(Freshers + Repeaters) (CBCS)
(2015-16 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.
              2) Write the correct question number.

SECTION – A

(Course Book) 40

I. Answer any five in two or three sentences each : (5×2=10)

1) How did the mother-in-law keep up her dignity in the lesson 'The Clay Mother-in-Law'?

2) What had Sarada's veena teacher told her?

3) Whom did Kunti see every day when she went to the forest?

4) Why was there a crowd in front of the bulletin board of the town hall in 'The Last Lesson'?

5) Why was Elizabeth not allowed to enter the school?

6) Chinese use roads for thrashing grain because they
   a) do not have a separate place like thrashing floor
   b) do not have much traffic on roads
   c) think roads are meant only for thrashing
   d) don't have a sense of differentiation

7) Who or what do the words "lilies" and "the weed" refer to in sonnet 94?

P.T.O.
II. Answer any four in about 80 to 100 words: (4x5=20)
1) Explain why the daughter-in-law went to the forest in ‘The Clay Mother-in-law’.
2) How was Ramulu Babai exploiting Narayana?
3) How did Grace Lorch help Elizabeth?
4) What were the reasons for Franz not learning French?
5) What are the different ways of classification? Mention one example as given in the lesson ‘What’s in a Name’?
6) How does Sonnet 94 bring out the contrast between honesty and hypocrisy in friendship?

III. Answer any one in about 2 pages: (1x10=10)
1) Explain the circumstances of attack on Elizabeth in ‘She Walked Alone’.
2) Describe the daughter-in-law’s experience in the forest and how did she benefit from it.
3) Narrate the conversation between Kunti and the Nishadin.

SECTION – B
(Work book) 30

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following:
Your father’s provident fund has not been credited even after one year of his last employment.

OR

Answer the following questions:
1) The RTI is associated with the Fundamental Right to
2) What is the fee for filing RTI?
3) What are the objectives of RTI?
4) Can a Government employee get information through RTI from his own department?
5) You can request for more than one piece of information in a single application. (True/False)
V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences:

1) Radha does not work. She is lazy.
2) Hari has cold. He has cough.
3) Govind is a good singer. He did not perform well.
4) You will be healthy. You exercise regularly.
5) The bird is small. It flies fast.

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

It is breakfast time. You have been looking forward to eating a nice ripe banana ever since you woke up. Just when you reach for the delicious piece of fruit on your counter, you see something that makes you much less hungry: a swarm of fruit flies! Fruit flies are tiny insects that are attracted to ripe or rotting fruits and vegetables. The flies not only eat the fruit, they also lay their eggs there. A single fruit fly can lay up to 500 eggs on the surface of a piece of fruit. Within eight days, the fruit flies that hatch from these eggs are full adults that can then lay their own eggs. As you can see, what might start out as a small fruit fly problem can become very large very quickly. Although there is a chance fruit flies can carry germs on to your food, this is not very likely. Fruit flies are annoying, but they probably will not hurt you. Because they are such a nuisance, however, most people want to get rid of these pesky bugs as quickly as possible. Some people use pesticide sprays on the fruit flies. Although this will kill the flies, it will also spread harmful poison all over your kitchen. Luckily, there is also a completely safe way for you to get rid of fruit flies in your house. The first step is for you to remove all fruits or vegetables from your counter. Store these items in the refrigerator or in sealed containers. Clean up any spilled juice or bits of food that might be on the floor. Take out the trash and empty the recycling bin. Wash any dirty dishes that are in your sink. Doing all of these things will stop new fruit flies from finding food or places to lay their eggs.

Questions:

1) What have you been looking forward to?
2) What makes you less hungry?
3) Fruit flies are
   a) Bacteria   b) birds   c) tiny insects   d) worms
4) A single fruit fly can lay up to ________ eggs on the surface of a piece of fruit.
5) How can you prevent fruit flies on food?
VII. Write a report to your college magazine regarding the celebration of Engineer's Day using the following hints.

Engineer's Day-Welcome by the Principal-Speech on Sir M. Vishveshwaraiyah by the students-PPT on Sir M.V's contribution to society-Vote of thanks.

OR

You are the superintendent from BBMP in charge of relaying footpath in a locality. Write a status report in the prescribed format to

a) The Commissioner, BBMP
b) Supply of tiles and cement has arrived
c) Materials for laying purchased
d) Delay due to rains
e) Work to be completed in 2 months time.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices.

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              Maintenance of good health
                lifestyle
                   Regular exercise
                        physical
                        yoga
                   good sleep
                      6-7 hours
                   nutritious food
                        planned
                        no junk food
                        diet
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IX. You have received a parcel from an online purchase. But the product is damaged. Write a letter to the manager of the company.

• Explaining the reason for writing
• Return of the product
• Replacement with a better product.
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SECTION – A

(Course Book) (40 Marks)

I. Answer in two or three sentences (5 out of 7).
   (5x2=10)
   1) Why did the husband put his wife out of the house in 'The Clay Mother-in-Law'?
   2) Why did Sarada feel bad about Narayana's plight?
   3) What did Kunti do in the forest every day?
   4) Why were the village elders sitting in the class in 'The Last Lesson'?
   5) Elizabeth was not allowed to enter the school because
      a) she was a girl.
      b) she did not belong to the school.
      c) she was Black.
   6) What were the issues that Americans found difficult to classify?
   7) The line 'lords and owners of their faces' means
      a) the external appearance as reflected through one's facial expression.
      b) the appearance as seen and understood by others.
      c) appearance of people who do not display their true emotions.

II. Answer in about 80 to 100 words/a page each (4 out of 6).
   (4x5=20)
   1) What happened to the neighbour's wife in the forest in 'The Clay Mother-in-Law'?
   2) Sketch the character of Sarada as seen in 'Incentive'.
   3) Bring out the difference between Kunti's life in the palace and in the forest.
   4) Why was the last lesson in the class so important?
   5) How did the Nazis and Jewish scholars differ in their definition of a Jew in
      'What's in a Name'?
   6) Describe Elizabeth's reaction after the mob attacked her.

P.T.O.
III. Answer in about 2 pages each (1 out of 3) \((1\times10=10)\)

1) Narrate the different experiences of the daughter-in-law and the neighbour’s wife in the forest in ‘The Clay Mother-in-Law’.

2) How is the Western method of classification different from the tribesmen in ‘What’s in a Name’?

3) How does the sonnet 94 bring out the contrast between honesty and hypocrisy in friendship?

SECTION-B
(Work Book) \((30\text{ Marks})\)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following:

An illegal structure has come up in the local park of your locality violating corporation rules.

OR

Answer the following questions.

1) Why is RTI important in democracy?

2) When did the RTI come into force?

3) A government employee cannot seek information from his own department. (true/false)

4) Name the objectives of the RTI Act.

5) What does RTI stand for?

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences.

1) Rama has fever. He got drenched in rain.

2) You sing well. You will get the 1 prize.

3) John has a bag. The bag is heavy.

4) Pay the fine. You will get your vehicle.

5) He was jailed. He was a thief.

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

A Mighty Flier

What is two inches tall, can hover in mid-air, and flies in every direction including backwards? It’s not an insect. The answer is the bee hummingbird. Most hummingbirds are about three to five inches long. But the bee hummingbird is only five centimeters or approximately two inches, making it the smallest species of bird alive today. Really it isn’t bigger than a large insect. But don’t let its tiny body fool you. This bird is a fierce flier. It can beat its wings up to 80 times per
second. If you ever see one in flight, you'll notice its wings are just a blur to the human eye. Hummingbirds are also the only vertebrates that can hover in one place. Add to that being able to fly backwards and upside down, and these creatures are amazing flying machines. And being a master flyer isn't the only one of the bee hummingbird's talents. The bee hummingbird does a great job performing its part in plant reproduction. During the course of a single day, the bee hummingbird can visit up to 1,500 flowers. And just like a bee, when the bee hummingbird drinks nectar from the flowers, pollen is transferred from the flower to the bird's body. This pollen is carried to the next flower. Transferring pollen from one flower to another helps plants make seeds. Besides drinking nectar, bee hummingbirds eat insects. In fact, they eat about half their body mass each day. But what's more impressive is that they drink eight times their body mass every day. This is why they live in areas where there are gardens and shrubbery. These tiny birds are found primarily in Cuba, but some have been spotted in Jamaica and Haiti as well. Despite its size, there's no arguing that the bee hummingbird is a mighty flyer.

Questions:

1) Hummingbirds help flowering plants
   a) They give the flowering plants energy.
   b) They help flowering plants make seeds and reproduce.
   c) They build their nests in flowering plants.
   d) They drink pollen in the flowers.

2) The bee hummingbird is about as large as
   a) a flea    b) a bee
   c) a dragonfly    d) a sparrow

3) If you ever see a hummingbird in flight, you may have a difficult time seeing the wings. They would look blurry. Why?

4) What do hummingbirds drink?

5) In which countries do bee hummingbirds live?

VII. Write a report to a newspaper regarding the outbreak of Dengue in your town in about 100 words using the following hints.

Collection of garbage on roads — improper disposal of garbage — clogging of drains — collection of water — breeding of mosquitoes — the health department to take necessary action.

OR
You are the local corporator entrusted with the task of developing a part in your locality. Write a status report in the prescribed format to
1) The commissioner, BBMP
2) Survey of the land is complete and plan is approved.
3) Materials for the playing area to be purchased.
4) Delay due to heavy rains.
5) Work to be completed in about 3 months time.

VII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices.

Diabetes

Type 1

Failure of the pancreas to produce insulin

Type 2

Cells resist the production of Insulin

Management of the disorder

Healthy diet

Life style charges

Medication

IX. You have received a letter from your bank, asking you to acknowledge receipt of a new bank card. However, the card was missing from the envelope.

Write a letter to the bank’s head office. In your letter
• explain why you are writing
• express concern about the missing card
• ask them what they intend to do.