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**Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination,
August/September 2021**

(CBCS Scheme – 2019-20 onwards – Freshers)

**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 two or three sentences each. **(5 × 2 = 10)**

1. Wordsworth calls Cuckoo as “Wandering voice”, “Darling of the spring”. True/False.
2. How did the younger monk carry the lady?
3. What did the Subedhar and his employers think of Labhu?
4. Why were the silver salt cellars sold?
5. Who is the master, Basavanna is speaking of, in the Vachana?
6. Why did Manju bring his sister to school one day?
7. Name the workers who are urgently needed as mentioned in the lesson “Professional Guides to Cultivating Humanity”?
8. What gift was given to the convict at the end of the play “The Bishop’s Candlesticks”?

II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in a paragraph each selecting two from the play: **(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. How does the Cuckoo’s song bring out the ‘Visionary hours’ of the poet’s boyhood?
2. Did the King succeed in his mission of knowing how other Kings became immortal? Explain from the story “Born, Ruled and Died”.
3. Describe Labhu the story teller.

4. Explain the two incidents which changed the convict's life in the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks".
5. What value did the young boy show Dr. Bala Subramaniam which he does not want education to take away from him?
6. What are the reasons behind the Bishop's habit of leaving his doors and windows unshuttered?
7. Why does the Bishop sympathies with the convict?

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in a page and a half. (1 × 10 = 10)

1. "Story telling is an art" How is this brought out in the lesson "The Liar"?
2. How does Basavanna draw a parallel between a house and a human being?
3. How does Mathematics help one's daily routine and a mathematician in the cultivation of humanity?

SECTION B – (30 Marks)

(GRAMMAR COMPONENT)

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

- IV. M/s Rangappa and Sons, retailers of Agrochemicals, Malur, complains to M/s Agro Pest Chemicals Co., Mumbai, that the pesticides supplied by the company is causing side effects like nausea, giddiness and even peeling of the skin for the farmers. Hence, they could not use the stock supplied. Write a letter of complaint.
- V. As the Manager of CC Surveillance Co. Ltd., wholesale suppliers of CC Cameras, Bengaluru, draft a reply to the complaint raised by the Principal, Thanushree Degree College, Bengaluru, about the error in the consignment containing 20 cameras and the DVR that had been dispatched a couple of weeks ago. Ensure them that such errors will not repeat in future.
- VI. The Samruddi Food Products Pvt. Ltd., Kolar has advertised for the post of Sales Manager. Reply to the advertisement with a cover letter enclosing your curriculum vitae.
- VII. Write a sales letter on behalf of E-content Developers Pvt. Ltd., introducing their new software product of E-content for Degree syllabus which is student-friendly, suitable for the online classes and as per the prescribed of the Syllabi of the University. Emphasize on reasonable cost, mobile / tab compatibility and post-sale service.