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## **B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS**

**BENGALURU – 560004**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023**

**B.A.- I Semester**

**GENERIC ENGLISH – LANGUAGE ENGLISH-I**

**(RESONANCE - I AND LUMINOUS -I)**

**Course Code: BA1AECEN01**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**QP Code: 1116**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**Instructions:**

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

**SECTION - A**

**(WORKBOOK - 40 Marks)**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5)**

The practice of acupuncture is based on the understanding that a vital energy flows along channels or meridians throughout our bodies. When this energy becomes blocked or does not flow freely, it causes disharmonies or disease. In order to correct this disharmony, the vital force must be stimulated so that it moves freely again. A set of very fine needles is used to stimulate peculiar points located on the body, in order to influence the energy areas of the body. The acupuncturist uses an understanding of the flow of energy and the actions of the various acupuncture points to treat diseases and disharmonies in the body. Quite significantly, acupuncture is not usually painfully. Acupuncture needles are tiny and quickly inserted through the skin, where the nerves that transmit pain are located. The sensation of the insertion is like a “quick pinch”.

Acupuncture has been the issue of active scientific research only since the beginning of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century and so its application remains disputed among Western medical researchers. Many organizations, for example, the World Health Organization(WHO), the National Institute of Health(NIH), and others have

coordinated studies on the efficacy of acupuncture is safe when administered by well-trained practitioners using sterile needles and that further research is appropriate.

1. What concept is the practice of acupuncture based on?
2. What does the blocking of energy lead to?
3. What does the acupuncturist use to treat disease in the body?
4. Which of the organizations consider acupuncture safe?
5. What is the general agreement on the efficacy of acupuncture?

**II. A. Describe the picture given below:**

**(3)**



**B. Write two captions to create an awareness on Tiger Conservation.**

**(1X2=2)**

**C. Answer the following questions:**

**(1X2=2)**

1. Expand MLA format.
2. What is Acknowledgement?

**III. Answer the following questions:**

**(1X3=3)**

1. Mention any two types of listening.
2. What is Comprehensive listening?
3. How is hearing different from listening?

**IV. Do as directed:**

**(5X2=10)**

1. Introduce yourself to your teacher.
2. Request your teacher to extend the last date to submit your assignment.

3. Congratulate your team on winning the Cricket match.
4. Enquire the station master in the railway station about the arrival of train to Mysore.
5. Ask permission from your teacher to attend the Bangalore Literature fest.

V. Give instructions to your sister on how to withdraw cash from the ATM. (5)

VI. 1. Frame questions to get the underlined words as the answer: (3)

- a. The motif of the novel is Untouchability.
- b. The Principal accepted the invitation.
- c. Tagore's personality was not one sided.

2. Add suitable question tags to the following statements: (2)

- a. You haven't seen this film, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The trains are never on time \_\_\_\_\_

VII. 1. Identify the type of sentence: (3)

- a. My mother is a nurse.
- b. Did John buy a present for the birthday party?
- c. Wow, we just won a gold medal!

2. Punctuate the following sentences: (2)

- a. Indraprastha is the oldest city in India
- b. why are you crying asked the teacher

## SECTION- B

(COURSE BOOK-20 marks)

VIII. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in a word or a sentence each: (5X1=5)

1. Who is birthless and fearless in Akkamahadevi's *Vachana*?
2. How many athletes were there in the 'Special Olympics'?

3. The immortal lord of Satyakka is\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Apenyo was a gifted singer in *The Last Song*. True / False
5. Who was the fourth daughter of Numberdar Ramlal in the story *Bholi*?
6. What do Vedas teach us according to Swami Vivekananda?
7. Who is considered as valued companion of Sylvia in the lesson *A White Heron*?

**IX. Answer any ONE the following questions in about a page : (1X5=5)**

1. How does Akkamahadevi express her love to her lord Chennamallikarjuna in the *Vachanas*?
2. Describe the enthusiasm of the athletes in *Nine Gold Medals*.
3. Write about the role of the teacher in the life of Bholi.
4. Swami Vivekananda uses a narration to illustrate the cause of variance in religion. Explain

**X. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about two pages: (1X10=10)**

1. Compare and contrast Sylvia's love for nature and the hunter's passion for taxidermy with reference *A White Heron*.
2. *The Last Song* deals with the theme of violence. Comment.
3. Education brings in a transformation in Bholi's life. Explain with reference to *Bholi*.

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