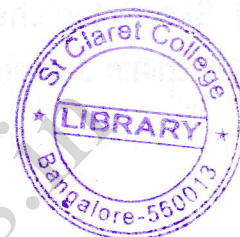34

QP – 047

III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, April/May 2021
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (Prior to 2019 – 20)/(2015 – 16 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

SECTION – A
(Course Book)

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

1) What did the daughter-in-law want from her neighbor in 'The Clay Mother-in-law' ?

2) Mention one reason why Sarada could not play Veena in 'Incentive'.

3) According to Kunti, deserting Karna after his birth is the greatest crime she committed. True/False.

4) Why was the boy hesitant to go to school in 'The last lesson' ?

5) Elizabeth was not informed about the change of plans on the day because she _____.
   a) did not have telephone
   b) would become a national heroine
   c) was black
   d) was nervous

6) When does sweetest friendship turn the sourest as you find in 'Sonnet 94' ?

7) Who gave IQ test for aboriginal tribesmen in 'What's in a name' ?

8) What does the expression 'civil hiss' mean in the poem 'A Fable' ?

II. Answer **any four** in about **80-100** words : (4×5=20)

1) How was the docile daughter-in-law dependent on her mother-in law in 'The Clay Mother-in-law' ?

2) Write a short note on Kunti's crime against Adivasis.

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3) How did Grace Lorch help Elizabeth in 'She walked alone' ?

4) What are the different ways of classification ? Mention one example of classification from 'What's in a name ?'

5) How does the 'Sonnet 94' deal with the relationship of the poet with his friend ?

6) Comment on the theme of the poem 'A Fable'.

III. Answer **any one** question in about **two** pages. (10×1=10)

1) How does Sarada struggle to find her own identity In 'incentive' ?

2) Sketch the character of Kunti as you find in 'Kunti and Nishadin'.

3) Explain the circumstances of attack on Elizabeth in 'She walked alone'.

SECTION – B

(Work Book) 30

IV. Write an application under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following. 5

Your application for M.A. has not been considered by the University even though you have fulfilled required eligibility.

OR

1) The RTI Act was passed in the year _____

2) Which officer in the public authority provides information under RTI ?

3) You can request for more than one piece of information in a single application. True/False.

4) Expand PIO.

5) Within what time should the information be provided in normal cases under RTI ?

V. Combine the following set of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences. 5

1) Raju wanted to express the truth. He did not have courage to do so.

2) Sahana will be granted leave. She must apply in time.

3) Kalam was a scientist. He was a good human being.

4) It was raining heavily. They could not attend the party.

5) You can submit the document by hand. You can mail it.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

The Mona Lisa was one of Leonardo da Vinci's favorite paintings, and he carried it around with him until he died. Today it is regarded as the most famous painting in the world, and is viewed by thousands of people annually. Who is this painted figure ? Many suggestions have been made, and most likely candidate is Lisa Gherardini, the wife of Florentine silk merchant.

Another more likely, but popular theory, is that the painting was a self-portrait. There are certainly similarities between the facial feature of Mona Lisa and artist's self portrait painted many years later. Could this be the reason for Vinci giving the portrait such an enigmatic smile ?

Today Mona Lisa looks rather somber, in dull shades of brown and yellow. This is due to layer of varnish covering the paint, which has yellowed over the years. It is possible that the painting was once bright and more colorful than it is now.

The Mona Lisa was stolen from Louvre in 1911, by a former employee who believed that the painting belonged to Italy. The thief walked out of the gallery with the picture underneath his painter's smock. He was apprehended by the police two years later and the painting was returned to the Louvre, where it is placed even today.

Questions :   (5×1=5)

1) Who Painted Mona Lisa ?

2) What was the popular theory on this Painting ?

3) How does Mona Lisa's Painting look today ?

4) Who had Stolen Mona Lisa's Painting from Louvre ?

5) Where is the Painting placed now ?

VII. Write a report to your college magazine regarding the celebration of Vivekananda Jayanthi in your college using the following hints.   5

Vivekananda Jayanthi — Jan. 12ᵗʰ — national youth day — welcome address — Inauguration — principal's speech — guest's speech — role of youth in nation building — felicitation for young achievers — vote of thanks.
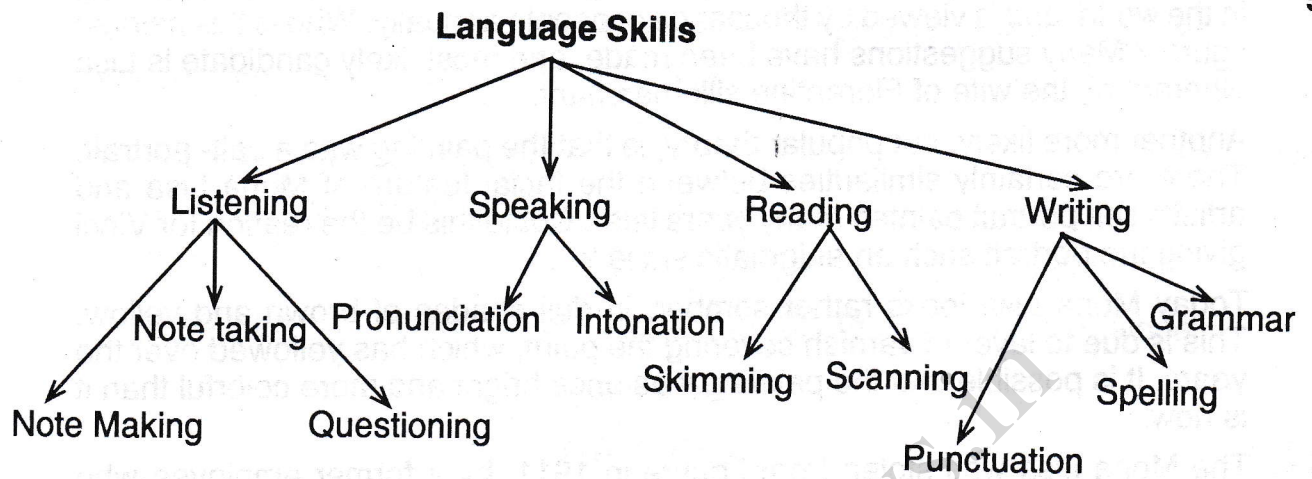
OR

You are the officer from BBMP in-charge of relaying of footpath in a locality. Using the hints given, write a status report in the prescribed format to The Commissioner BBMP.

a) Supply of tiles and cement has arrived.

b) Materials for laying purchased.

c) Delay due to rains.

d) Work to be completed in two months.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices.

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Language Skills

Listening   Speaking   Reading   Writing

Note taking   Pronunciation   Intonation   Grammar

Note Making   Questioning   Skimming   Scanning   Spelling

Punctuation

IX. You have received a mobile phone from an online purchase. But the product delivered is not what you actually ordered. Write a letter to the Sales Manager of the company.

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  a) Explain the reason for writing.

  b) Express the inconvenience caused.

  c) Replacement of the product delivered with the actually ordered one.