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I Semester B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M. Examination, November/December 2017
(Repeaters) (2010 – 11 and Onwards)

ENGLISH
Language English – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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

SECTION – A
(Course Book)

I. Answer **any seven** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

(7×2 = 14)

- 1) What was the subject in which Carson specialized while in college ?
- 2) Medha Patkar had not heard of Mark Dubois. True /False
- 3) In the poem "Tiger Tiger Revisited" who has cast a shadow on the tigers ?
- 4) Who is Carmen in the story "The Advance" ?
- 5) Why did Alarakkhi carry her child to the workplace in the story "Penalty" ?
- 6) Why did the headmaster call Jerome into his room in the story " The Shocking Accident" ?
- 7) What was the new offer that matter announced with the new Barbie ?
- 8) What did Madam give Carmen when she asked for an advance ?
- 9) Name the book written by Rachel Carson that started an ecological revolution.

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** :

(4×5 = 20)

- 1) Write a brief note on the impact of the book "Silent Spring".
- 2) Comment on the differences between the forms of protest in America and India as discussed in "Two Kinds of Environmentalism".

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- 3) Why do people kill tigers according to the poet in “Tiger Tiger Revisited” ?
- 4) Briefly discuss the contrast between the two children- Francoise and Hector.
- 5) Describe the atmosphere and the activities at the Municipal Office on the payday in “Penalty”.
- 6) Explain why people today buy new things instead of getting their old things repaired as observed in “The Throw Away Society”.

III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **two** pages **each**. (2×10 = 20)

- 1) Bring out the significance of the title “She spoke for All Nature”.
- 2) Comment on the unkindness of the mankind as depicted in the poem “Tiger Tiger Revisited”.
- 3) Describe the circumstances that led to the death of Hector in the story “The Advance”.
- 4) Explain the circumstances under which the inspector changes his attitude towards Alarakkhi in “Penalty”.

IV. Do as directed :

- a) Identify the suitable synonym from the bracket for each of the given word. (2×1 = 2)
 - i) Chilly (sultry, humid, freezing)
 - ii) Transient (temporary, permanent, transit)
- b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the given word. (2×1 = 2)
 - i) Manjari has worked as an _____ at the centre. (administrate)
 - ii) The _____ was unhappy with the decision. (manage)
- c) Add the prefix ‘un’ or ‘in’ to the given words and fill in the blanks : (2×1 = 2)
 - i) He was _____ to meet the deadline. (able)
 - ii) She expressed her _____ to attend all the sessions. (ability)

SECTION – B
(Work Book)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate Article : 1
Smrithi doesn't like going to _____ dentist.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition 1
The course begins _____ the first week of May.



- 3) Fill in the blank with the correct verb : 1
He _____ lost his diary again. (have/has)
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with an appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets : (2×1 = 2)
- a) Somebody _____ the intruder. (notice)
- b) The worker was _____ from his job. (dismiss)
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary : 2
pushpa has got a seat in the government medical college

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

Rome was the centre of civilization in ancient times. Although Rome was founded in 753 BC, it took several centuries for it to become one of the world's most magnificent cities. According to the Roman mythology, Romulus marked the outline of the city . Drawing this outline could have been done in a single day. However , it took generations of warriors, scientists, architects and philosophers to develop the Roman civilization and the city of Rome with its impressive buildings and arenas. Similarly, if we wish to achieve something spectacular, we have to move step by step. We have to build from nothing and then consolidate all the little successes that we achieve on the way to the top. There are no shortcuts for reaching the top.

- 1) When was Rome founded ? 2
- 2) How long did it take to develop the Roman Civilization ? 2
- 3) Who marked the outline of the city ? 2
- 4) What must we do inorder to achieve something spectacular ? 2
- 5) How long did it take for Rome to become a magnificent city ? 2

VII. Write a paragraph **each** of about **80-100** words using the hints given below :

- a) Describe your home town/native place. 5
- Distance from Bangalore
 - Family
 - Ancient Temple
 - Abundant greenery
 - Pollution free environment.
- b) Narrate your experience during your first ride on Metro. 5
- Excitement
 - Long queue
 - Comfortable journey
 - Less commuting time
 - No exposure to pollution.



VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear pattern or any diagrammatic format.

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Viruses have been the object of intense study in recent years. Viruses are parasites, that is to say, they prey on larger plants and animals, whose bodies they invade. They may attack anything from bacteria upwards, but each virus is very particular about the type of host it chooses to dwell in and about the type of host cell it is going to invade. Thus for example, the virus of infantile paralysis likes to live in a certain type of cells in the spinal cord, which it may damage; injury to these cell causes paralysis. How the virus injures its host cell is not known; it may kill the cell or it may, on the other hand, stimulate the cell to grow wildly; it may enter a human body and lie dormant there indefinitely, a silent infection. If the individual harbouring the virus transmits disease to others, without being ill himself, he is known as a carrier of the disease.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your classmate Shaan to the librarian at your college. 2
- b) Write a set of instructions to your friend to prepare a cup of coffee. 3
- c) Give directions to your friend on how to go from Cubbon Park (Point A) to Capitol Hotel (Point B). 3

