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I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A. (FAD)/B.V.A. Degree Examination,
March/April - 2022
GENERAL ENGLISH
Language English - I
(Repeaters)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all questions.

Part - A

(Grammar Section)

1. Do as directed. (5×1=5)
- a. Modify the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tenses :
- i. I saw you yesterday. You (sing) _____ loudly.
- ii. She (clean) _____ her bike every day.
- iii. I (buy) _____ a car last week.
- iv. The government (impose) _____ weekend curfew from two weeks.
- v. The windows have to be (keep) _____ open for good ventilation.
- b. Insert the appropriate articles in the passage given below. Put a cross mark in the blank when articles are not required: (4×½=2)
- She lived in _____ town far away in _____ lonely house. She loved _____ solitude.
She had _____ eagle for company.
- c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (4×½=2)
- He dropped the bag _____ the table and sunk _____ the sofa. He felt stars circling
_____ his head and heard a constant hum _____ his ear.

[P.T.O.]



d. Insert the appropriate Question Word in the blanks : (2×1=2)

i. _____ are you going?

I am going to the office.

ii. _____ are you going there?

I have to pay the fees.

e. Insert the appropriate question Tag in the blanks : (2×1=2)

i. She has come to class, _____?

ii. You don't want to be late, _____?

2. a. Write a paragraph not exceeding 15 SENTENCES describing a play - ground in your neighbourhood. (1×5=5)

The paragraph should include the following.

Location.

Facilities.

People.

Activities.

b. Read the following paragraph carefully and do as directed : (1×1=1)

i. Provide a suitable topic/heading for the passage.

ii. Make notes using Headings/Sub-headings and use abbreviations wherever necessary. (1×4=4)

Social justice is justice in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunities and privileges within a society. In Western as well as in older Asian cultures, the concept of social justice has often referred to the process of ensuring that individuals fulfill their societal roles and receive what was their due from society. In the current movements for social justice, the emphasis has been on the breaking of barriers for social mobility, the creation of safety nets, and economic justices. Social justice assigns rights and duties in the institutions of society, which enables people to receive the basic benefits and burdens of cooperation. The relevant institutions often include taxation, social insurance, public health, public school, public services, labour law and regulation of markets, to ensure distribution of wealth, and equal opportunity.

We live in India, the largest democracy in the world. This means that in India, there is a rule of the people, by the people and for the people. There are many important requirements for a country to be truly democratic and the most important rule is



Equality for its citizens. This means that everybody is equal in the eyes of law, without any discrimination on grounds of race, religion, gender, caste, class or birth. Equality is so important because it preserves the “dignity” of an individual. Dignity means self-respect and the respect an individual deserves from others for being a fellow human being. It is an essential and basic human right. However, this ideal case doesn't exist. Even today, many forms of inequality exist in India.

3. a. Choose the right contraction and rewrite the full sentence for the following sentences. (2×1=2)
- They have not come yet. (They've/They're).
 - The dress is not very expensive (isn't/wasn't).
- b. Prepare a dialogue between a daughter who has returned home a couple of hours late and her mother. The dialogues should not exceed 5 to 7 sentences. (1×3=3)
4. i. Add the right prefix or suffix to the appropriate word and fill in the blanks. (2×1=2)
(peace, intelligent, Lavish, final)
If you handle your problems _____, you can live life _____.

(OR)

- ii. Find one word substitutes for the underslined words and rewrite the full sentence :
(reckless, narcissist, lunatic, bride)
The driver must be mentally ill to drive the car in such dangerous and rash way.

Part - B

(Literary Section)

5. Answer any **five** of the following questions in not more than two sentences each. (5×2=10)
- According to Sarukkai, criticism is a duty of democratic societies. True/False?
 - The speaker in the poem *Democracy* says, 'I have as much right to stand on my two feet and _____ the land'.
 - Name any two threats to democracy mentioned by Obama in his talk.
 - The unknown citizen was a saint, in the modern sense of an old - fashioned word because _____.
 - There were no complaints against him.
 - There were complaints against him.
 - He did not serve the community .
 - He did not work in a factory.
 - What did Ramesha imagine the boulder on the other side of the road to be?



- vi. Who consider it low to talk about food in the poem *From A German War Primer*?
- vii. What was special about the monkey's paw according to Sergeant - Major?
- viii. How many wishes could one have from the monkey's paw.
6. Answer any **four** of the following questions in not more than one page each. (4×5=20)
- i. What happened to the two wishes of Mr. White in the story *The Monkey's Paw*?
- ii. How does the speaker demand freedom in the poem *Democracy*?
- iii. Describe Ramesha's encounter with the strange womna.
- iv. Why does the Bureau of Statistics consider the unknown citizen to be a saint?
- v. Give a brief outline of the threats to Democracy discussed by Obama in his speech:
- vi. How are the General's tank, bomber and man described in the poem *From A German War Primer*?
- vii. Why did the Sergeant - Major throw the Monkey's paw into fire?
7. Answer any **One** of the following questions in not more than two pages. (1×10=10)
- i. Discuss the coincidence of Herbert's death and Two Hundred pounds.
- ii. Write a summary of the poem *Democracy* by Langston Hughes.
- iii. Why did people think Ramesha had gone mad?
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