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Third Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. and other courses
coming under the Faculty of Science. Degree Examination,
November/December 2019

(CBCS - Freshers)

English (General)

Paper III — LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Answer **all** questions.
- 2) Mention question numbers correctly.

SECTION – A

(Prose and Poetry – 40 marks)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences each : (5 × 2 = 10)
1. The mother/poet wants to see in her daughter the attributes which she lacks in 'As a Son, My Daughter' – (True/False)
 2. By what other name are archaeologist called according to R.K. Narayan?
 3. What did the foe tell the speaker about their future status of division rivalry in 'The Escape'?
 4. Why was Paba worried about his mother in The story 'Tightrope'?
 5. Name the children's book the author wrote as mentioned in 'My Daughters'.
 6. Like death what are the other things that make the poet fall asleep in the sonnet 'Death Be Not Proud'?
 7. How did the family members console themselves about the child's bedwetting in Perumal's story 'Mirror of Innocence'?
 8. What was the subject of conflict before Lomov proposed to Natalya in the Play 'The Proposal'?

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II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80-100** words each : **(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. How did the author convince Nwando to go to school without crying in 'My Daughters'?
2. Explain the argument between Lomov and Natalya over the superiority of their dogs Messer and Guesser in Anton Chekhov's 'The Proposal'.
3. Narrate the incident of Goddess Vahanvati's curse from the lesson 'Tightrope'.
4. What are the dreams and aspirations of the mother for the daughter in 'As a son, My Daughter'?
5. Death as a slave, does the bidding of fate, it cannot act on its own according to the poet in 'Death Be Not Proud'. Explain.
6. Narrate the father's frustration as depicted in the story, 'Mirror of Innocence'.
7. According to the foe, what 'will lapse into a history' in the poem 'The Escape'?

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200-250** words : **(1 × 10 = 10)**

1. The poet wants her daughter to be all that she was not. Is she right in thinking so? Discuss.
2. The Talkative Man's description of himself, his master and Malgudi engross the reader in 'The Roman Image'. Elucidate.
3. How does the play 'The Proposal' portray conflict of interests, relationship and conceit?

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Composition - **30** marks)

IV. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : **(2)**

1. Communication/this/an/form/effective/of/this
2. They/green/maize/put before/a sheaf of/the horse.

V. Frame meaningful sentences using the following words : **(2)**

1. Sparkle
2. Breath taking.

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VI. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of word : (2)

1. The traffic was _____ in the morning and the vehicles moved _____
(slow)

VII. Write a paragraph on the following : (5)

1. What are the important traits in Para language that are necessary during a Presentation?

Or

2. Write a note on the different kinds of report writing.

VIII. Read the passage and make notes using a format of your choice : (4)

Helen Keller :

Helen Keller, when she was 18 months old, was stricken with a disease that robbed her of the ability to see and hear. But against overwhelming odds, she waged a slow and steady but successful battle to re-enter the world of the normal people. The child grew into a highly intelligent and sensitive woman who wrote, spoke and laboured incessantly for the cause of the world in general and physically challenged in particular. Helen was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, Usa June 27, 1880. When she was about 6 years old, her parents appealed to Alexander Grahambell-an authority on teaching speech to the deaf and the dumb- for counsel regarding her education. As a result Anne Mansfield Sullivan trained in teaching such children, came to stay with Helen as her teacher. Sullivan then twenty years old, was blind once but who had partially regained her vision was a graduate of Perkins school for the blind at Boston. Both of them took to each other instantaneously and remained inseparable till Anne's death.

- IX. Your class had been reprimanded for violating the rule of not using the mobile phone in the class. Write a report to explain circumstances of the unruly behaviour. (10)

Or

Write a report on suicide of farmers and its causes-preventive actions taken by the Government.

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X. Develop a narrative using the picture given below, with suitable cohesive devices.

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