

**I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2017
(CBCS) (F+R) (2014-15 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Language English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the Sections.
2) Write the **correct** question number.

SECTION – A

(Course Book)

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I. Answer **any five** in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required : **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Why were Faber's colleagues jealous of him ?
- 2) Write the distinction between 'Shallow' and 'Deep' ecology.
- 3) What does the phrase 'the uniform of iron and blood' suggest in 'Loser of Everything' ?
- 4) Mention two people who had their own wells in the story 'The Thakur's Well'.
- 5) Who is Sikander in the story 'The Rat' ?
- 6) Why does Seth Babulaji flatter Devendra Kumar in 'Honouring the Sahab' ?
- 7) How are the repetitious fields protected in the poem 'Daffodils No More' ?

II. Answer **any three** of the following in a page each : **(3×5=15)**

- 1) Distinguish between Westernization and Westoxication in 'Mistaken Modernity'.
- 2) How would the elderly couple spend time in the village and in Karachi in the story 'The Rat'?
- 3) Why does the Cloth Dealers' association organize the function to honour Devendra Kumar ?
- 4) Discuss how the Africans led a life that was close to nature in 'Loser of Everything'.
- 5) Is it appropriate to call Fabre the 'Homer of Insects' ? Discuss.

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III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **a page and a half** : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) How is the inhuman face of the caste system portrayed in 'The Thakur's Well' ?
- 2) Write a note on Harishankar Parsai's use of humour in 'Honouring the Sahab'.
- 3) How does the poet feel the sense of loss and helplessness in the poem 'Daffodils No More' ?

IV. Rewrite as directed :

- 1) Add an appropriate suffix to the word in the bracket and fill in the blank :
He has always been a _____ person. (thank) 1
- 2) Choose the right expression from the bracket.
The old couple could not bear the _____ (silence and bustle/noise and bustle). 1
- 3) Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks :
A coin has two _____ (phases/faces). 1
- 4) Choose the appropriate form of the word given in the brackets and fill in the blanks :
Communication plays an _____ (instrument) role in one's life. Reema knows the _____ (important) of communicative skills. 2

SECTION - B

(Work book) **30**

V. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) Laziness is _____ enemy of progress. (with an appropriate article). 1
- 2) The teacher was impressed _____ the painting. (with an appropriate preposition). 1
- 3) The God of Small Things _____ (is/are) a novel by Arundati Roy. (with the right verb). 1
- 4) a) Our tenants _____ (trouble) us every day with their petty problems. (With an appropriate tense form of the verb).
b) Fashion trends are _____ (change) rapidly. (with an appropriate tense form of the verb). 2
- 5) Punctuate the following : 2
discriminations based on caste is not only inhuman and unjust but also illogical and unscientific do you agree

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it : 5

One of the most famous monuments in the world, the Statue of Liberty, was presented to the United States of America by the people of France. The great statue which was designed by the sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, took ten years to complete. The actual figure was made of copper supported by a metal framework which had been specially constructed by Eifel. Before it could be transported to the United States, a site had to be found for it and a pedestal had to be built. The site chosen was an island at the entrance of the New York Harbour. By 1884, a statue which was 151 feet tall had been erected in Paris. The following year, it was taken to pieces and sent to America. By the end of October 1886, the statue had been put together again and it was officially presented to the American people by Bartholdi. Ever since then, the great monument has been a symbol of liberty for the millions of people who have passed through New York Harbour to make their homes in America.

- 1) Where is the Statue of Liberty ?
- 2) Who presented the statue ?
- 3) Where was the statue erected in 1884 ?
- 4) Why was the statue taken to pieces ?
- 5) What has the great monument been a symbol of ?

VII. a) Using hints given below write a narrative paragraph of about **80 – 100** words. 5

Village fair — simple folks — a day religious festival — happy crowd — well dressed — decorated cows — stalls — buying and selling — games — fun and amusement — return home at the end of the day.

OR

b) Using hints given below write a narrative paragraph of about **80-100** words :

A charity Football Match — two popular teams — players — referee — spectators — description of game — beginning — interval — the end — remarkable incidents — general impression by guest — concluding remarks.



VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear or a diagrammatic format :

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Here are some tips on E-mail etiquette. Messages must be short and simple. E-mails are for quick communication considering people may not have time for emails. If your message is too personal, confidential or important, prefer letter to e-mail. Do not use the abbreviations which your reader cannot understand. People might be discouraged from reading your messages. Hence be chatty and informal. Let your spelling, grammar and punctuation be reasonably correct. You can be sure your readers will notice errors. Make sure there is a line space between each paragraph for clarity. Do not use underlining – underlining might look like a hyperlink to a website. Ensure that you have attached any files you want to send as attachments. Click 'Send' after checking your message thoroughly. Remember to check if you are sending the mail to the right person.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your friend to your mother. 2
- b) Give instructions to your brother on how to send parcel by courier. 3
- c) Give direction to your friend on how to get to your house from Point A to Point B. 3

