



UG – 026

II Semester ⁹ B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, September/October 2022
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2018 – 19 and Onwards)

ENGLISH
Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Mention the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A

(Course Book – 40 Marks)



I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) The mania for money cannot buy _____ and _____ in the lesson 'Money'.
- 2) Name some of the peace toys bought by Harvey in the lesson 'The Toys of Peace'.
- 3) Mention one or two routine outings Anasuya enjoyed before her cataract problem in the lesson 'Alone'.
- 4) How was the class in the teacher's absence in the lesson 'Cartooning' ?
- 5) Give one reason for building Suvarnarekha dam in the lesson 'Homeless in the Global Village'.
- 6) What kind of visitors came to their school in the lesson 'Rule Britannia' ?
- 7) The poet wants to demolish the walls of _____ also in the poem 'Wall'.

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80** to **100** words/a page **each** : (4×5=20)

- 1) The greedy son-in-law in the story holds a mirror to the modern grooms who demand dowry in the lesson 'Money'.
- 2) What did Harvey see when he went back to the boys' room, to check how they were getting on with their peace toys in the lesson 'The Toys of Peace' ?
- 3) Did the burglars break into her house with the intention of killing her in the lesson 'Alone' ?
- 4) Explain the monitor's function in class in the lesson 'Cartooning'.

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- 5) How does the speaker wish to demolish the walls in the poem 'Wall' ?
- 6) What are the fears of the caged bird as described in the poem 'Caged Bird' ?
- 7) What was the atmosphere in the author's house in the lesson 'Rule Britannia' ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following about **200 to 250 words/2 pages** : (1×10=10)

- 1) How does the story bring out the idea that excessive obsession with anything is unhealthy in the lesson 'Money' ?
- 2) How are "the soil and society, the earth and its people" intimately connected in the lesson 'Homeless in the Global Village' ?
- 3) What does the Wall signify in the poem 'Wall' ?

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Composition – 30 Marks)

- IV. 1) Combine each set of the Simple sentences into one Complex Sentence : 2
- a) She works hard. She must be careful not to overdo this.
 - b) The father was poor. He could not send his children to school.
- 2) Combine each set of the Simple sentences into one Compound Sentence : 2
- a) The students sat near the fire, he was smoking.
 - b) Being innocent, he never thought of running away.
- 3) Change the following assertive into an interrogative sentence : 1
- Prevention is better than cure.
- 4) Rewrite the following paragraph into reported speech : 3
- My mother wanted to buy potatoes. She asked the shopkeeper, "How much is one kilogram of potatoes ?" The shopkeeper replied. "Fifty rupees a kilogram, madam." My mother was slightly taken aback. She said, "I bought potatoes for just 30 rupees a kilogram last week!" The shopkeeper explained, "The rains have spoilt the crop madam, so the prices have gone high."
- 5) Fill in the blanks with suitable clauses : 2
- a) I am worried _____.
 - b) The truth is that _____.



- V. Complete the following dialogue between Naveen and Customer by using the following hints :

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Naveen : Good Morning. Sir. May I help you.

Customer : Yes Sir _____.

Naveen : I have problem with my net-banking.

Customer : Give me your number will check.

Naveen : Thank you _____.

Customer : It's my _____.

- VI. Write a quotation on behalf of Sohan travels to Darshan First Grade College about the educational tours you conduct. Draw attention to the reasonable price, good facilities given and the educational value as well as security arrangements.

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- VII. Write a **precis** of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

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Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind ? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield, Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

- VIII. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

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Leadership does not exist without fellowship. A leader is to be accepted by the group which the farmer is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause and emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by the leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What character of leader motivates the followers ? It's neither pomp nor show nor flattery. Pomp and show create a sense of awe and the leader is defied rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as a long-term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and caliber. Simplicity in one's day today conduct



is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the leader. That's enough to motivate people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

A Leader needs to assume the role of a guide: quint essential to fulfilling the role is knowledge and ability. Technical and administrative Knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of the right kind are essential. He has to master the human relations aspect of administration in all detail. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted, and then he fulfills the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organization. The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this leader should maintain equanimity.

Equanimity is keeping oneself poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great if he can mould his followers with this frame of mind.

- 1) Who is a leader ?
 - 2) What should a leader do to gain acceptability ?
 - 3) How does the leader mould the character of people ?
 - 4) What motivates the followers to follow the leader ?
 - 5) A leader needs to assume the role of a guide. True\False.
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