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**First Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.Music/B.F.A./B.V.A and
other courses Degree Examination, November/December 2019**

(CBCS – Repeaters)

English

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) *Answer all the questions.*
- 2) *Write the correct question number.*

PART – A

(Literary Component – 40 marks)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in **1** or **2** sentences : **(5 × 2 = 10)**
1. What does the vanity bag contain in the poem “Don’t Look into the Vanity Bag”?
 2. _____ and _____ are same feelings for the soul.
 3. Why was Velan’s father angry with him?
 4. Why was the teacher late to school?
 5. What did the man in the doorway tell the policeman in “After Twenty Years”?
 6. According to Malala, the two profession that are pursued by girls in her society are _____ and _____.
 7. What fell into the tank and who retrieved it from the tank in “Three Great Hearts Resolves a Problem”?
 8. Where did Prakash Padukone play Badminton?
- II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about a page each : **(4 × 5 = 20)**
1. Trace the different stages of womanhood as presented in Vaidehi’s poem “Don’t Look into the “Vanity Bag”.
 2. Why do you think we need a soul in “A Few Words on the Soul”? Explain.

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3. Why did Velan feel miserable when the tenants began living in the house?
4. Briefly describe school Inspector's visit to school in "Our Teacher".
5. Sketch the character of Jimmy in "After Twenty Years".
6. Describe the attack on Malala.
7. How did the three men manage to maintain harmony in Rameswaram?
8. Write a note on Prakash Padukone's journey as a badminton player.

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

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. 'Women hide many things at all stages of life'. Elaborate.
2. Discuss how the astrologer's words prove to be true in the life of Velan?
3. Sketch the character of the school teacher in "Our Teacher".

PART - B

(Grammar and Communication Component - 30 marks)

IV. Do as directed :

1. Give **diminutive** for the given words :

(2)

(a) Cat _____

(b) Pig _____

2. Give **one word substitute** for the given meanings :

(2)

(a) Group of soldiers _____

(b) The house or shelter of a dog _____

3. (a) Choose the correct **antonym** from the options given :

(2)

Arrogant _____ (fumble, humble, tumble)

(b) Choose the correct **synonym** from the options given :

Happy _____ (joyful, painful, harmful)

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V. Correct the errors in the following sentences :

(7)

1. (a) I read an book yesterday.
(b) I ate apple for lunch.
(c) He sat for the chair.
(d) He suffered with cold and fever.
(e) I am loving my parents.
(f) Students must reading newspaper daily.
(g) I does not know anything about computers.

2. (a) Frame a suitable **Wh** question to get the underlined as answer :

(3)

My mother prepared the breakfast.

(b) Add a suitable **question tag** to the given statement :

There is a theater in the street.

(c) Form the **confirmative question** for the given sentence :

It is raining there.

3. **Punctuate** the following sentence :

(2)

she will come on monday.

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

(5)

Socrates taught that "the man who is master of himself is truly free".

By being master of oneself he meant first knowing oneself, one's faults and weakness. One's good points, without making any pretence and without being vain, and then being able to control oneself. This knowledge of himself was that helped a man to be courageous and he has a very important sort of freedom from fear. Socrates himself, was not afraid of the consequences. He always felt free to teach what he thought was right, however unpopular this might make him with the powerful people in Athens. No wonder all his pupils love Socrates. But he made some dangerous enemies by his strange ways of teaching and asking questions. Some of the rulers in Athens did not like people to be encouraged to ask too many questions for the fear that they would begin asking questions about what their rulers were doing. So, they accused Socrates of teaching young men wicked things and leading them to give up their religion. This was false, for in fact Socrates was very religious. At last his enemies had him arrested, and he was condemned to death.

1. Who was truly free according to Socrates?
2. Courageous man has a very important sort of _____ and _____
3. Only few people love Socrates. (True/False)

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4. Who were the enemies of Socrates?
5. What happened to Socrates at the end?

(5)

VII. Describe the given picture in a paragraph :



VIII. Identify the **Redundancy** in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences :
(2)

1. The ATM machine in not working.
2. He replied back yesterday.