to his own goodness?  

SECTION - B  
(Work Book)  

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following:  
   A new structure has come up in your neighbourhood and you feel it has violated corporation rules.  

OR  

Answer the following questions:  
1) What details should be given while applying under RTI?  
2) Who should be addressed to while applying for information?  
3) The RTI struggle was led by _________  
4) How do you apply under RTI?  
5) You can request for more than one piece of information in a single application. True/False.
V. Combine the following set of sentences to frame a more effective sentence:

1) The sound of an automobile horn is muffled. The sound is indistinct. The sound seems part of another world.
2) You can not get a job. You have got experience.
3) She is very kind. She is a bit bossy.
4) The boy hid the bag of silver coins. No one would ever find it.
5) This is the train. It stops at Kengeri.

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

A research report published by a reputed international organisation states that one-fourth of the women who die in the world today are Indians. The report adds that the situation in the country was very grave during the last two decades of this century as the deaths were mostly due to malnutrition and disease. Despite this fact, it is found that the media is indifferent to building public awareness in this regard. From a month-long study of newspapers and periodicals, it was clear that there was no deliberate, systematic or sustained effort to sensitise the public by investigative and factual coverage on women. It was also found that the meagre coverage, not more than one percent, was related to issues of women — education, liberation, etc. but not with survival and development. The rural woman hardly figured in the media, so says the report.

The expectant mothers are undernourished, anaemic and hence they give birth to children who are handicapped. These children do not receive prenatal care. Even if such children survive, four to six months later, they become susceptible to diarrhoea, respiratory or other infections because of insufficient nutrition, incomplete immunisation and improper treatment. The result is that by the time such children reach 3 years of age, they start showing signs of wasting. They do not grow to their full mental and physical potential.

Unfortunately, the bias against girl babies still continues. In the slum areas in India’s metropolitan cities, there still exists a bias against immunisation of baby girls. The report expresses a feeling that social awareness and not merely laws could provide women with the protection and the facilities they deserve.

Questions:

1) What, according to the report, were the causes of deaths of the Indian women?
2) ________ is the root cause of increasing number of handicapped children.
3) Women from the rural areas get more media coverage than those from urban areas. True/False.
4) Why do children become susceptible to infections?
5) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.
VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about 100 words using the following hints:

- Your college NSS unit organized a special camp in a nearby village – inaugurals – number of volunteers participated – major work – various – awareness programme – health check up – blood donation – cultural activities in the evening – closing function etc.

OR

The results of your college have been very poor for the last five years. The Managing Committee of the Society which runs the college has asked the principal to make a report with recommendations for improving the results. Write a report in the prescribed format using the following hints:

- To the secretary, Managing Committee
- The methods of collecting data
- Obtained feedback from different sources
- Recommendations:
  a) Regular classes to be taken
  b) To complete the syllabus on time
  c) To upgrade the library services

VIII. Develop a narrative using the table given below. The table shows that Karnataka state received below normal level rainfall during 2015:

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<th>Normal</th>
<th>Actual</th>
<th>Deficient Rainfall</th>
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<td>– 23%</td>
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<td>Coastal Region</td>
<td>2500 mm</td>
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<td>3000 mm</td>
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<td>– 33%</td>
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<td>South Interior Karnataka</td>
<td>526 mm</td>
<td>464 mm</td>
<td>– 12%</td>
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IX. Malaria has been spreading in your area. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner about the large number of Malaria cases in your area using the hints given below:

- Many families suffered and more than fifteen lives claimed.
- People are terrified and nothing done.
- Requesting the health department to take immediate steps to check.