



**III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2018
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2015-2016 and Onwards) (CBCS)
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 in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Why did the disciple 'In the Kingdom of Fools' decide to live there ?
 - 2) In the lesson 'In Search of Myself', the narrator had arrived at _____ on the first day.
a) Dhulwad b) Adchi c) Nandurbar
 - 3) What did the Varus beg of Ganga ?
 - 4) When Richard's mother could not read the book given by him, he felt
a) Ashamed b) Sorrowful c) Angry
 - 5) How much money would Helen Tucker's father give to charity ?
 - 6) What would happen to the warrior who faces defeat, according to the poet in Sonnet 25 ?
 - 7) How did Creep and her battalion drink the royal blood ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **a page each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Why did the Guru and his disciple find the town strange in the 'In the Kingdom of Fools' ?
 - 2) What is Rajesh's opinion about Adivasi camp ? Does the narrator agree with it ?
 - 3) Why did Bhishma refuse Satyavati's request ? What did she do ?
 - 4) What made Richard unhappy during his early days at school ?
 - 5) What, according to Carl Sagan, is the 'Ideal Universe' ?
 - 6) What instructions did the louse give the mosquito about biting the King ?

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

- 1) Why do you think the story 'In the Kingdom of Fools' end up making fun of the King and his Minister ?
- 2) Comment on the plight of Bhuribai and the narrator in 'In Search of Myself'.
- 3) Write about some of the inconsistencies that the author mentions with reference to the Mahabharata War in 'Bhishma – The Final Effort'.
- 4) Do you think the louse was foolish or it fell a prey to his own goodness ?

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

(30 Marks)

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

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Though you have scored 90% in the entrance examination conducted for the Post-Graduation Course, your name has not been mentioned in the selection list.

OR

Answer the following questions on RTI.

- 1) When did the RTI Act come into force ?
- 2) What can you do if the first appeal is not effective ?
- 3) The RTI is applicable to the High Court. True/False.
- 4) If the information sought is voluminous you can ask it in the form of _____.
- 5) RTI promotes _____ and _____ in administration.

V. Combine the following set of sentences to frame a more effective sentence.

(5×1=5)

- 1) The space shuttle is a rocket. The rocket is manned. The rocket can be flown back to earth.
- 2) The man handed me a photograph of a woman. The man was old. The woman was beautiful.
- 3) Young people want good life. Young people must work hard.
- 4) We had no money. We had a good time.
- 5) The lady teacher was friendly. The lady teacher was loved by the students.



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

A leading Indian industrialist in a recent article on ways to strengthen India's economy has drawn attention to the problems of inflation and industrial sickness among other things. One of the main reasons for industrial sickness in our country has been the fact that business and industrial managers, have not been able to look beyond the *immediate* future. They have been too preoccupied with their attempts to report favourable results for the current year higher profits and larger dividends to the share-holders. The planning horizon has hardly ever exceeded five years. Investments have been inadequate for new plants and towards diversification and expansions/modernisation and asset creation has seriously lagged behind. In business, growth is needed for survival; one has to grow if one does not want to be *wiped out*. This is particularly true today with liberalisation of imports and increasing competition. Moreover growth and higher productivity create employment and higher employment creates larger markets both for industrial and consumer products. It was Henry Ford who brought home the need for the creation of a larger and a more stable middle class, that is, a larger number of people who can afford more and more of goods and services. Even after forty years of independence our industrialists have not been able to *shed* the petty shopkeeper's mentality and our highly educated management has tagged along merrily and without concern.

- 1) What was the article of the industrialist about ?
- 2) What is the main reason for the industrial sickness in India ?
- 3) The phrase 'Wiped out' means
a) Cleaned b) Implanted c) Destroyed
- 4) Growth is not needed for the survival in business.
True/False.
- 5) Which short comings of Indian industrialists have been highlighted in the article ?

VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about **100** words using the following hints : **5**

Your college organised a campaign for a clean city – over 500 students from nearby colleges came together – flagged off by the Municipal Commissioner – slogans – placards – launched a public drive to educate citizens.

OR



M. N. Rao circle underpass work is delayed. It is stressing out road users. The Urban Development Department Minister asked the commissioner of BBMP to submit a report about it. Write a report using the hints in an appropriate format.

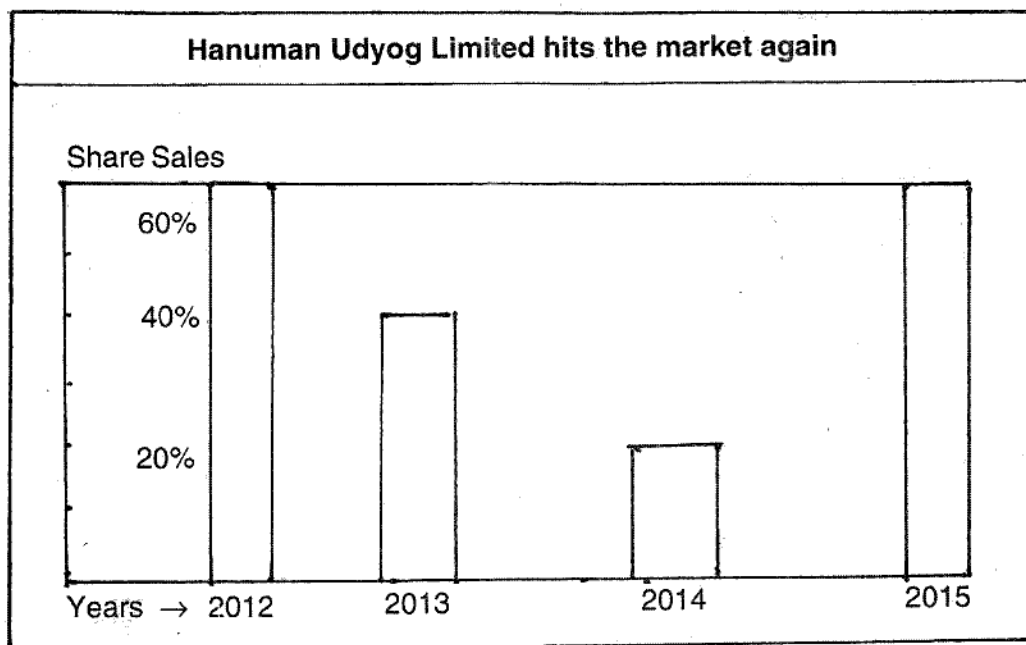
- Shortage of manpower.
- Inefficiency and the blame game between the contractor and civic agencies like Water Supply Board, Electricity, Forest etc.
- Execution of the project not good.
- Pedestrians are at risk.

Recommendations :

- 1) Try to rope in another contractor.
- 2) Solve the conflict between the contractor and civic agencies.
- 3) Give a deadline.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the Bar graph given below. The bars indicate the rise and fall of the sales :

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IX. A number of pavement shops have up on the service roads of your town causing nuisance. Write a letter to the Editor of a daily about this issue using the following hints.

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- Shopkeepers extended makeshift structures.
- Walking on pavement impossible.
- Accidents and eve-teasing increased.
- Suggestions to curb this nuisance.