



SS – 078

III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2018
(Repeaters) (2011-12 and Onwards)
ENGLISH

Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instruction :** 1) Read the instructions **carefully**. Answer **all** the questions.
2) Mark the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A

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

- 1) What warning did the Guru give the disciple in the lesson *In the Kingdom Of Fools* ?
- 2) Why does Bhuribhai come late to the camp in the story *In Search of Myself* ?
- 3) Under what circumstances does Devavatha become Bhishma ?
- 4) What difficulty did Rodriguez face when he started schooling ?
- 5) Why is little Gregory put in the idiot Box ?
- 6) What happens to the warrior who faces defeat in *Sonnet 25* ?
- 7) What is referred to as the 'ancestral house' of the louse ?

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

- 1) What did the narrator Chhaya Datar observe in Adivasi women ?
- 2) How does Amba avenge the humiliation she suffers at the hands of Bhishma ?
- 3) How was Richard encouraged by his teachers and Parents to learn English ?
- 4) Why did the teacher refuse Gregory's contribution to the Community chest in the lesson *Shame* ?
- 5) How are the people in the Dionysian or Polynesian age portrayed by some scientists in the lesson *Can we know the Universe* ?
- 6) Under what circumstances did the louse permit mosquito to bite the king ? Explain.
- 7) Why does the poet feel happy when compared with others in *Sonnet 25* ?

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

- 1) Do you think the Narrator's situation reflects the plight of most women in our society ? Discuss with reference to *In search of myself*.
- 2) Describe the shame little Gregory felt in the class.
- 3) 'Language is not a mere tool for communication but a matter of one's identity and culture'. Discuss.

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- 4) How does Iravati Karve portray the image of Bhishma ?
- 5) 'Scientific knowledge may not help us to understand nature fully; but it enables us to realize how much more we ought to know. Discuss.
- 6) 'The mosquito exploited the goodness of the louse'. Discuss.

SECTION – B

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

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Your father's provident fund has not been credited to his account, even after one year of his retirement from service.

OR

Answer the following questions on RTI.

- 1) The RTI is associated with the fundamental Right to _____
- 2) Can a Government employee get information through RTI from his own department ?
- 3) You can request for more than one piece of information in a single Application. (True/False).
- 4) When did the Government of India pass the RTI Act ?
- 5) What details should be given while applying under RTI ?

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

- 1) The boy turned around. He saw an old man. He was limping.
- 2) A timid dog is dangerous. He always suspects ill-treatment. He tries to Protect himself by snapping.
- 3) The boats are made of a kind of bark. They are very light. They can easily be carried on the shoulders.
- 4) He is a rich man. He did not earn his wealth. He does not appreciate the value of money. He squanders it.
- 5) He trained very hard. He had a dream. He wanted to win an Olympic medal.

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

One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II. During his reign over Russia, the Czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous Czars. Some workers and peasants, however, clamoured for more rapid social reform. In 1918, a group of these people known as Bolsheviks overthrew the government. On July 17 or 18, they murdered the Czar and what was thought to be his entire family.

Although witnesses vouched that all the members of the Czar's family had been executed, there were rumours suggesting that Anastasia had survived. Over the years, a number of women claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia. Perhaps the most famous claimant was Anastasia Tschaikovsky, who was also known as Anna Anderson.

In 1920, 18 months after the Czar's execution, this terrified young woman was rescued from drowning in a Berlin river. She spent two years in a hospital, where she attempted to reclaim her health and shattered mind. The doctors and nurses thought that she resembled Anastasia and questioned her about her background. She disclaimed any connection with the Czar's family. Eight years later, however, she claimed that she was Anastasia. She said that she had been rescued by two Russian soldiers after the Czar and the rest of her family had been killed. Two brothers named Tschaikovsky had carried her into Romania. She had married one of the brothers, who had taken her to Berlin and left her there, penniless and without a vocation. Unable to invoke the aid of her mother's family in Germany, she had tried to drown herself.

During the next few years, scores of the Czar's relatives, ex-servants and acquaintances interviewed her. Many of these people said that her looks and mannerisms were evocative of the Anastasia that they had known. Her grandmother and other relatives denied that she was the real Anastasia, however.

Tired of being accused of fraud, Anastasia immigrated to the United States in 1928 and took the name Anna Anderson. She still wished to prove that she was Anastasia, though and returned to Germany in 1933 to bring suit against her mother's family. There she declaimed to the court, asserting that she was indeed Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.

In 1957, the court decided that it could neither confirm nor deny Anastasia's identity. Although it will probably never be known whether this woman was the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her search to establish her identity has been the subject to numerous books, plays and movies.

A) Answer the following in a **word** or **phrase** or **sentence** each : (4x1=4)

- 1) Who was Anastasia ?
- 2) What had Czar Nicholas planned during his reign over Russia ?
- 3) What was Anastasia also known as ?
- 4) Where had Anastasia immigrated to ?



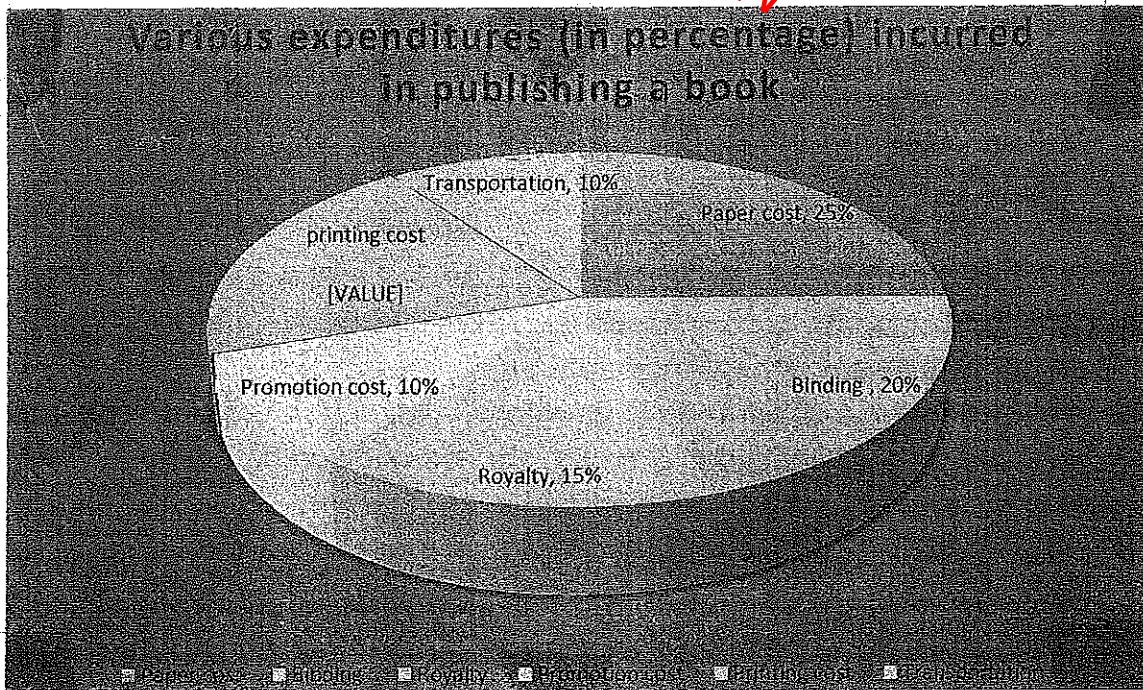
B) Answer the following in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (3x2=6)

- 1) What was the rumour surrounding the execution of the Czar's family ?
- 2) Who was the 'terrified young woman' ? And why did she spend two years in a hospital ?
- 3) What was the final verdict given by the court regarding Anastasia's identity ?

VII. You are the superintendent from BBMP in charge of relaying footpath in a locality. Write a status report in the prescribed format using the following hints. **10**

- The Commissioner, BBMP.
- Supply of tiles and cement has arrived.
- Materials for laying purchased.
- Delay due to rains.
- Work to be completed in two months.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the pie chart given below. It shows the expenditure incurred in publishing a book. **5**



IX. You recently stayed as a guest at a "Home Stay" in Goa. On your return you discovered that you have left behind your debit card and an important file.

Write a letter to the person in charge of the Home Stay.

Use the following points :

- Give the dates of your stay.
- What have you forgotten and how important it is ?
- How you want it to be delivered ?