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III Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, March/April - 2022

LANGUAGE ENGLISH

(CBCS- semester Scheme Repeaters 2018-19 Batch Only)(Perceptions-III)

Paper : III

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to candidates :

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

SECTION - A

(Course Book-40 marks)

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

- 1) Wordsworth calls the cuckoo bird as, 'the darling of ____'.
 - a) the spring
 - b) the autumn
 - c) the winter
- 2) What did the king want to know in 'Born, Ruled and Died'?
- 3) In the story 'The Liar', what was the reputation of Labhu in the village?
- 4) Why did the bishop give the salt cellars to Monsieur Gervais in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'?
- 5) In Akkamahadevi's vachana, who appeared with 'short matted locks of hair and shining teeth'?
- 6) What happens if one drinks honey from the taare tree, according to Manju, in 'Learning from First Generation Schoolgoers'?
- 7) What is Facebook, according to the narrator in 'Professional Guides to Cultivating Humanity'?
- 8) Why are candlesticks very important for the Bishop in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'?

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II. Answer any **Four** of the following in about **80-100** words each, selecting two from the play. (4×5=20)

- 1) Comment on the words 'a wandering voice' and 'O, blessed bird' in the poem 'To the Cuckoo'.
- 2) How does Basavanna depict the importance of keeping home and heart clean, in his vachana?
- 3) Explain why the narrator liked and disliked Labhu in 'The Liar'.
- 4) Why does Persome feel that the people pretend to be sick, in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'?
- 5) Write a note on the entry of the convict in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.
- 6) How does the Bishop prove that the human body is the temple of the living God, in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'?
- 7) What does Dr.R Balasubramaniam learn and unlearn from the tribal children in the school meant for educating them?

III. Answer any **One** of the following in about **200-250** words: (1×10=10)

- 1) Write a note on the relevance of the three soul searching stories on our life.
- 2) How does Devara Dasimaiah distinguish between true devotion and fake devotion in his Vachana?
- 3) How does Hema Raghavan throw light on the Indian sense of humor, in 'Professional Guides to Cultivating Humanity'?

SECTION - B

(Grammar Component (Letter Writing)-30 marks)

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

- 1) Akash Enterprises has a problem with the software installed by Godot and Co. The software installed is not functioning properly and is causing problems for normal office work. Write a Letter of Complaint giving other details.
- 2) Roopa Techno Designs had written a letter of complaints to Shiva & Co regarding incorrect and irregular size of boxes that were supplied. Write a Letter of Reply as the manager of Shiva & Co stating valid reasons for the wrong dispatch and assure that the boxes will be resent immediately.
- 3) The Mega Food Store has advertised for the post of Sales Manager. Apply for the post with a suitable Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae highlighting your skills.
- 4) Write a Sales Letter as the Sales Head of Green Vehicles Ltd introducing a new range of e-scooters. Highlight their design, mileage, ecofriendly features and affordable cost.