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B.M.S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS

BENGALURU- 560004

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION-- SEPT/OCT 2023

B.A -4th Semester

GENERIC ENGLISH

LUMINOUS -IV

Course Code:BA4AECEN04

Duration: 2 ½ hours

QP Code: 4116

Max.Marks-60

Instructions: 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.

2. Write the question number correctly

UNIT- 1 (LITERARY SECTION)

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page each. (2X5=10)

1. Analyse the character of Nagaveni.
2. Trace the conflict in the life of Krishnayya.
3. Does the novella Dweepa reflect the insensitivity of the government? Discuss.

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 2-3 pages each (2X10=20)

1. How are the issues of castism and bonded labour reflected in the novella?
2. Dweepa reflects the complexity of human relationships. Elucidate.
3. Analyse how developmental activities destabilize the lives of the inhabitants of Dweepa.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page (2X5=10)

(Attempt one each from poetry and Ted Talk)

1. How do the Walrus and the Carpenter succeed in luring the oysters?
2. 'We owe our very existence to our memories you and I'. Explain in the context of the poem, *Beyond Memories*.
3. What are the four simple steps to make 'Impossible' into "I'm possible"?
4. How has Tim Urban attempted to explore the mind of a procrastinator?

UNIT -2 (GRAMMAR SECTION)

IV. Attempt any one of the following questions:

(1X5=5)

1. Create an ad copy for a smart watch/fitness tracker.
2. Write a narrative not exceeding 200 words sharing your experiences of visiting a tourist spot with your family.

V. Answer any two of the following questions:

(2X5=10)

1. Write an email to the HR Manager of your company briefing him about the time constraint in completing the project assigned to you and seek more time.
2. Write an email to Agrofresh, a Start Up Company acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for the cables you had supplied a week ago.
3. Write an email to the head of your team expressing appreciation for having been adjudged the Best Employee for two consecutive years.

VI. Answer any one of the following questions:

(1X5=5)

1. Write a short blog on any of your favourite food joints near your college.
2. Write a profile of an entrepreneur.
