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B.M.S. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS
BENGALURU – 560004
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B.A – 2nd Semester
GENERIC ENGLISH
RESONANCE - II AND LUMINOUS - II

Course Code:BA2AECEN02

Duration: 2 ½ hours

QP Code: 2116

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

There is no law that says that students of a science institute should not discuss the laws of the country or any other matter of public interest. If there is a rule in an institute that bars such discussion, then that is against the law and the constitution. The authorities of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru who sought to ban a discussion on the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) by a student collective on the campus have gone against the laws of the country. Denial of permission to the students who wanted to take part in the discussion was a violation of their fundamental rights. The authorities have said the organizers did not have prior administrative permission, but the students have said that they had taken all necessary approvals. The authorities also said there were complaints from various quarters. They should reveal who made the complaints, what they were about, and why they were acted upon.

1. There is a law that affirms that students of science should not discuss the laws of the country. True/False
2. What was sought to be banned at IISc?

3. Which of the fundamental rights is referred to in the passage?
4. How did the authorities defend their action?
5. Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

II. Do as directed:

1) Fill in the blanks with the right synonym given in brackets: (2x1=2)

- a. Vismaya loves French movies. She usually _____ (sees, watches) them on OTTs.
- b. Utsav was _____ (promoted, elevated) in a jiffy.

2) Choose the correct antonym for the words given below: (2x1=2)

- a. Promote _____ (fail/demote)
- b. Naïve (cunning/shrewd)

3) Fill in the blanks by adding suitable affixes to the words given in brackets: (2x1=2)

- a. There is considerable _____ (improve) in the condition of the patient.
- b. Two of our college students are taking part in the _____ (national) event.

4) Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'over' in different contexts: (2)

5) Write a suitable homophone for the word 'meter'. (1)

6) Identify the proper collocation in the following pairs: (1)

Sweet dreams / pleasant dreams

III. Do as directed.

A) Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate answers given in brackets: (3)

Students generally do not pay heed to the holistic _____ (progress, development, improvement) of their personality. They while away their _____ (precious, significant, important) time exploring social media. They _____ (want, must, need) to understand that time spent is time lost.

B) Fill in the blanks using correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets: (3)

Prakruthi _____ (work) hard. She _____ (study) for eight hours every day. Her parents _____ (be) worried about her health. She _____ (dismiss) their anxiety in a whiff by terming it *helicoptering parenthood*. She _____ (aim) to be a cardiologist and _____ (serve) humanity.

C) Change the sentences into reported speech: (3x1=3)

1. Chitti said, “Sharanya wishes to attend the meeting at any cost”.
2. Rithu said, “Which is your favourite movie?”
3. Madhurima said, “Wow! What a finish”

IV. Write a dialogue between a traffic policeman and a person penalized for wrong parking. (3)

V. Answer the following questions: (3X1=3)

1. Differentiate between verbal and non-verbal communication?
2. What is Kinesics?
3. Mention any two types of visual signs.

VI. Write a short story by expanding the outline/hints given below: (5)

Gender sensitization – gender sensitivity and behavior modification--awareness of gender equality – process of creating awareness-eliminate gender discrimination – involves understanding and challenging existing gender roles – biases prevalent –gender sensitization – create a more equal and just society- individuals not discriminated.

VII. Write a Welcome Speech for the inauguration of campus recruitment drive organized in your college. (5)

OR

Draft Vote of Thanks for the valedictory ceremony of three day Personality Development Workshop organized by the Humanities Forum.

SECTION- B

(COURSE BOOK-20 marks)

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

1. What does the speaker compare the shop to as mentioned in the poem, *Shut Down the Shop*?
2. Who was Oliver in the poem, *A Face in the Dark*?
3. ‘Brave Master’ refers to _____ in the poem, ‘*Give All to Love*’.
4. Why did the six men die as depicted in the poem, *The Cold Within*? (True/ False)

5. Why could Mrs.Prameela Dutta not watch the movie, *Sahib, Bibi, aur Gulam*?
6. Who visited Reggie's grave in the poem, *The Fly*?
7. What tragedy was shared by Woodifield and his boss?

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

- 1.How does the speaker try to persuade the shop keeper to *Shut Down the Shop*?
2. Narrate Mr. Oliver's experience on his way back in *A face in the Dark*.
3. Write a note on the change in the lifestyle of Mrs.Prameela Dutta after her immigration to America in *Mrs. Dutta writes a letter*.
4. How was the fly tormented by the boss in *The Fly*?

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

1. *Shut down the Shop* reflects the downside of globalization.
2. Trace the journey of Mrs.Dutta from her mother-in-law's home to her daughter-in-law's home. Explain.
3. Compare and contrast the lives of Woodifield and his boss after the tragedy with reference to *The Fly*.
