

**Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination,
November/December 2019**

(CBCS Scheme – Freshers – 2019-20 Onwards)

General English

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Answer ALL the questions.
- 2) Write the correct question numbers.



SECTION – A – (40 marks)

(COURSE BOOK)

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a couple of sentences each : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

1. Which is the fit home for the Cuckoo?
2. Why did the wealthy man send his son to the scholar?
3. Why was Labhu limping in the lesson 'The Liar'?
4. What did the king want to know from his Minister in the lesson 'Born, Ruled and Died'?
5. In the lesson learning from 'First Generation School - goers', who had come with Manju? Why?
6. Why did the Bishop sell the salt-cellars?
7. What happened to the grain in the sack as detailed in Dasimaiah's Vachana?

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in 1 page each selecting **TWO** from the play : **(4 × 5 = 20)**

8. Comment on the role played by the Ministers and the learned people in enlightening the king.
9. Provide a brief character sketch of Labhu.
10. Why does Persome feel that the people pretend to be sick?

11. Bring out the tone of celebration of the Vachanas.
12. 'The reply given by Manju resonated in the mind of the narrator'. Explain with reference to 'Learning from First Generation School goers'.
13. Why does the Bishop allow the convict to take away the candlesticks and escape to Paris?
14. Explain the two incidents which changed the convict's life in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in **2** pages : **(1 × 10 = 10)**

15. Explain "To the Cuckoo" as a lyric recollected in tranquility.
16. Recount any two stories told by Labhu which impressed the narrator in the lesson 'The Liar'.
17. Examine the contribution of the two incidents towards the narrator's views about the tribal children in the lesson on 'Learning from First Generation School - Goers'.

SECTION - B - (30 Marks)
(GRAMMAR COMPONENT)

Answer any **THREE** of the following : **(3 × 10 = 30)**

- IV. Yamaha Company wants full-time bike advisers. You are a bike enthusiast and completing your degree in the next month. Apply for the post of bike adviser. Prepare a cover letter and C.V.
- V. Draft a sales letter introducing a new model of scooter by TVS Company.
- VI. Write a letter of complaint about the red colour phone received instead of the gold colour phone ordered from Flipkart online logistics.
- VII. As the Manager of Harshith Computers Wholesale Shop, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, draft a reply to the complaint raised by Microsoft Company, Malleshwaram about the error in the consignment containing 30 computers that had been dispatched a couple of weeks before. Ensure them that such errors will not repeat in future.

