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**II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.Music/B.F.A./B.V.A. and Other Degree
Degree Examination, September - 2021**

GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English - II

Paper : English Illuminations - II

(CBCS Scheme B.A. Repeaters 2018-2019 only)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all the questions. Write the correct question number.

PART - A

(Literary Component : 40 Marks)

- I.** Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in one or two sentences. **(5×2=10)**
1. Why did the mother run back from rain in the poem 'Of mothers, Among other Things'?
 2. What makes the worm move towards a drier place?
 3. Who is Nandhu?
 4. What do the German soldiers want from the two friends?
 5. Who was Poonam? Why did she frequent the telephone booth?
 6. Which are the countries admired by Tagore?
 7. Why did Einstein call himself a gypsy?
 8. What is the advice of the Holy Quran about children?
- II.** Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about a page each. **(4×5=20)**
1. What do you understand about the mother as depicted in the poem 'Of mothers, Among other Things'?
 2. What does the worm try to prove by its movement?
 3. Write a note on Ganpath, the beggar.
 4. Describe the relationship of the two friends.

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5. How did Loknath help the policeman?
6. Why is motivation essential for achievement according to Einstein?
7. Describe the progress made by soviet Russia which Tagore explains in the essay.
8. Discuss the rights of the present day child.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about two pages each.

(1×10=10)

1. Describe the comparison between the mother and the backbone tree.
2. Comment on the humour in the story 'The Boy who broke the Bank'.
3. Explain the significance of the title 'The All Seeing Blind.'

PART - B

(Language Component : 30 marks)

IV. Do as directed :

Fill in the blank with the right adjective.

1. Bangalore is a _____ city. (beautiful, pretty). (1)
2. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives. (2)
 - a. thin
 - b. wise
3. Pick out the adverb in the following sentence. (1)
 - a. She goes to the temple regularly.
4. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative given in the bracket. (1)
 - a. He sings very _____ (sweet/sweetly)
5. Change the given adjective into an adverb (beautiful). (1)
6. Change the following sentences into passive sentences. (3)
 - a. The boy completed the home work.
 - b. The people welcomed the minister.
 - c. The bomb injured many people.
7. Change the following sentences into reported speech. (4)
 - a. 'The traveller said "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" The farmer said "Yes, do you want one where you can spend the night?" "No", replied the traveller ; "I only want a meal".
 - b. A bird one day said to her mother, "Mother, you are bigger than the other birds and you have strength to defend yourself; how is it that you are so afraid of the other birds?"



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V. Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms

- a. Let the cat out of the bag means :
 - i. Reveal a cat
 - ii. Accidentally reveal a secret.
 - iii. Accidentally reveal a cat.
- b. Once in a blue moon means :
 - i. Happens very rarely.
 - ii. Happens very regularly.
 - iii. Something that never happens.

VI. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentence.

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- a. Feeling was so why depressed she.
- b. School a bicycle to her riding is
- c. The in skating the are park children.
- d. Very health good yoga is for.

VII. Read the following story and answer the questions set on it.

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The foolish wolf's flute

There was a large flock of sheep grazing on a lawn.

The wolf stealthily stole a lamb. The lamb tried hard to get away but could not. As the wolf was about to kill the lamb, an idea struck in the lamb's mind.

The lamb pleaded, "Oh wolf! I know that I am going to die now. will you be kind enough to fulfill my last wish?" The wolf asked, "What is your last wish?" The lamb replied, "I am fond of music. Before I die, I wish to hear you play the flute". The wolf agreed and played the flute.

When the wolf stopped the lamb said, "Oh! what a beautiful music! will you play a bit louder, please? You play far better than my shepherded."

The wolf was pleased by the flattery and started to play louder. In the meantime, the shepherd and the dogs who were in search of the missing lamb heard the sound. They came running and caught hold of the wolf. The lamb happily trotted away to his flock.

1. What did the wolf do?
2. What was the lamb's request?
3. How did the wolf respond?
4. How was the lamb saved?
5. What is the moral of the story?

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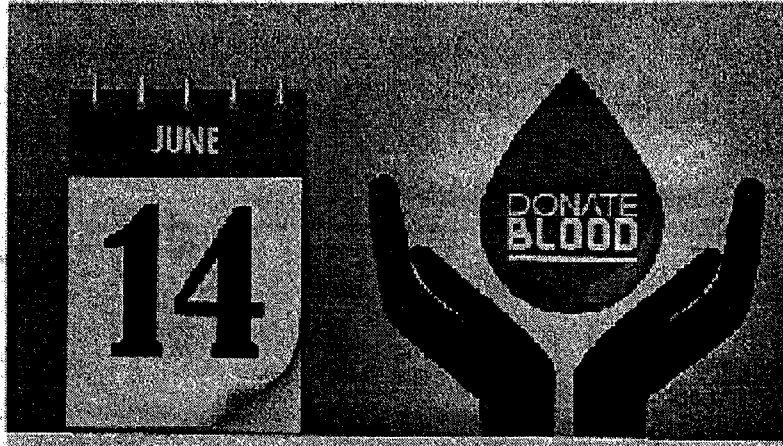
VIII. Explain any one of the following proverbs in two or three sentences.

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- a. It is no use crying over spilt milk.
- b. A bird in hand is worth two in a bush.
- c. Don't cross a bridge until you come to it.

IX. Describe the given advertisement in 4 sentences.

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- b. You are AB singh of Malleshwaram, Bangalore. You want to sell your 2 Bedroom flat. Draft an advertisement.

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