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**B.M.S. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS**  
**BENGALURU – 560004**  
**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – JANUARY/FEBRUARY-2023**

**B.Sc/B.C.A/B.Voc.IT/CND-I Semester**

**GENERIC ENGLISH**  
**LANGUAGE ENGLISH-I (IMPRINTS -I AND LINGUA FRANCA-I)**

**Course Code: BSC1AECEN01**

**Time: 2 ½ Hour**

**QP Code: 1118**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**Instructions:** *1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers*  
*2. Write the question number correctly*

**SECTION-A**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (5x1=5)**

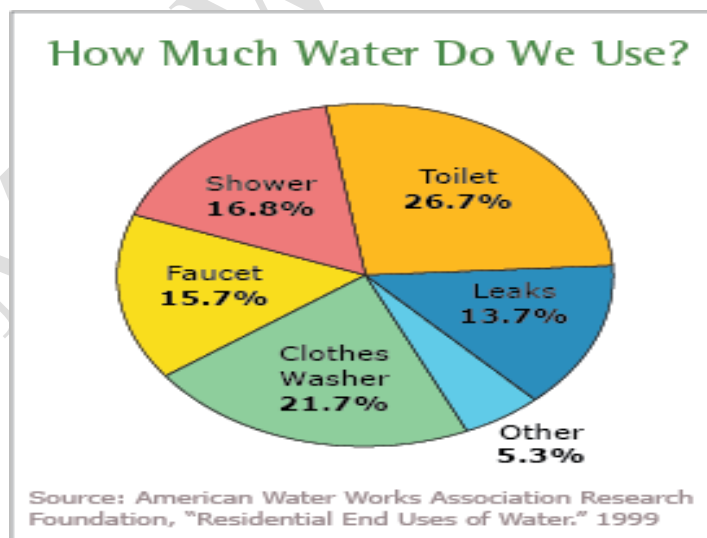
Penguins are one of the world's most interesting birds. They waddle when they walk, and have flippers instead of wings. The bones in a penguin's flippers are heavier and more solid than those in the wings of a flying bird. This helps the penguin "fly" through the water. The penguin's black back and white front has an important function, too -- camouflage in the water. Penguins blend in with the sea from above and with the sky from below. This makes it harder for predatory birds, leopard seals, sea lions, orcas and sharks to see them. Many people think all penguins live in the cold and ice of Antarctica. However, only 6 of the 17 species or types of penguins live in Antarctica. The others live in parts of New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and South America and on the Falkland and Galapagos Islands. Let's talk about two of the penguin species – the Emperor penguin of Antarctica and the Galapagos penguin of the Galapagos Islands. The Emperor penguin is the world's largest penguin. Its oily outer feathers help keep it dry. Its dense inner down feathers and thick fat layer helps keep it warm. Emperor penguins also often huddle in groups to conserve heat. A mother Emperor penguin lays only one egg at a time. After the mother Emperor penguin lays the egg, she travels to open sea to feed on fish, squid and krill (shrimp-like ocean crustaceans). The father stays behind with the egg. He keeps it warm and protected by balancing it on his feet and covering it with feathered skin called a brood pouch. The mother returns two months later, regurgitates food for the newly hatched chick, then stays with it while the father goes out to sea to feed.

The Galapagos penguin lives in an area much warmer than Antarctica. The Galapagos Islands are on the Equator, 600 miles west of the South American country of Ecuador. This is as far north as any penguin lives in the wild. The Galapagos penguin is one of the smallest and also one of the most endangered of all penguins. It shares the Galapagos Islands with many other unusual animals including the giant Galapagos tortoise and the blue-footed booby. Instead of having to stay warm the Galapagos penguin must find ways to stay cool. The best way is to spend the heat of day in cool water currents hunting small fish and krill. When a Galapagos penguin does get out of the water it often spreads its flippers to cool off. It might also pant like a dog. And it shades its feet by standing with its body hunched forward. This has just been a peek at penguins. To find out more visit your school and public libraries.

1. Most wild penguins live in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The father Emperor penguin keeps the egg warm and hatches the chick. Where does the mother penguin stay during this time?
3. How are the penguin's flipper bones different from the bones in other bird's wings?
4. Why does a sea lion have a hard time seeing a penguin swimming in the water?
5. What three things does a Galapagos penguin do to cool off when it is too warm?

**II. Write a paragraph on the given pie chart using cohesive devices/ Conjunctions/linkers.**

**(1x5=5)**



**III. Answer the following Questions:**

**(1x5=5)**

1. Mention differences between Hearing and Listening in a paragraph.

Or

1. Mention any one difference between Hearing and Listening
2. What is Listening?

3. Mention any two tips for Effective Listening.
4. Name any two types of Listening.
5. What is Selective Listening?

**IV. Do as directed:**

**(5x2=10)**

1. Introduce yourself to the HR executive in an interview.
2. Request your Cultural Co-coordinator to consider you as a volunteer for Independence Day celebrations.
3. Congratulate your friend on completion of his MBBS course with distinction.
4. Enquire at the bookshop for Gandhi's *My Experiments with Truth*.
5. As an NSS Volunteer, seek permission from your NSS officer to arrange camp.

**V. 1. Give instructions to your friend on how to pay the exam fee in the college. (3)**

**2. Give direction to a stranger to go to Bus Station from the pointed mark. (2)**



**VI. Do as directed:**

**1. Frame question as directed**

**(3x1=3)**

1. Look Out, shouted the Old man. (Into Wh/h Question)
2. The children went to the exhibition with their class teacher. (Wh/h Question)
3. The teachers have treated us kindly. (into yes/no question)

**2. Add suitable question tags to the following sentences.**

**(2x1=2)**

1. They don't speak French, \_\_\_\_\_
2. They were surprised, \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fill in the blanks with suitable option given in the brackets. (3x1=3)**

We have decided to travel by car and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house early. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on the road for two hours, when our car hit a stone that \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) in the middle of the road.

**4. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets and fill the blanks. (2x1=2)**

1. He was assigned to do a work. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a significant one. (into a noun)
2. He was a man of vision. He \_\_\_\_\_ the concept very well. (into a verb)

**Section-B**  
**(COURSE BOOK -20 MARKS)**

**VII. Answer any FIVE of the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence. (5x1=5)**

1. According to Sarukkai, \_\_\_\_\_ is the theme which is going to come up again and again through the election in *When Free Speech is Truly Free*.
2. Why is the poet tired of hearing 'Let things take their course. Tomorrow is another day' in *Democracy*?
3. What does Obama focus on in *Farewell Address at Chicago*?
4. What does the marble monument refer to in *The Unknown Citizen*?
5. Why was politics not possible in Hatthur in the story *The Golden Dream*?
6. What do the common folk expect when the leaders speak of peace in *From a German War Primer*?

**VIII. Answer any ONE of the following in about a page (1x5=5)**

1. "Freedom is a strong need, planted in a great need". What does it imply in the poem *Democracy*?
2. How does W. H Auden use satire to protest against the numbing effects of modern life in the poem *The Unknown Citizen*?
3. How free speech can be used to keep the people in power accountable according to Sundar Sarukkai?

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

1. "Our democracy is threatened whenever we take it for granted". How is it significant with reference to *Farewell Address at Chicago*?
2. Discuss the images of poverty in Brecht's poem *From a German War Primer*.
3. Tejasvi interweaves the innocence and imagination of childhood with strange and wonderful ways of nature with reference to *The Golden Dream*.

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