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I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, December 2018  
(Semester Scheme)  
ENGLISH  
Language English – I

Max. Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hours

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

PART – A  
(Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×2=10)
- 1) What does the content of the vanity bag indicate ?
  - 2) When does the soul settle down according to the poem 'A few words on the soul' ?
  - 3) How did Velan take care of the plants in the lesson "The Axe" ?
  - 4) Why did the teacher go to school late in the lesson 'Our Teacher' ?
  - 5) Many people watched the policeman in the night (True/False) in the lesson "After Twenty Years".
  - 6) Where does Malala live now ?
  - 7) What is 'mudul maryadai' according to A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
  - 8) Where did Prakash Padukone play Badminton ?

- II. Answer **any four** of the following in a **page each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) How does vanity bag become a Metaphor in the poem ?
  - 2) Describe the soul's preferences as given in the poem 'A few words on the soul'.
  - 3) Why did Velan feel miserable when the tenants began living in the house ?
  - 4) Briefly describe the school Inspector's visit to the class in the lesson 'Our Teacher'.
  - 5) Sketch the character of Bob according to the lesson 'After Twenty Years'.

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- 6) Why did Malala like the bus journey ?
- 7) What did the teacher do in the class that hurt Kalam and his friends ?
- 8) Write a note on Prakash Padukone's journey as Badminton player.

(1×10=10)

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **two** pages :

- 1) How does the poem trace the journey of a woman from innocence to maturity in the poem 'Don't look into the Vanity Bag'.
- 2) Our teacher is a typical example of the village and its atmosphere. Discuss.
- 3) What is the significance of Prakash Padukone's letter in mentoring his daughters ?

### PART – B

#### (Grammar and Communication Component)

IV. A) 1) Write the 'Diminutives' for the following words.

(2×1=2)

a) Bull –

b) Hen –

2) Substitute the **one-word** for the following **sentences/meanings**. (2×1=2)

a) A place where fish are kept.

b) A collection of poems.

B) 1) Choose the appropriate synonym for the following word :

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Bad = (Wrong, Evil, Corrupt)

2) Give the Antonym of the given word

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belief ×

V. A) Do as directed :

1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

(2×1=2)

a) His mother is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.

b) Which is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in Egypt ?

2) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(3×1=3)

a) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

b) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river.

c) The poet is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

3) Fill in the blanks for the following sentences with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets : (2×1=2)

- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) the children last year.
- b) Mr. Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the office everyday.

B) Frame the suitable question forms/tags to the following statements : (3×1=3)

- 1) She is beautiful. (question tag)
- 2) Frame a 'Wh' question to get the underlined phrase as an answer.

My Father served in IPS.

- 3) Form the confirmative (yes/no) question for the given sentence.  
You are going to school.

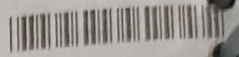
C) Rewrite the following with an appropriate punctuation marks : 2

it was the dropping of a bomb on Nagasaki which virtually made japan surrender during the world war ii

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Air pollution is a common phenomenon of cities. The expert scientists of the world are searching the ways to mitigate the problem. The cause of pollution is the increasing number of vehicles in the cities. The roads are very busy on peak hours. Air is necessary for all living creatures. However, animals use the oxygen but plants use carbon dioxide. Thus scientists advice the city dwellers to grow plants and trees to tackle this menace. The efforts of the scientists not enough. The layman must be educated about this problem. A Unison effort might bring a revolutionary result. The roads are narrow for the vehicles to go without a hurdle. Thus, road expansion and metro-rail became an inevitability. The metropolitan transport vehicles/buses are built to help maintain the pure air. Those buses have become the eco-friendly vehicles. They are much appreciated and comfortable to travel. (5×1=5)

- 1) Where do you find pollution and why ?
- 2) Plants use oxygen (True/False).
- 3) What is the advice of the scientists to the people in the cities ?
- 4) Which are the two public vehicles used in metropolitan cities ?
- 5) What is meant by eco-friendly vehicles ?



VII. A) Describe the given picture in a paragraph :



B) Correct the errors in the following sentences (redundancy):

(2×1=2)

- 1) We have to repay back the money in time.
- 2) Ravi is my most best friend.