



III Semester B.A. Examination, November/December 2015
(2011-12 & Onwards) (Repeaters)
ENGLISH

Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

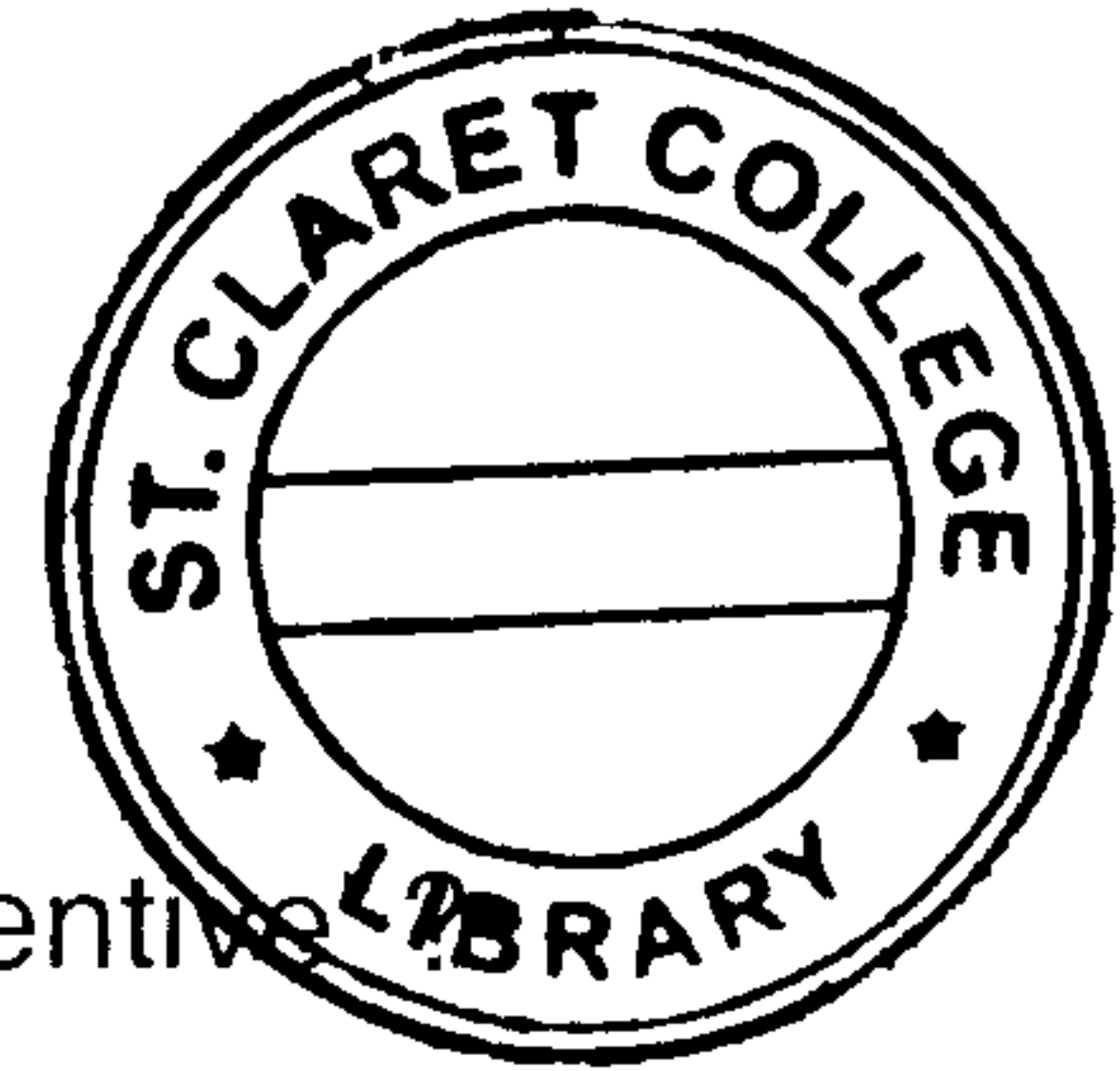
Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** Sections.
2) Write the question number **correctly**.
3) **100** marks for students of **2012-13** and onwards.
4) **90** marks for repeater students prior to **2012-13**.

SECTION – A

I. Answer in **two** or **three** sentences (5 out of 7) : (5x2=10)

- 1) What was the husband's reaction when his wife returned in the story 'The Clay Mother-in-Law' ?
- 2) Kunti learnt the jungle ways from :
 - a) The Nishadins
 - b) Karna
 - c) Vidura
 - d) Gandhari
- 3) How is Narayana exploited by Ramulu Babai in the story 'Incentive' ?
- 4) How is 'tomato' classified in the lesson, 'what's in a name' ?
- 5) Who can hurt others in Sonnet 94 ?
- 6) What was Franz's reaction when he heard that it was the last French lesson ?
- 7) Were both Benjamin Fine and Elizabeth attacked for the same reason in the lesson 'She Walked Alone' ?



II. Answer in about **80 – 100** words **each** (4 out of 6) : (4x5=20)

- 1) How did the husband solve his wife's problem in the story 'The Clay Mother-in-Law' ?
- 2) Why does Kunti admire Gandhari ?
- 3) What was the controversy about tomato ketchup during Reagan administration in 'What's in a Name' ?
- 4) Give examples to show that Mr. Rao was a dominant husband with reference to 'Incentive'.
- 5) 'Lilies that test their smell for worse than weeds'. Explain with reference to Sonnet 94.
- 6) In 'She Walked Alone', what happened when Elizabeth tried to enter the school ?

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III. Students answering for **100** marks paper should answer **3** out of **6** questions in about **2** pages **each**. **(3×10=30)**

Students answering for **90** marks paper should answer **2** out of **6** questions in about **2** pages **each**. **(2×10=20)**

- 1) Narrate what picture of the three women you get from the story 'The Clay Mother-in-Law' ?
- 2) How does Sonnet 94 reveal Shakespeare's deep friendship with his Patron ?
- 3) In the poem 'A Fable', who is more defensive – snake or man ? Explain.
- 4) What picture do you get about the teacher and a student in 'The last lesson' ?
- 5) In the story 'Incentive' Sarada has lost her identify because of her husband and his nature of work. Discuss.
- 6) How does 'Kunti and Nishadin' bring out the idea that adivasis are closer to nature and humane than the members of the royal household ?

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

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

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You have secured 92% marks in the entrance examination. Your name has not been mentioned in the selection list of a professional course.

OR

Answer the following.

- 1) Within what time should the information be provided in normal cases under RTI Act ?
- 2) Expand PIO.
- 3) The RTI Act is not applicable to the High Court and Supreme Court. True/False.
- 4) Who appoints the Central Chief Commissioner ?
- 5) RTI questions should be _____
 a) Vague b) Lengthy c) Specific

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

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- 1) Siri had a toy and a book. The toy was big. The toy was heavy. The book was blue in colour.
- 2) The teacher was friendly. The teacher was loved by the students.
- 3) Young people want good life. Young people must work hard.
- 4) The college, Hari wants to join is near his house. It is a reputed college.
- 5) The girl was hungry. She went to a hotel. The hotel was crowded.



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

The earth will continue to regenerate its resources only, as long as we and all the other people of the world do our part to conserve the environment. This calls for a certain amount of self-discipline besides a conscious effort to the fast depleting resources. Environmentalists have devised a plan which if followed strictly, will both save our precious resources and keep pollution levels under control. This plan consists in following 3R's-restricting, reusing and recycling.

Restricting means checking ourselves from unnecessary buying. We often indulge in shopping for the sake of shopping. We often buy an object not because we need it but because it has caught our fancy or its being offered at a discount. This kind of buying needs to be curtailed. Before stepping into a shop we should ask ourselves whether the item we are going to buy is something we really needed, whether it is well suited to meet our need and whether it will last. This exercise will not only save money, but also space and extra work.

Reusing implies finding a new use, for an extra item, like reusing envelopes or paper bags, turning a used box into a storage box, decorating a can or a bottle and using it as a pen holder or even as a vase. It is important, to reuse items wisely. Giving old clothes, shoes, books and toys in charity is a good way of saving resources.

Recycling is possible in the case of those objects that can be shredded, melted otherwise processed and then turned into a new raw material. Paper, glass, plastic and aluminium can be recycled to turn them into new products.

- A) 1) What is important to save the environment ? 4
2) Pick out an example of recycling from the passage.
3) Mention any one of the disadvantages of buying items we do not need.
4) What is 'restricting' according to the author ?
- B) Answer in **two** or **three** sentences. (3×2=6)
1) How can we help the earth to continue to regenerate its resources ?
2) What is the advantage of the plan devised by the environmentalists ?
3) Point out the things that can be reused, mentioned in the passage.

VII. Write a report on the event using the following hints. 10

Your college has conducted inter college youth fest in the month of October. Write an event report for the college magazine using the following hints.

Inaugurals – various competitions – participation by various colleges – festive atmosphere – prize distribution – valedictory.

OR

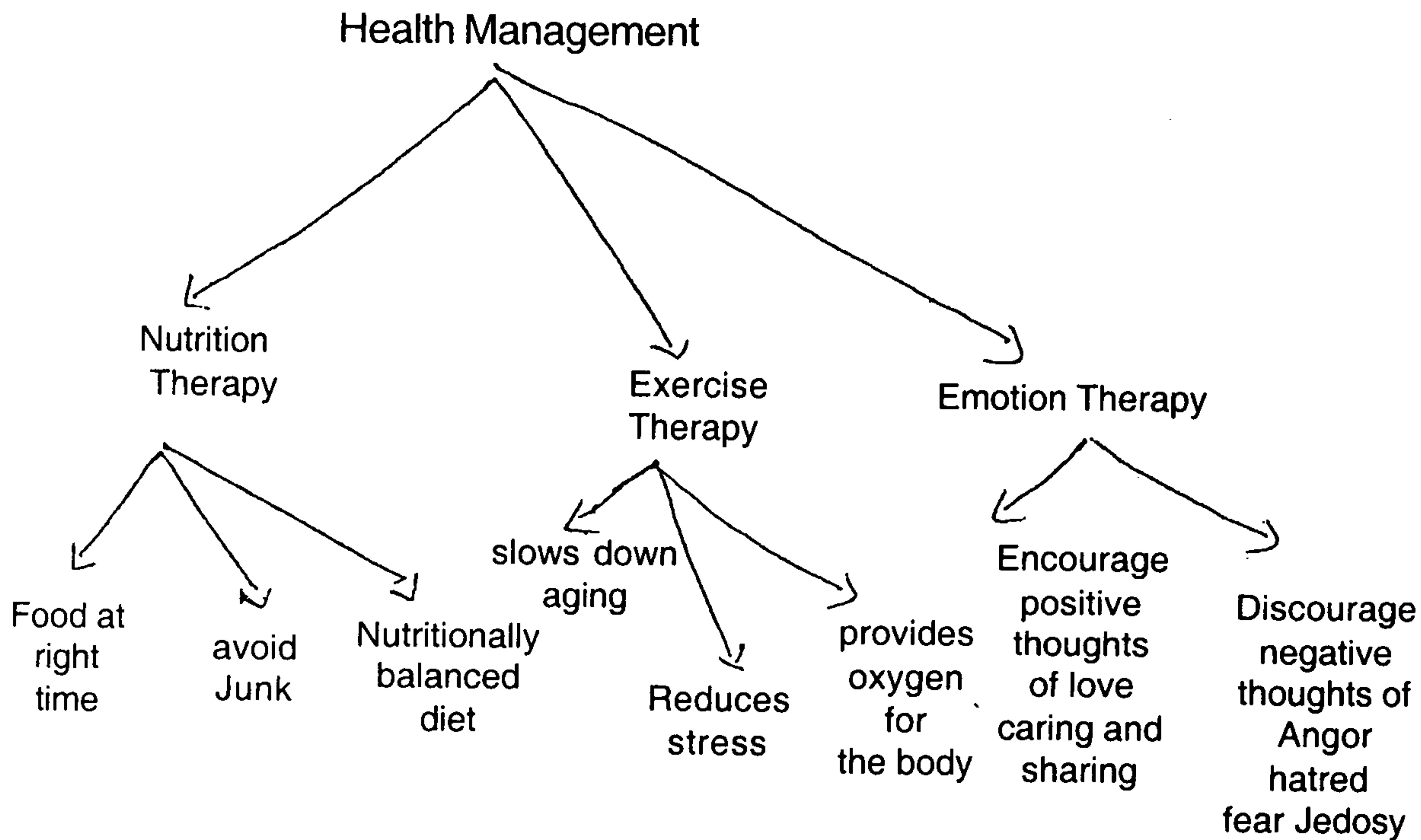


You are the officer working for PWD. You have been entrusted with the task of construction of a public library. Write a status report in the prescribed format to,

- 1) To the Chief Commissioner
- 2) Survey and planning is complete
- 3) Foundation work started
- 4) Delay due to heavy rains
- 5) Work likely to be completed by March 2016.

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

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IX. You are incharge of mid day meal scheme in one of the schools. Although you are satisfied with the arrangements, you would like to implement certain changes. Write a letter to the manager of the school

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- 1) Stating the benefits of mid day meal scheme.
 - 2) Changes to be implemented like
 - a) change in timings
 - b) items to be included.
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