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III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)B.V.A. Degree Examination,

March/April - 2022

ENGLISH (GENERAL)

Imprints - 3

(CBCS Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

Paper: 03

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

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

PART - A

(Grammar Section)

I. Do as directed:

A) Write any **ONE** speech not exceeding **TWO** pages for the following occasions.
(1×10=10)

- i) Write a welcome speech for the Guests and faculty of your college, on the occasion of teacher's day.

(OR)

- ii) Write vote of thanks on the occasion of the cultural inauguration in your college.

B) Write any **ONE** letter not exceeding one page for the following context. (1×5=5)

- i) Write a requisition letter for the office equipment, to the manager, AB-furniture, 203, Bandra, Mumbai.

(OR)

- ii) Write a complaint letter to the hostel warden regarding the low quality of food supplied to the students at the hostel.

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C) Draft either an invitation card or a letter for **ONE** of the following occasions. (1×5=5)

- i) Draft an invitation card for the opening of new company on May 3rd 2022 at 10 am at Bangalore.

(OR)

- ii) Draft an invitation card for the farewell party given to your teacher retiring on 28th April 2022 at country club, Bangalore.

D) Draft any **ONE** circular for communicating the following message. (1×5=5)

- i) Draft a circular informing the customers that your stationery shop has been shifted to 13th cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

(OR)

- ii) Draft a circular informing the students of your college regarding the postponement of the final exam.

E) Read the passage and answer the following questions. (5×1=5)

When we enter New York harbour, the first thing we see is the Statue of Liberty. What impresses us the most is its size and magnificance. Have you ever wondered how it came to be there? The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France to mark the one-hundred-year anniversary of American Independence. In 1869, sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi began to plan his concept for the monument.

Bartholdi chose the look of classic Greek and Roman figures. He envisioned Liberty as a strong and proud figure, one who personified not only the majestic Greek goddesses of the past, but also the working men and women of the present. Finally, in 1884, the work was finished, and Liberty was packed into 214 crates and sent to New York City. Only one problem stood in the way. While the French had raised a lot of funds to build the statue, New York had not secured the funds to build its foundation. It was not until a New York newspaper implored people for donations that money became available. Finally, on 28th October 1886, Americans celebrated the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty.

- 1) Why was the Statue of Liberty given as a gift to America by France?
- 2) What is the name of the sculptor of the monument 'the Statue of Liberty'?
- 3) What did the sculptor imagine the Statue of Liberty to be?
- 4) How many years did it take to unveil the Statue of Liberty?
- 5) Trace the word from the passage which means the same as "imagined".



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PART - B

II. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in not more than **TWO** sentences each. (5×1=5)

1. How did Rowley carry and bring the egg to school in the lesson The Dairy of a Wimpy Kid?
2. Mention one little thing Richard wanted to do in the lesson Richard Feynman's Love letter to His wife.
3. How did the Highway man respond to Bess's death?
4. What is the condition stipulated by the nightingale to the student for providing a red rose?
5. When was the last letter written from Nehru to his daughter?
6. Who is Monika Lewinsky? Why was she publicly shamed?
7. What should be built to keep the refugee away?

III. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in not less than **ONE** page (2×5=10)

1. Elaborate the attitude of the boys and girls at the school in the Dairy of a wimpy kid.
2. Describe the relationship of Richard and Arline on the basis of the letter written by Richard.
3. Discuss the persistence and dedication of the nightingale in the lesson The Nightingale and the Rose.
4. Explain what is meant by 'Price of Shame'.

IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in not more than **THREE** pages. (1×10=10)

1. Comment on difficulties faced by refugee in the poem refugee.
2. Describe Nehru's experience in Jail.
3. Discuss the things one should avoid to become a true human being in the poem 'If'.

PART - C

(Drama)

V. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in not more than a page. (1×5=5)

1. What was the warning given by the beggar before leaving the palace?
2. Comment on the attitude of the beggar.
3. Describe the behaviour of the king in the play.

VI. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in more than **THREE** pages. (1×10=10)

1. Examine the theme of the play "The Beggar and the king".
2. Discuss the play as a commentary on democracy, leadership and people.
3. How does the beggar represent the king's downfall.