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III Semester B.Com./B.H.M. and Other Courses Coming under the faculty of
Commerce and Management, Degree Examination, March - 2021

ENGLISH

Language English

(CBCS Semester Scheme Repeaters)

Paper : III

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write the correct question numbers.

SECTION - A

(Course Book - 40 marks)

I. Answer any **Five** of the following in **2 or 3** sentences each : (5×2=10)

1. What message did the narrator get from the way Manju prepared 29th ragi ball in 'Learning from first generation School - Goers'?
2. Where does the poet look for the bird in the poem 'To the Cuckoo'?
3. What did the boy realise from the scholar in the story 'proper lesson'?
4. What was the reaction of the king when the learned men in the story, 'Born, Ruled and Died'?
5. What gift was given to the convict at the end of the play 'The Bishop's candle sticks'?
6. Why does Basavanna say that the master of the house is not at home in the Vachana?
7. The Convict stealthily entered the Bishop's home
 - a. To kill the Bishop
 - b. To steal the silver - cellars
 - c. To eat some food.
8. Who does Akkamahadevi address in her vachanas?

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II. Answer any **Four** of the following in about **80-100** words/a page each, selecting **two** from the play. (4×5=20)

1. Why does the writer say that vast knowledge is natural to the children among indigenous communities in 'Learnig from First Generation school - Goers'? Explain.
2. How is love of Akkamahadevi for Channa-mallikarjuna brought out in the vachanas?
3. Explain 'humanity can be cultivated by a mathematician' as explained in 'professional guides to cultivating humanity'.
4. Why does the Bishop allow the convict to take away the candle sticks and escape to Paris in the play 'The Bishop's candle sticks'?
5. What made the policemen to free the convict and go away in the play 'The Bishop's candlesticks'?
6. How does the writer portray caste discrimination in the story 'The Liar'? Explain.
7. Write the character sketches of
 - a. Persome
 - b. The convict

III. Answer any **One** of the following questions in about **200-250** words/a page. (1×10=10)

1. How did the man become a convict? And how did the Bishop reform him? Explain.
2. 'Story - telling is an art'. How is this brought out in the lesson 'The Liar'? Explain.
3. How does the writer bring out the failure of the king to know the truth in the story 'All kings were born, they ruled and died'? Explain.

SECTION - B

IV. Answer any **three** of the following : (3×10=30)

1. Write a letter to M/s H.M.T corporation, Shimogga, complaining about the wrist watch you recently purchased from them request for a replacement of the watch as it does not work properly.
2. As a manager of a bank, write a sales letter to your customers to promote the credit cards introduced by your bank.
3. You wish to apply for the post of technical writer in the marketing department of a company that manufactures cosmetics and beauty products. Prepare a curriculum vitae and a cover letter to apply for the post.
4. As a sales manager in a company, you have received a complaint from a customer that some rusted and poor quality materials are supplied to him and the customer is disappointed and dissatisfied. Write a letter of reply to the customer.