

III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, November/December 2018
 (Freshers + Repeaters) (CBCS)
 (2015 – 16 and Onwards)
 LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
 2) Write the **correct** question numbers.

SECTION – A

(Course Book)

(40)

- I. Answer **any five** in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) Why did the daughter-in-law lay unconscious till dawn in the forest ?
- 2) When did Sarada's argument started with Rao ?
- 3) How does Kunti unburden herself ?
- 4) Who was Franz's school teacher ?
- 5) Why did the local white people gather in front of the Little Rock School ?
- 6) What 'smells far worse than weeds' in Sonnet 94 ?
- 7) Who came to the snake's habitat ?

- II. Answer **any four** questions in about **80 – 100** words : (4×5=20)

- 1) What happened to the neighbour's wife in the forest in "The Clay Mother-in-law" ?
- 2) What situations come in the way of Sarada practising Veena ?
- 3) Why did Franz think of running away and spending out doors ?
- 4) Who was Dr. Benjamin Fine ? How did he support Elizabeth ?
- 5) What was the controversy about the tomato ketchup during Regan administration ?
- 6) How did the snake's efforts to safeguard himself invite danger ?

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III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) How did the innocent daughter in law bring the treasure worth a kingdom ?
- 2) Sarada lost her identity because of her husband's domination. Discuss.
- 3) What are M. Hamel's views on learning one's mother tongue ?

SECTION – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

(30)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format regarding the following :

You have secured 93% in the B. A. Examination. Your name has not been mentioned in the selection list of Post-Graduation Course.

OR

Answer the following questions :

- 1) Which Act is reduced in power after the passing of the RTI Act ?
- 2) Only citizens of India can seek information under RTI. True/False.
- 3) When an application is received through the APIO what is the time limit for providing information ?
- 4) How to apply under RTI ?
- 5) What does RTI stand for ?

V. Combine the given sets of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences.

- 1) Go home. Consult parents. You will arrive at a decision.
- 2) The leaf is yellow. It is old. It is faded.
- 3) The article presents facts. It is logical.
- 4) The boy heard the news of his brother's accident. He informed his father immediately.
- 5) The teacher is well read. She speaks fluently.

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

The Trojan War is one of the most famous wars in history. It is well known for the 10-year duration, for the heroism of a number of legendary characters and for the Trojan horse. What may not be familiar, however, is the story of how the war began. According to Greek myth, the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks started at the wedding of Peleus, King of Thessaly and

Thetis, a sea nymph. All the gods and goddesses had been invited to the wedding celebration in Troy except Eris, goddess of discord. She had been omitted from the guest list because her presence always involved mortals and immortals alike in conflict.

To take revenge on those who had slighted her, Eris decided to cause a fight. Into the middle of the banquet hall, she threw a golden apple marked "for the most beautiful". All the goddesses began to haggle over who should possess it. The gods and goddesses reached a stalemate when the choice was narrowed to Hera, Athena and Aphrodite. Someone was needed to settle the controversy by picking a winner. The job eventually fell to Paris, son of King Priam of Troy, who was said to be a good judge of beauty. Paris did not have an easy job. Each goddess, eager to win the golden apple, tried aggressively to bribe him.

"I'll grant you vast kingdoms to rule," promised Hera. "Vast kingdoms are nothing in comparison with my gift," contradicted Athena. "Choose me and I'll see that you win victory and fame in war." Aphrodite outdid her opponents, however. She won the golden apple by offering Helen, daughter of Zeus and the most beautiful mortal in the land, to Paris. Paris, anxious to claim Helen, set off for Sparta in Greece.

Although Paris learned that Helen was married, he still accepted the hospitality of her husband, King Menelaus of Sparta. Therefore, Menelaus was outraged for a number of reasons when Paris departed, taking Helen and much of the king's wealth back to Troy. Menelaus collected his loyal forces and set sail for Troy to begin the war to reclaim Helen.

Questions :

(1×5=5)

- 1) Name the most famous war mentioned in the article.
- 2) When did the strife between the Trojans and the Greeks start ?
- 3) What was each goddess eager to win ?
- 4) Why did Paris set off for Sparta in Greece ?
- 5) What bribe did Aphrodite offer to Paris ?

VII. Write a report on the event in about 100 words using the following hints : 5

Your college has conducted inter collegiate cultural fest in the month of October. Write an event report for the college magazine using the following hints.

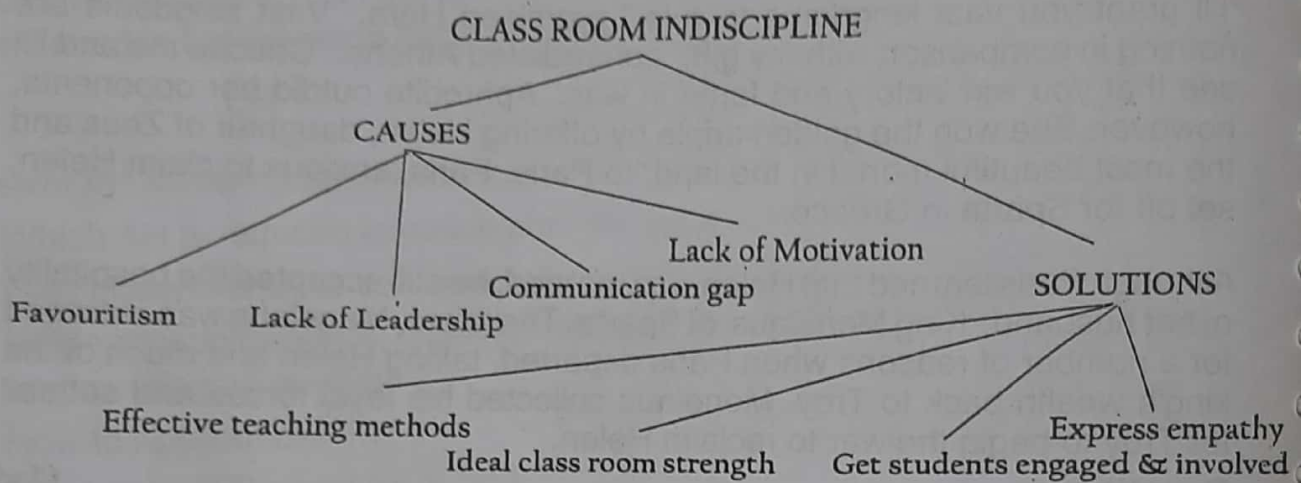
Inaugurals – various competitions – participation by various colleges – festive atmosphere – prize distribution – valedictory.

OR

You are the Executive Engineer of Karnataka Housing Board. You are asked to submit a status report regarding the construction of Government College building. Write a status report in the prescribed format to :

- 1) The Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education.
- 2) Survey and planning is complete.
- 3) Foundation work started.
- 4) Delay due to heavy rains.
- 5) Work likely to be completed by March 2019.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below with suitable cohesive devices.



IX. You attended a Leadership Training Programme Organised by Leaders Academy. Write a letter to the organiser using the following hints.

- a) Give details of the programme.
- b) Mention the inadequate facilities.
- c) Offer suggestions.