



**GS-050**

II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, May/June 2019

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**Language English-I**

**(Repeaters) (CBCS) (2014-15 & Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions to Candidates :** (1) Answer **all** the questions.  
(2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

**PART - A**  
**(Course-Book)**

- I.** Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences : **5x2=10**
1. Name the poet's friends in the poem 'Letter to Mamma'.
  2. What does the excellent machine illustrate ?
  3. To which compartment did Captain N enter into ?
  4. What is Ahimsa in its positive form ?
  5. Sherpa people called Mount Everest as \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. What did SLASC mean to Free town priest ?
  7. Which was the animal closest to human being according to Mriganko Babu ?
- II.** Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **80-100** words/a page:
1. Ahimsa never barter away honour, discuss taking 'The Moors's an example from the lesson. **3x5=15**
  2. 'We are defending an ideal. We know it does not sound real.' Explain the lines with reference to the poem 'Letter to Mamma'.

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3. Narrate the encounter between the author and the young man from the lesson "Night Train to Chittagong".
  4. Comment on the statement "Lobsang had been one of the true gentleman".
  5. Describe the journey from the "bedraggled village to circuit house".
- III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200-250** words or **2** pages : 1x10=10
1. Comment on Lobsang T shering Bhutia tragic death.
  2. Discuss the significance of the title "The Greater Goal"
  3. Vinod and Surya are two extras who live on their memories. Substantiate.
- IV. Rewrite as directed (Vocabulary) :
1. Add appropriate prefix to the given words and fill the blank. 1x2=2
    - (a) Two mountaineers lost their lives because of their \_\_\_\_\_ (patience).
    - (b) Samanth's mother was \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) with her exam performance.
  2. Fill in the blanks with the **correct** form of words given below : 1x3=3
    - (a) When I reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
    - (b) The terrified people \_\_\_\_\_ (flee) to the mountain.
    - (c) Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for over an hour.

### PART - B

#### (Communication-Skills)

- V. (1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : 2x1=2
- (a) Ragini said, "Manjula you are late today".
  - (b) She said, "It is raining now".
- (2) Change the following sentences into passive voice : 2x1=2
- (a) She sings film songs.
  - (b) They issue bus passes at 4 p.m.
- (3) Rewrite the following in a sentence using the linker - But : 1x1=1
- My sister is well. My brother is ill.
- (4) Find the suitable 'wh' question to get the underlined words as answer : 1x1=1
- Election is on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Karnataka.
- (5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement : 1x1=1
- She is happy with the results. 1x1=1



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

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In 1962, Dr. Sarabhai and Dr. Bhabha were looking for a site to establish for space research station in the equatorial region. Thumba in Kerala was found most suitable as it was near the equatorial region and was ideally suited for ionospheric research. The locality, however, was inhabited by thousands of fishermen living in the villages there. It also had a beautiful church called St. Mary Magdalene church and the Bishop's house. As such, the acquisition of the land did not move any further.

Dr. Sarabhai met the Bishop, His excellence Rev. Dr. Peter Bernard Peteira on a Saturday and requested transfer of the property. The Bishop smiled and asked him to meet the next day. In the Sunday morning service, the Bishop told the congregation, "My children I have a famous scientist with me who wants the church and the place I live for the work of space science and research. Science seeks truth that enriches human life. The higher level of religion is spirituality. The spiritual preachers seek the help of the Almighty to bring peace to human minds. In short, What Vikram is doing and what I am doing are the same- both science and spirituality seek the almighty's blessings for human prosperity in mind and body. Children, can we give them God's abode for a scientific mission?" There was a silence for a while followed by a hearty 'Amen' from the congregation which made the whole church reverberate.

- (1) What were Dr. Sarabhai and Dr. Bhabha looking for ?
- (2) Which place was found to be most suitable ?
- (3) Why did the acquisition of land not move further ?
- (4) Whom did they go to meet ?
- (5) What similarity did the Bishop show between his work and Dr. Sarabhai's work ?

1x5=5

VII. Write a paragraph in about a page reflecting on following Traffic rules :

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Young - Middle aged - all - Drive rashly - Jump signals - overtake - drive - out of control - Think about themselves - accidents - so think others - they also - friends and Families - like you - follow traffic rules - lead a healthy life.

OR

Write a paragraph in about a page persuading your friend to participate in Cultural activities :

Participating in cultural activities - college or school - erase stage fear - helps In understanding others better - make many friends - keeps you busy and lively - parents happy - boosts your confidence - overall good productive student.

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**VIII.** Summarise the following passage. Your summary must have atleast four points. Give a suitable title to the summary :

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Leisure is perhaps as important as work. When we work continuously for several hours we feel very tired and, unless we have some break, we cannot carry on and our health may be injured. After a little relaxation, we can work more energetically and more efficiently'.

We should make proper use of leisure. Those who are engaged in manual work should, in the leisure, do the kind of work which exercises and entertains the mind. Those who do mental or brain work – for example, students, teachers, writers – should spend their leisure time in physical and athletic activities. Pursuits different from our regular business provide adequate relaxation.

There are various hobbies for us to pursue in our leisure hours : Stamp-collecting, drawing, hobby is a pursuit in which one is really interested and therefore proves to be an excellent recreation. Evening walks, in a group, can be a relaxation, in that they provide opportunities to refresh ourselves in the open air and enjoy the beauty of nature.

Unfortunately, however, many of us have a tendency to abuse leisure. They spend their leisure time in drinking, playing cards, betting on horses and so forth. We should avoid on unhealthy amusement. To sit idle is another way of abusing leisure. Idle hands are liable to do mischief. An idle mind is the devil's workshop. We should therefore be occupied with something recreation in our leisure hours.

**IX.** Do as directed :

(1) What enquiries would you make in the following situations :

1x2=2

(a) You want to know your examination room number.

(b) You want to know where the auto stand is.



- (2) Read the following telephonic conversation and organise the message in the format given : 3

Neela : Hello, Nandu this is Neela here.  
 Sanju : Hello, this is Nandu's brother Sanju, my sister just went to a birthday party.  
 Neela : Oh! I wanted her to accompany me to my festive shopping.  
 Sanju : Fine, am I to inform her about that.  
 Neela : It's nice of you, please tell her to call me once she comes home. My new number 7654321.  
 Sanju : O.K, I will tell her to call.  
 Neela : Bye, Sanju, Thank you.  
 Sanju : My pleasure, Bye.

Message for :  
 Message from :  
 Information :  
 Contact No. :

- (3) You are assigned to organise a Placement-Cell activity in your college. But you have to leave, the college for some urgent work. Leave a message to the Placement-Cell convener. 3
- (a) Not able to do the assigned work  
 (b) Requested your friend Latha to organise  
 (c) Expenditure bills to be provided later.

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