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I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD) B.V.A. all other Degree
Examination, August - 2021

ENGLISH
Language English
(CBCS Scheme Freshers)
Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

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

PART - A

(Grammar Section - 30 marks)

I. Do as directed.

1. Use the verb in brackets in the appropriate tense form and fill in the blanks: (5×1=5)
 - a) I _____ (be) quite familiar with this locality.
 - b) I _____ (pray) for her recovery, all of yesterday evening.
 - c) I _____ (learn) magic for five years.
 - d) He _____ (study) French at college.
 - e) She _____ (like) Masala dosa for her breakfast.
2. Insert the appropriate articles in the sentences given below. Put a cross mark [X] in the blank where articles are not required. (4×½=2)
 - a) We are spending our holidays in _____ Philippines this summer.
 - b) The workers have formed _____ union.
 - c) "I can't move this table, will you please give me _____ hand?"
 - d) I was given _____ hour for preparation.
3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (4×½=2)

A lion was sleeping _____ a forest. A mouse started playing _____ it. The lion was disturbed and arose _____ his sleep. It caught the mouse and tried _____ crush it to death.

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4. Insert the appropriate question word in the blanks: (2×1=2)
- _____ shade do you want?
 - _____ book is this?
5. Insert appropriate question tags in the blanks: (2×1=2)
- You can attend the meeting _____.
 - She is collecting markers, _____.

II. Write a Descriptive paragraph not exceeding 15 sentences on the scenic view of Nandi hills, using the hints given below: (1×5=5)

- Location and landscape.
- Temples.
- Tipu Drop point.

III. Read the following paragraph carefully and do as directed: (1×1=1)

- Find a suitable topic for the passage.
- Make notes using heading/sub-heading wherever necessary. (1×4=4)

The small village of somnathpur contains an extraordinary temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoyasalas of Karnataka-one of the most prolific temple-builders. Belur and Halebid are among their-better-known works. While these suffered during the invasions of the 14th century, the Somnathpur temple stands more or less intact in near-original condition. This small temple captivates with the beauty and vitality of its detailed sculpture, covering almost every inch of the walls, pillars, and even ceilings. It has three shikharas and stands on a starshaped, raised platform with 24 edges. The outer walls have a profusion of detailed carvings: the entire surface run over by carved plaques of stone. There were vertical panels covered by exquisite figures of gods and goddesses. With many incarnations being depicted. There were nymphs too, some carrying an ear of maize (a symbol of plenty and prosperity). The elaborate ornamentation, very characteristic of Hoyasala sculptures, is a remarkable feature. On closer look - and it is worth it - the series of friezes on the outer walls revealed intricately carved caparisoned elephants, charging horsemen, stylized flowers, warriors, musicians, crocodiles, and swans.

The temple was actually commissioned by Soma Dandanayaka or Somnath (he named the village after himself), the minister of the Hoyasala king, Narasimha the Third. The temple was built to house three versions of Krishna. The inner Center of the temple was the Kalyana mandapa. Leading from here were three corridors, each ending in a shrine, one for each kind of Krishna-Venugopala, Janardana and Prasanna Keshava, though only two remain in their original form. In the darkness of the sanctum Sanctorum, I tried to discern the different images. The temple's sculptural perfection is amazing and it includes the doors of the temple and the three elegantly carved towers.



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IV Choose the right contraction and rewrite the full sentence :

(2×1=2)

1. a) I have been studying for hours, but I still do not feel ready for the exam.
(I've; I h've)
- b) We would go to the beach with you.
(We w'd, We'd)
2. Prepare a dialogue between two college friends meeting each other after five years.
The dialogue should not exceed 5 to 7 sentences: (1×3=3)
3. Add the right prefix or suffix to the following and complete the sentence. (1×2=2)
(Slight, slide, fertile, test)
- a) The _____ of the land was _____ by the agency.

OR

- b) Find one word substitutes for the underlined phrases and rewrite the full sentence:
(Interestingly, extempore, utopia, souvenir)
- i) He spoke spontaneously without preparation.
- ii) I want to keep this ring as a remembrance of this day.

PART - B

(Literary Section - 40 marks)

V. Answer any Five of the following questions in not more than Two sentences each: (5×2=10)

1. What are the different expressions of freedom that Sundar Sarukkai talks about in the article; "When Free speech is truly Free"?
2. What rights of the common man does the poet refer to in the poem "Democracy"?
3. What is the "great gift" given by the founders to Americans as mentioned in "Farewell Address at Chicago"?
4. Why did the 'Producers Research' declare the unknown citizen sensible in the poem "The unknown Citizen"?
5. Why are the people of Hatthus described as 'a detached lot', in the story "The golden Dream"?
6. What is the defect in the bomber in the poem "From A German Wen primes"?

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7. What game was played by the as depicted son and the father? Who was about to win in the story "The Monkey's Paw"?

VI. Answer any Four of the following questions in about 15 sentences each. (4×5=20)

1. Elucidate the characteristics of the 'highly placed' and 'lovely' people as depicted in the poem "From a German War Primes"?
2. Analyse the conditions/limitations that the poet speaks of, in ushering Democracy.
3. How does Sundar, Sarrukai describe criticism as a duty in the article "When Free speech is truly Free"?
4. What did sergeant Major Morris have to say, about the magical powers of the monkey's paw, in the story "The Monkey's Paw"?
5. Describe how the activities happening on the forest road and the imagination in Ramesta's mind were two different distant worlds?
6. How do the different departments analyse the unknown citizen in the poem "An unknown Citizen"?
7. What happened to Herbert at did the Maw and Meggins? What was the company offer as compensation?

VII. Answer any One of the following in not more than 2 pages: (1×10=10)

1. As observed by obama in "Farewell Address At chicago", Democracy draws its strength from the collective involvement of all its citizens and not merely on its principles. Elaborate.
 2. The poet has given a holistic picture of the interdependent roles of citizens attitudes and conditions for a democracy to emerge in the poem "Democracy" Discuss.
 3. What turn of events led to Mr white's second and third wishes, in the story "The Monkey's Paw"
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