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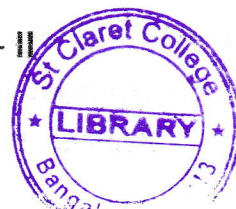
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II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, September/October 2021
(CBCS) (2018-19 and Onwards) (Repeaters)

ENGLISH

Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours



Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Mention the question number **correctly**.

SECTION – A

(Literary Components – 40 Marks)

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

- 1) What does the poet smell upon the black bone tree ?
- 2) In what way can the poet emulate the worm's directness ?
- 3) What did Nathu see when he came to the bank the next day ?
- 4) What did Morissot and Sauvage do every Sunday before the war ?
- 5) Which are the countries admired by Tagore ?
- 6) What analogy is given by Einstein to define education ?
- 7) Who were the people Loknath met on the way ?
- 8) What is the advice of the Holy Quran about children ?

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

- 1) Describe how Ramanujan brings forth the concepts of age and commitment, in the poem "Of Mothers, Among Other Things" ?
- 2) Why did the poet crush the worm ?
- 3) How did the news about the bank spread in Pipalnagar ? Comment on people's speculations about the bank.
- 4) Describe the relationship of the two friends, as presented in the story "Two Friends."
- 5) Explain briefly Loknath's philosophy of life.
- 6) Describe the progress made by Soviet Russia which Tagore explains in the essay "The Crisis of Civilization."
- 7) Briefly explain Einstein's opinion about teachers.
- 8) What is the single aim of Satyarthi's life ?

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

- 1) Write a note on Ezekiel's attitude towards nature in "The Worm."
- 2) Explain the significance of the title "The All Seeing Blind."
- 3) Why does Tagore admire the different countries mentioned in the essay "The Crisis of Civilization."

SECTION – B

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Write the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket. 1

Gold is _____ than silver. (cost)

- 2) Give the comparative and superlative degree to the following adjectives. 2

- a) Rich b) Tall

- 3) Identify the adverb in the following sentence. 1

She will certainly help you.

- 4) Fill in the blank with the correct alternative given in the bracket. 1

The story is _____ interesting. (very/much)

- 5) Change the given adjective into an adverb. 1

Beautiful

- V. a) Change the following sentences into passive voice. 3

- 1) She has written two books.

- 2) Did he buy a car ?

- 3) The teacher praised him.

- b) Change the following to reported speech. 4

Antony : Where are you going ?

Peter : To the market

Antony : May I join you ?

Peter : It will be a pleasure.



VI. Fill in the blanks with the right idioms.

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(To add insult to injury, you can't judge a book by its cover, feel under the weather)

- 1) _____ the car drove off without stopping after knocking me off my bike."
- 2) I'm really _____ today; I have a terrible cold.

VII. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences.

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- 1) Feeling was so she why depressed
- 2) Art is May going to be show the held in
- 3) Book the math where is.
- 4) Time did much the you yesterday spend how in library

VIII. Read the following story and answer the questions set on it.

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There was a large flock of sheep grazing on a lawn. A wolf stealthily stole a lamb. The lamb tried hard to get away but it could not. As the wolf was about to kill the lamb, an idea struck in the lamb's mind. The lamb pleaded, "Oh wolf! I know that I am going to die now. Will you be kind enough to fulfil my last wish?" The wolf asked, "What is your last wish?" The lamb replied, "I am fond of music. Before I die, I wish to hear you play the flute." The wolf agreed and played the flute.

When the wolf stopped the lamb said, "Oh! what beautiful music! Will you play a bit louder, please? You play far better than my shepherd". The wolf was pleased by the flattery and started to play louder. In the meantime, the shepherd and the dogs who were in search of the missing lamb heard the sound. They came running and caught hold of the wolf. The lamb happily trotted away to his flock.

Answer the following questions :

- 1) What did the wolf do ?
- 2) What was the lamb's request ?
- 3) How did the wolf respond ?
- 4) How was the lamb saved ?
- 5) What is the moral of the story ?

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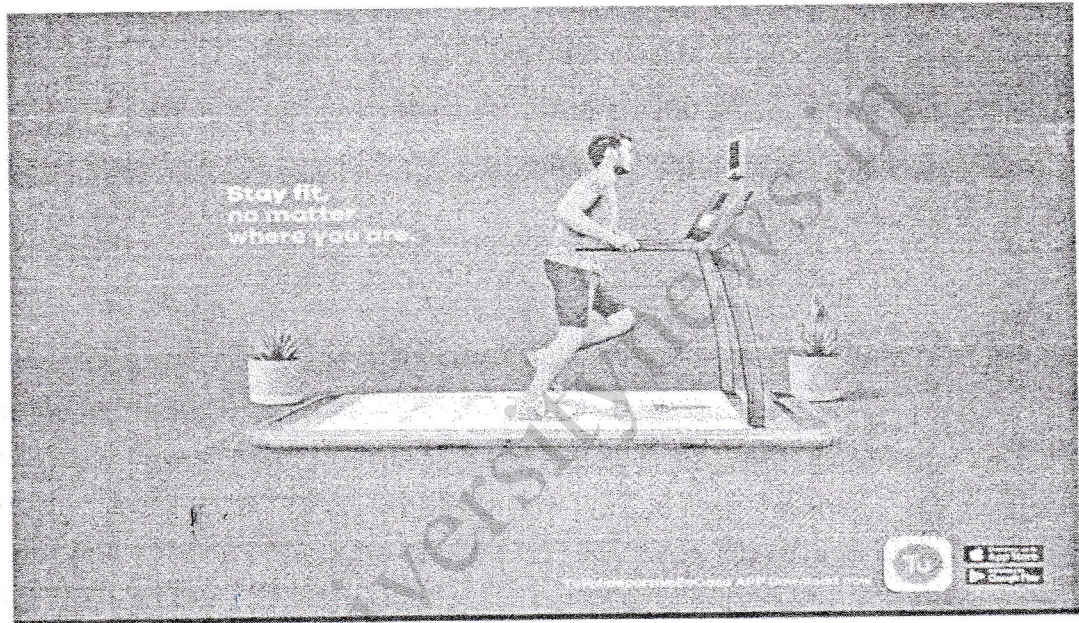
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IX. Explain **any one** of the following proverbs in **two** or **three** sentences **each**. 2

- 1) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- 2) A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
- 3) A stitch in time saves nine.

X. a) Describe the given advertisement in **four** sentences. 4



OR

- b) You are A. B. Singh of Mukherjee Nagar, Bangalore. You want to sell your 2 Bedroom flat. Draft an advertisement to be published in a local Newspaper.