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B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS

BENGALURU – 560004

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Additional English - I Semester

CONFLUENCE - I AND CONVERGENCE - I

(NEP Scheme 2021-22 onwards F)

Course Code: AENGIAECAE01

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

QP Code: 1121

Max. Marks: 60 marks

Instructions:

1. *Answer all the questions.*
2. *Mention the question numbers correctly.*

SECTION - A

(Language Component - 40 Marks)

I. Write a paragraph in about 100-150 words on each of the following topics: (2x5=10)

- a) Pollution due to urbanization.
- b) Ban on Plastic.

II. Write a Précis for the following: (1x10=10)

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. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. 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.

III. Event Report Writing: (1x10=10)

A talk on recent Nobel Prize winner has been organized by the English Literary club.

Write a report in 150-200 words on the same.

IV. Expand and interpret the following proverbs: (2x5=10)

- a) All's well that ends well.
- b) A picture is worth a thousand words.

SECTION –B

(Course Book- 20 marks)

V. Answer any TWO of the following in about 80 to 100 words: (2x5=10)

1. What is the damage caused by the elephant in *The Rogue*?
2. Which incident leads to the change of heart of the post master in *The Letter*?
3. Discuss the significance of mythological references as seen in the poem *Moonrise*.

VI. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages: (1x10=10)

1. Bring out the struggle and loneliness that Mohanaswamy endures in the society that he belongs to, with reference to *The Unpalatable Offering*.
2. Dittu is caught between two different principles of life. Elaborate with reference to *The Taxi Driver*.
3. Casuarina Tree has a significant role to play in the life of Toru Dutt. Elaborate with reference to *Our Casuarina Tree*.
