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IV Semester B.Com. Examination, September/October 2022
(CBCS) (F+R) (2019 – 2020 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Language English – IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

SECTION – A
(Prose, Poetry and Novella)



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- I. Answer **any five** of the following in a sentence or **two each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) What according to Jonathan Seagull, were the reasons for the short life of a Seagull ?
 - 2) What, according to Chiang, is heaven in the Novella 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull' ?
 - 3) The little bud raises its head from a bed of purity in the poem 'The Phoenix of Beauty'. (True/False).
 - 4) Where did the old man go everyday to play with his hoop in the lesson 'The Hoop' ?
 - 5) What has time stolen in the Sonnet 'How Soon Hath Time' ?
 - 6) Who is the first scientist according to Kalam in the lesson 'Give us a Role Model' ?
 - 7) What was the question raised by Kacha to support his decision in the lesson 'How Kacha got the Secret' ?
 - 8) Where did the young lady come from in the lesson 'Nationalism – An Interview' ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in a page **each** choosing at least **one** from the Novella. **(4×5=20)**
- 1) Describe how does Jonathan train Fletcher.
 - 2) Describe what happens when Chiang passes to the other world in the Novella 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull'.

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- 3) Write briefly about Kalam's visit to Tezpur in the lesson 'Give us a Role Model'.
- 4) Explain the last effort made by the Demons to kill Kacha in the lesson 'How Kacha got the Secret'.
- 5) Describe the old man's work at the factory in the lesson 'The Hoop'.
- 6) How does the sonnet 'How Soon Hath Time' depict the frustration and despair of the poem ? Comment.
- 7) Does Russell agree that certain amount of nationalism is desirable in the lesson 'Nationalism – An Interview' ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **two** pages :

(1×10=10)

- 1) "Passion in life is desirable but it is full of challenges". Explain this with reference to Jonathan Seagull's passion.
- 2) "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" says John Keats. Discuss this statement in the light of "Phoenix of Beauty".
- 3) In what way does Russell say that racial prejudice is connected to nationalism in the lesson 'Nationalism – An Interview' ? Elaborate.

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Composition)

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IV. Prepare power point presentation on "The Effects of Social Media on Youth". Prepare five content slides based on the following hints.

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- i) Social Media is addicting
- ii) Social anxiety, depression
- iii) Lead to cyberbullying
- iv) Prevention.



- V. You are an officer working for PWD. You have been entrusted with the task of construction of a public library. Write a status report to the Chief Engineer by using the following hints.

Survey and planning is complete __ foundation work started __ delay due to heavy rains __ work likely to be completed by December, 2019.

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- VI. Elaborate the significance of body language in an interview.

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OR

Based on the provided bio data, prepare a brief interview of Vidwan Anandaram, Flutist. Set a question each on personal life, passion for the field, achievements, recognition and message along with corresponding answers.

- i) Name – Vidwan Anandaram, Flute Player, Born in 1979, Bengaluru.
 - ii) Education – BE in Electronics from NIE, Mysore.
 - iii) Musical Training – learnt under Vid. Raman.
 - iv) Awards – Ananya Yuva Award, Year's best musician's award.
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