

III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, November/December 2016  
 (Repeaters) (2011 – 12 and Onwards)  
**ENGLISH**  
 Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.  
 2) Mark the numbers *correctly*.

SECTION – A

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

- 1) Why did the Guru think that it was a Kingdom of fools ?
- 2) What information did Chhaya Datar receive from her husband ?
- 3) Who was Vichitravirya ?
- 4) How did Rodriguez feel when the family members started speaking in English at home ?
- 5) What do people with favourable stars boast of ?
- 6) Why does the teacher think that Gregory is stupid ?
- 7) Which was the ancestral house of the Louse ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following in about a page **each** : (4×5 = 20)

- 1) Why did the king's men catch hold of the disciple ?
- 2) What contrast does Chhaya Datar see between the village scene and the city scape ?
- 3) What forced Devavrata to make terrible vows ?
- 4) What efforts did Richard make to learn English and how was he encouraged by his teacher ?
- 5) Give a brief description of the universe that Carl Sagan prefers as mentioned in his essay "Can we know the Universe".



- 6) Why does Gregory feel that he should not have waited so long to help the Wino ?
- 7) How did the mosquito persuade the louse to bite the king ? What made the louse permit him ?

III. Answer **any three** of the following in about **two pages each**. **(3×10 = 30)**

- 1) How did the blame game pass on from one person to the other in the Kingdom of foods ?
- 2) Discuss Chhaya Datar's experiences with the Adivasis.
- 3) How do all the women brought home by Bhisma as brides suffer humiliation and disgrace ?
- 4) What makes Shakespeare happy when compared to others ? Explain with reference to 'Sonnet 25'.
- 5) Does English language learning distance a person from his native identity and culture ? Discuss with reference to 'An Education in Language'.
- 6) Discuss how Creep lands in trouble by helping the mosquito.

SECTION – B  
(Work Book)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following.

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You have been denied admission for B.Sc. Course in a Government College.

OR

Answer the following questions on RTI.

- 1) In which state of India RTI is not applicable ?
- 2) What is the fee for getting information ?
- 3) Only citizens of India can seek information. True/False.
- 4) Who appoints the state Information Commissioner ?
- 5) What can you do if information is denied or not provided ?

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame a more effective sentence : **5**

- 1) The tree is green. The tree is strong. The tree has a mark.
- 2) He had read Milton. He had read when he was fourteen. He told us this.
- 3) It is raining heavily. I will take an umbrella with me.
- 4) We will get a distinction. He should study hard.
- 5) Some children have not received the school bags. These children must meet the Head Master.



VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

Man is inquisitive. He studies nature. This study of nature gives him knowledge. He arranges that knowledge systematically. Such a systematic arrangement of knowledge about nature is called Science. For example, Physics, Botany and Geology are Sciences. We study them in schools and colleges.

We apply these sciences to increase our comfort. Our comforts are various. We live in houses, travel by buses and read in electric lights. Hence houses, buses and electric lights are our comforts. We apply some parts of the sciences in house-building, some in machine-making and some others in producing electric lamps. These parts of the sciences are called Applied Sciences.

Engineering needs the laws of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. Applied Sciences deal with these laws. Applied Physics provides information about forces, whereas Applied Chemistry tells us about the materials. Thus Applied Science form the basis for the study of engineering.

Engineering involves the productive and purposeful use of the sciences. It is also called Technology. A chemist studies the elements in Nature; he is a Scientist. When he applies his scientific knowledge to produce synthetic products and medicines, he becomes a Technologist. Thus technology is the purposeful use of the knowledge of materials and sources of energy. Therefore, it is an essential part of modern life.

Science and Technology are complementary to each other. Science concerns natural objects and occurrences, technology, man-made products. As science breaks up the natural world for the purpose of understanding, it is analytical Technology on the other hand arranges natural materials in a different order; it is synthetical. Science provides basic information for technology. The latter provides better conditions for the former's development. Science provides a systematic body of knowledge but technology offers an instrument to use that knowledge.

A) Answer the following in a **word** or **phrase** or **sentence** each. (1×4 = 4)

- 1) What is Science ?
- 2) Give one example of science.
- 3) Mention any two comforts that humans need.
- 4) What does Applied Physics provide ?

B) Answer the following in **two** or **three** sentences each : (2×3 = 6)

- 1) What laws are required for Engineering ?
- 2) How does a scientist become a technologist ?
- 3) What is the difference between Science and Technology ?

VII. Admissions to different courses in your college have been very poor for the past three years. The Managing Committee has asked the Principal to give a



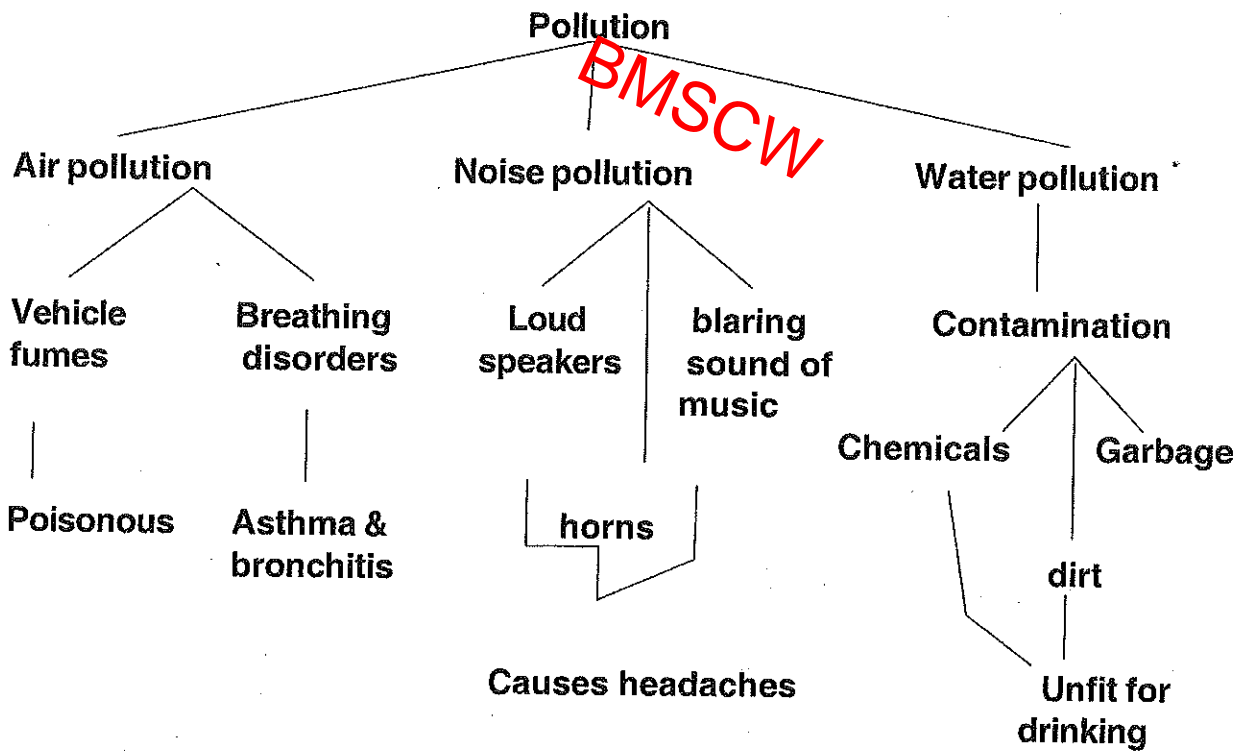
report with recommendations for improving admissions of the students. Write a report in the prescribed format using the following hints :

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- 1) To the Managing Committee.
- 2) Reasons for poor admissions.
- 3) Sources of the data.
- 4) Recommendations.
  - a) Give scholarship to needy students.
  - b) Improve infrastructure facilities.
  - c) Assure them of job placements.

VIII. Convert the following tree diagram into paragraph using cohesive devices.

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IX. Your area is witnessing an increase in the rate of crime and deteriorating law and order situation. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore, using the hints given below :

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- Anti-social elements around the area.
- They pass indecent remarks on the girls.
- Gambling houses in every street.
- Cases of thefts and chain snatching on the rise.
- The residents feel insecure.