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**First Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. and other courses
coming under Faculty of Science Degree Examination,
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(CBCS – Repeaters)

English

Paper I - LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) *Answers all the questions.*
- 2) *Mark the question numbers correctly.*

SECTION - A

(Poetry and Prose – 40 marks)

1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences : **(5 × 2 = 10)**
1. What does the poet in "I Shall Go Back in The New Year" demolish and build?
 2. In the 'Sonnet' (My Father) the father's eyes were filled with _____
(a) Hatred (b) Love
(c) Envy (d) Anger.
 3. What does the tree offer to the author in the story "The Wolf"?
 4. Who takes the promise from Aloo before he goes abroad in the story "Leaving"?
 5. Why did the young girl dislike 'garri' in the short story "The Real Food"?
 6. How did Abdul Kalam make his first earning according to 'Wings of Fire'?
 7. Who is more often deceived according to 'Relations between Men and Women'?
 8. Where had Steve Jobs to walk every Sunday night?

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(4 × 5 = 20)

II. Answer any **FOUR** in and about a page each :

1. Why does the poet in "I Shall Go Back in the New Year" say this in the poem?
2. When did the father find moments of tranquility in the 'Sonnet' (My Father)?
3. Why does the author in the story 'The Wolf' eventually kill the Wolf?
4. Describe M.G. Vassanji's family according to the story "Leaving"?
5. "Food is an important aspect of one's culture and identify" according to the story "Real Food" – Explain.
6. Write a note on Abdul Kalam's science teacher Shiva Subramaniam Iyer.
7. Describe "Love and Loss" of Steve Job's second story of his Speech.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about **2** pages :

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. Narrate the activities that the poet wants to do on going back from the civilization in "I Shall Go Back in The New Year".
2. The story 'Leaving' is about the family relatives and kinship – Elaborate.
3. How Raja Ram Mohan Roy establish that 'Women to be the embodiment of all virtues'? Discuss.

SECTION – B

(Grammar and Communication Components – 30 marks)

IV. Do as directed :

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :

(5 × 1 = 5)

(Mother, more, faddist, her, enjoy)

It was a meal time to make a food ——— swoon away in horror. My ——— was ——— the plate high with greasy fried stuff. She sat down to ——— with ——— pleasure of a predator at a kill.

V. Do as directed :

1. Combine two sentences using 'which' :

(1)

- (a) The bridge was constructed last year.
- (b) The bridge was completely washed away by the floods.

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2. Fill in the blank with the verb given in the bracket : (1)
The Arabian Nights ————— an interesting book. (is/are)
3. Add a suitable suffix to the word in the bracket and fill the blank : (1)
It is cloudy, ——— it is going to rain. (short)
4. Rewrite the sentence using the right article : (1)
Srikanth was given a best student award.
5. Rewrite choosing the right answer from the bracket : (1)
By the time I arrived at the station, ——— train had arrived. (their, they're, there)

- VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question : (5 × 1 = 5)

Ranjith Singh, the Lion of the Punjab, was once walking on the road with his followers, suddenly a stone came crashing on his head. He was badly wounded and his followers brought him to a woman who was bent with age and dressed in rags. The old woman was trembling in fear. She said with folded hands, "Your Highness my children have been hungry for three days. I threw a stone at the mango tree hoping to get one or two to satisfy their hunger, but the stone missed the aim and stuck your Highness. I am innocent. Please forgive me." The Lion of Punjab pressing his wound with one hand, ordered his minister to pay the woman one thousand rupees and get her few bags of grains. The minister started at his highness. Ranjith Singh said "If the lifeless tree gave fruit when struck with stones, but I must give much more since I am alive. I have a reason. How can I punish her?" His followers were awe struck at the incident.

1. What happened to Ranjith Singh while he was walking?
2. Why was the old woman trembling?
3. Her children were hungry for ——— days.
4. How did Ranjith Singh punish the old woman?
5. What is the lesson learn from the tree?

- VII. Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on **any one** of the following topics using the hints given : (5 × 1 = 5)

Boon of life ——— to be supported by the Earth-air, water, food, shelter ———
but man in his ——— degenerated the resources ——— Earth is going to become
———.

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VIII. You have been diagnosed with Dengue and have been advised bed rest for two weeks by the doctor. Draft a leave letter to your college Principal stating the reason. **(1 × 10 = 10)**

Or

You find that there is no street light for several days on the main road in your area and the traffic also has increase. You have repeatedly written letters addressing this issue but no action has been taken so far. Draft a complaint letter to the Commissioner, BESCO.
