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**Third Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD) Degree Examination,
November/December 2019**

(CBCS Scheme - Freshers)

General English

Paper III - LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

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



SECTION - A

(PROSE AND POETRY - 40 marks)

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in 2 or 3 sentences each : **(5 × 2 = 10)**

1. Why was Paba worried about his mother in the story 'Tightrope'?
2. According to the foe, 'what lapse into a history in the poem' 'The Escape'.
3. The talkative man found the Roman image on the bank of river _____.
4. How will be the grand children of the poet be in the poem 'As a Son, My Daughter'?
5. In his reference to death as a slave the poet displays _____.

Choose the right answer :

- (a) Contempt
 - (b) Pity
 - (c) Taunt.
6. Where did the child's mother find the salt bowl in the lesson 'Mirror of Innocence'?
 7. Name the children's book the author mentioned in 'My Daughters'.
 8. What was the subject of conflict before Lomov proposed to Natalya?

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II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in 80 to 100 words : (4 × 5 = 20)

1. Explain the reasons for bringing up a daughter like a son 'As a son, My daughter'.
2. Why was the rustic's information about the image was convincing?
3. Why was Paba perplexed by the diet plan explained by the teacher in 'Tightrope'?
4. Explain the noticeable difference between Achebe and his father.
5. Death, as a slave, does the bidding of fate, it cannot act on it's own. Explain.
6. State the possible reasons for the child crying steadily in the lesson 'Mirror of Innocence'.
7. Sketch the characters of (a) Lomov (b) Natalya in the play 'The Proposal'.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in 200 to 250 words : (1 × 10 = 10)

1. Write an essay on the theme of the play "The Proposal".
2. "Parents should never fall for attractive looking beautifully packaged imported children books". Comment.
3. The biggest enemy of man is his mind and his perception of people around him in 'The Escape'. Substantiate.

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Composition - 30 Marks)

IV. Re-arrange the following words into a meaningful sentence : (2 × 1 = 2)

1. Cheating/immediately/will be/who/students/disqualified/caught/are.
2. Communication/this/an/form/effective/of/is.

V. Frame meaningful sentences using the following words : (2 × 1 = 2)

- (a) Combat
- (b) Deplorable.



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VI. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the word given in the bracket :

(2 × 1 = 2)

I always admire the _____ of flowers. So I bought some flower plants to _____ the garden. (beautiful)

VII. Write a paragraph on the following :

(5)

1. What are the essential tools used to make 'Presentation'

Or

2. Prepare five slides on 'Traffic Congestion' in Bengaluru City.

VIII. Read the passage below and make notes using linear format.

(4)

Ecosystem provide people with a variety of goods and services, food, clean water, fresh air, flood control, soil stabilization, pollination, climate regulation, spiritual fulfillment, and aesthetic enjoyment, to name just a few. Most of these benefits are either irreplaceable or the technology necessary to replace them is prohibitively expensive. For example, potable freshwater can be provided by desalinating sea water, but only at great cost.

The rapidly expanding human population has greatly modified the earth's ecosystem to meet their increased requirements of some of the goods and services, particularly food, fresh water, timber, fiber and fuel. These modifications have contributed substantially to human well being and economic development. The benefits have not been equally distributed. Some people have actually been harmed by these changes. Moreover, short term increases in the production of some eco friendly goods and services have come at the cost of long term degradation of others. For example, efforts to increase the production of food and fibre have decreased the ability of ecosystem to provide clean water, regulate flooding and support biodiversity.

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IX. You are a part of sport's club which has recently received grants. **(10)**

As the club is in need of new equipments, you have asked to write a report on club's requirements and activities undertaken for the year 2018-19.

Or

You are working for NGO's you have been asked to write a report to a newspaper on 'Addictive Behaviour of Social Media'.

X. Develop a narrative using the picture given below : **(5)**



(For blind candidates only)

Describe a picnic that you had been to recently.

