



**III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD) Examination, November/December 2017  
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2015 – 2016 & Onwards) (CBCS)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

**SECTION – A  
(Course Book) (40 Marks)**

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

- 1) What did the guru and the disciple find astonishing in the grocery shop 'In the Kingdom of Fools' ?
- 2) A woman with burn marks on her hands motivated the narrator in the lesson 'In Search of Myself' . Who was she ?
- 3) Why was Amba unwilling to marry Vichitravirya ?
- 4) How did the teacher in the Catholic school call Richard's name in the lesson 'An Education in Language' ?
- 5) Why did the narrator like Helene Tucker in the story 'Shame' ?
- 6) According to Carl Sagan, a typical brain neuron has perhaps a thousand little wires called
  - a) Dendrites
  - b) Dandruffs
  - c) Dumbbells
- 7) What happened to the family of the louse at the end of the poem 'The Louse and the Mosquito' ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following in about a page **each** : **(4×5=20)**

- 1) Why did the guru advise his disciple to leave the kingdom of fools ? Give reasons.
- 2) Describe the narrator's experience in the adivasi camp.



- 3) How did Bhishma fulfill his father's desire to marry Satyawati ?
- 4) How does Dick Gregory explain the insult meted out to him in the class room ?
- 5) It is so difficult to know a grain of salt, in detail. Explain with Sagan's reference.
- 6) How did the louse and its clan enjoy the royal life ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) How do the characters 'In the Kingdom of Fools' blame each other ?
- 2) Chhaya Datar's 'In Search of Myself' reflects the plight of most women in our society. Explain with reference to the lesson.
- 3) Bhishma's sacrifice was a fruitless sacrifice. Explain.
- 4) How does Shakespeare uphold the permanence of love in 'Sonnet 25' ?

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

(30 Marks)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following :

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A new multiplex has come up in your area and you feel it has violated Corporation rules.

OR

Answer the following questions on RTI :

- 1) Mention any one objective of the RTI Act.
- 2) When did the RTI Act come into force ?
- 3) The applicant should provide reasons for asking information (TRUE/FALSE)
- 4) What type of questions should be avoided while filing an RTI application ?
- 5) Expand RTI.



V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame a more effective sentence : 5

- 1) He was tall. He was handsome. He was a young man.
- 2) She was an artist. She was talented.
- 3) The car has 4 seats. The seats are bright-colored. The seats are comfortable.
- 4) The singer had a gifted voice. He was famous.
- 5) He saw the accident. He rushed to the spot.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : (5×1=5)

Our Defence service consists of three wings – Army, Navy and Air Force. As a matter of fact, the Navy and Air Force happen to support the Army in any operation. It is only the Army that can capture and hold the enemy land . Navy and Air Force can bombard the enemy areas and bring about destructions and damages to their war materials or industries. The Air Force can destroy bunkers and enemy tanks in the battle area, thus help the Army to advance, neutralize the enemy's firepower and occupy ground.

The Navy controls our waters and the coasts. They ensure that no enemy forces enter our land through the seas. Navy does not have the capability to capture land except for the immediate area around a harbor. Like the Air Force, the Navy also has fighter, bomber and reconnaissance aircrafts besides powerful guns that can fire up to 30 miles or so. This is a common factor between the Army and the Navy.

Air Force can drop bombs at long distances but the air crafts have to physically fly closer to the concerned area. Not so with the Army and the Navy; without even seeing the enemy target their guns could fire at them.

In modern times, instead of guns all the three services use Missiles. Missiles are the weapons which have long ranges – some up to thousands of kilometers. Without seeing the target, the missiles could be fired from our own area into enemy land very accurately.

- 1) Which are the three wings of our Defence service ?
- 2) What is the common factor between the Army and the Navy ?
- 3) How does the Navy function ?
- 4) What are Missiles ?
- 5) How does the Air Force neutralize the enemy's firepower ?



VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about **100** words using the following hints. **5**

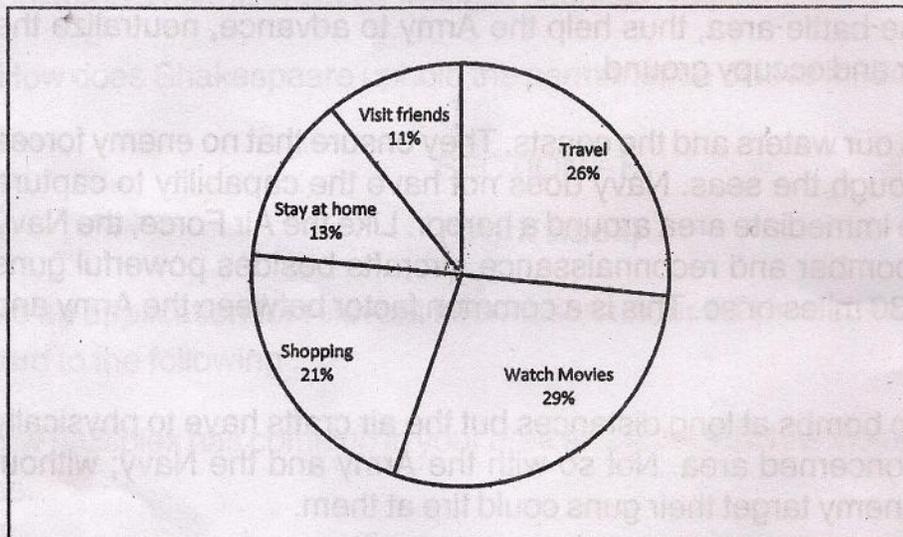
Inauguration of College Cultural and Literary club – welcome speech – lighting the lamp – Chief Guest's address – President's speech – vote of thanks – programmes to be hosted by the club in future – cultural programme.

OR

The Library in your college is in bad shape. You are the Student Representative chosen to write a report on its status, making some recommendations. Write a report in the prescribed format, using the following hints :

- To The Principal
- Condition of Library
- Collection of books and CDs and DVDs
- Magazines and general books
- Recommendations such as Digitalization of Library, Visual gadgets for better utility and encouraging students to use the facility.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the pie-chart given below. It shows how people spend their weekends. **5**



IX. Write a letter of complaint to The Commissioner, BBMP about overflowing drains in your locality and the damage done by recent rains. Use the following points : **5**

- Details of the problem.
- Inconvenience caused to the public.
- Spread of diseases.
- Your suggestions for immediate and long term solutions for the problem.