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**First Semester B.C.A./B.Sc./B.Sc. (FAD) /BSID/BSRS/BVAA/BVAM/BVCP/  
BVIS/BVPD Examination, December 2018  
(CBCS) (Freshers)  
ENGLISH  
Language English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** questions.  
2) Mention the question numbers correctly.

## SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) What does the poet intend to buy in place of his two cars in "I shall go back in The New Year" ?
  - 2) When did father find moments of tranquillity in "SONNET (My Father)" ?
  - 3) How does the author's companion kill the wolf ?
  - 4) Who is Mr. Velji ? What advice did he give to the mother in "Leaving" ?
  - 5) The other name for 'garri' is :  
a) Swallow  
b) Okro  
c) nsala
  - 6) What were the topics of discussion between Kalam and Jallaluddin ?
  - 7) What are the duties performed by women early in the morning in "Relations between Men and Women" ?
  - 8) What would Steve Jobs do to get one good meal a week ?
- II. Answer **any four** in about **80** to **100** words/a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Why does the poet think he is different from others in "I Shall Go Back in the New Year" ?
  - 2) How does the author react to gaining freedom in "The Wolf" ?
  - 3) Bring out the mother's apprehensions about her son's education in a foreign country in "Leaving".

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- 4) How did Jallaluddin and samsuddin mould Kalam's initial life at Rameshwaram ?
- 5) Why does the author title the story as "Real food" ?
- 6) How does the author reflect on the misconceptions regarding women in a male dominated society in "Relations between Men and Women" ?
- 7) Write a note on Steve Jobs second story in "Relations between Men and Women" ?

III. Answer **any one** in about **two** pages :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Discuss "The wolf" as a struggle of every man to gain freedom.
- 2) How does the author bring out the idea that food is an important aspect of one's culture and identity in "Real food" ?
- 3) How does the excerpt from "Wings of fire" give an insight into the life of a great icon Abdul Kalam ? Elucidate.

#### SECTION – B

#### (Grammar and Communication Component)

IV. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the bracket :

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(most, sent, Mary Lennox, her, sour)

When \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle, everybody said she was the \_\_\_\_\_ disagreeable – looking child ever seen. She had a thin face and \_\_\_\_\_ expression \_\_\_\_\_ hair and face was yellow because she was born in India.

V. 1) Combine two sentences using 'who' the boy didn't do his homework. He was punished by the teacher.

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2) Fill in the blank :

The sculpture and the paintings \_\_\_\_\_ on display in the museum today (are/is).

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3) Add a suitable suffix to the word in the bracket and fill in the blank :

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It is very \_\_\_\_\_ that they will be late. (like)

4) Correct the error in the use of articles :

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He has failed in the English.

5) Choose the right answer.

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Where are Mark and Sally ? \_\_\_\_\_ over there.

(they're, their, there)



VI. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions set on it.

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The word euthanasia is of Greek origin and literally means “a good death.” The American Heritage Dictionary defines it as “the act of killing a person painlessly for reasons of mercy.” Such killing can be done through active means, such as administering a lethal injection, or by passive means, such as withholding medical care or food and water. In recent years in the United States, there have been numerous cases of active euthanasia in the news. They usually involve the deliberate killing of ill or incapacitated persons by relatives or friends who plead that they can no longer bear to see their loved ones suffer. Although such killings are a crime, the perpetrators are often dealt with leniently by our legal system, and the media usually portrays them as compassionate heroes who take personal risks to save another from unbearable suffering. The seeming acceptance of active forms of euthanasia is alarming, but we face a bigger more insidious threat from passive forms of euthanasia. Every year, in hospitals and nursing homes around the country, there are growing numbers of documented deaths caused by caregivers withholding life sustaining care, including food and water, from vulnerable patients who cannot speak for themselves. While it is illegal to kill someone directly, for example with a gun or knife, in many cases the law has put its stamp of approval on causing death by omitting needed care. Further, many states have “living will” laws designed to protect those who withhold treatment. Further, it is often relatives of the patient who request that care be withheld. But to deny customary and reasonable care or to deliberately starve or dehydrate someone because he or she is very old or very ill should not be permitted. No one has the right to judge that another’s life is not worth living. The basic right to life should not be abridged because someone decides that someone else’s quality of life is too low. If we base the right to life on quality of life standards, there is no logical place to draw the line. To protect vulnerable patients, we must foster more positive attitudes towards people with serious and incapacitating illnesses and conditions. Despite the ravages of their diseases, they are still our fellow human beings and deserve our care and respect. We must also enact positive legislation that will protect vulnerable people from those who consider their lives meaningless or too costly to maintain and who would cause their deaths by withholding life-sustaining care such as food and water.

- 1) How does the American heritage dictionary define euthanasia ?
- 2) How is killing done through active means ?
- 3) Deliberate means :
  - a) deliver
  - b) debate
  - c) purposeful
  - d) prepared.



4) The author maintains that death by withholding care is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) largely confined to hospitals approved by living wills
- b) difficult to prove if prosecuted
- c) largely confined to the terminally ill.

5) How can the vulnerable people be protected ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any one of the following topics using the hints given.

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The Need of Afforestation.

Hints :

- 1) Denudation of forest has created many problems.
- 2) Causes untimely rain.
- 3) Rajasthan, middle east, Africa do not have rains.
- 4) No forests – beautiful birds and animals are lost.

OR

Value of Discipline

Hints :

- 1) A sense of discipline helps to prosper in all fields.
- 2) A family having no discipline becomes a den of quarrels.
- 3) An educational institution without discipline cannot impart meaningful discipline.
- 4) It is discipline that aids development of a country.

VIII. You have been diagnosed with Jaundice and have been advised bed rest for two weeks by the doctor. Draft a leave letter to the HR of your company stating the reason.

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OR

You find that there is no street light at the intersection of the main road in your area and the traffic also has increased tenfold. You have repeatedly written letters addressing this issue but no action has been taken so far. Draft a complaint letter to the commissioner, BBMP.