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B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS
BENGALURU- 560004
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION-2023

B.Sc./ B.C.A/ B.Voc. IT/ CND – 2nd Semester

GENERIC ENGLISH
IMPRINTS- II AND LINGUA FRANCA- II

Course Code:BSC2AECEN02

Duration: 2 ½ hours

QP Code:2118

Max.Marks-60

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

SECTION –A
(Workbook- 40 marks)

I. Answer the questions set on the given passage and suggest a suitable title: (5X1=5)

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Education has many benefits. It helps us understand the world around us and think critically and creatively. It also gives us the skills we need to succeed in the workforce and contribute to our communities Education can open up new opportunities and give us a sense of accomplishment and self-satisfaction. Additionally, education helps promote equality and social mobility. It gives individuals the tools and knowledge they need to rise out of poverty and achieve their full potential. Education is also a key factor in reducing discrimination and promoting understanding and tolerance between different

cultures and groups. In short, education is an important part of our lives and has the power to transform individuals and communities.

1. What is the importance of education in our lives?
2. Write two benefits of education.
3. How does education promote equality and social mobility?
4. How can education encourage harmony among individuals and communities?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

II. Do as directed any FIVE of the following

(5X1=5)

- 1. Choose the correct synonym for the word given below:**

Fostering

- a) Safeguarding b) Neglecting c) Ignoring d) Nurturing

- 2. Choose the correct antonym for the word given below:**

Acquire

- a) Obtain b) Achieve c) Seize d) Lose

- 3. Add a suitable affix to the word given in brackets and fill in the blanks:**

The soldier showed ____ in the face of danger. (brave)

- 4. Frame two sentences using the given homonym:**

Tear

- 5. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence:**

I found the ____ is little cloudy (weather, wether, whether)

- 6. Frame a sentence using the following collocation:**

To make progress-

III. Do as directed

(3X1=3)

1. He is ____ MLA (Fill in the with a suitable article)
2. I go to work ____ 9 am. (Fill in the with a suitable preposition)

3. India ___ a diverse country. (Fill in the with a suitable verb form)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms (3X1=3)

1. He is ____ (play) football
2. That house _____ (belong) to my uncle.
3. I _____ (return) the book as soon as I finish it.

V. Change the given below dialogue into reported speech: (5)

Reena: What do you want to do?

Shalu: I want to have some rest.

Reena: Are you tired? Did you do a lot of work today?

Shalu: Yes, I have done a lot of work today.

Reena: okay, take some rest.

VI. Write a dialogue on the given incident between librarian and you. (5X1=5)

Imagine, you go to borrow a book from the library, but the librarian says a book has been issued to you three weeks ago and is overdue. Talk to your librarian explaining why you need this book you are asking for now. Also explain why the other book is overdue.

VII. Answer any TWO of the following questions in one/two sentences: (2X2=4)

1. What are two advantages of Oral communication?
2. What is Verbal and Non- verbal communication?
3. Mention any two components of Non- verbal communication.

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic not less than TEN sentences: (5)

Value of Discipline

IX. You are organising a 'Science-Day' for your classmates; write a welcome speech for the event. (5)

OR

Prepare a vote of thanks for the same event as mentioned above

SECTION-B
(Coursebook-20 marks)

X. Answer any FIVE of the following in a word/ phrase/ sentence: (5X1=5)

1. The phrase 'satanic mills' refers to _____.
2. When do people think 'you' are cool in the poem *Celebrity*?
3. What is 'hereditary servitude' in *A Question of English*?
4. How do the bankers look at poor when they ask fifty dollars to pay for a baby in the poem *Bankers are Like Anybody Else, Except Richer*?
5. What is the reason for actors to flee from the forest in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
6. Who is the narrator of the play *Hayavadana*?
7. Mention the final place where Bhagavata suggested Hayavadana to become a complete man.

XI. Answer any ONE of the following in a about a page: (1X5=5)

1. Why were railways and roads built in India by the Britishers according to Dr. Shashi Tharoor?
2. How do the bankers treat rich and poor people in the poem *Bankers are Like Anybody Else, Except Richer*?
3. Write a short note on Titania with reference to the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

XII. Answer any ONE of the following in a about two pages: (10X1=10)

1. We might foreground three significant changes in the relevance of English in India since the time of Gandhi. Elucidate.
2. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the character Bottom says that, "reason and love keep little company together nowadays". Elaborate.
3. The play *Hayavadana* deals with different aspects of human challenges and its limitations. Discuss.
