



SN – 060

I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, November/December 2017
(Fresh + Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards) (CBCS)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) *Read the instructions carefully.*
2) *Answer all the questions.*

PART – A
(Course Book-Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) 'Fall of a Sparrow' is the _____ of Salim Ali. (autobiography/short story)
 - 2) When and where did modern environmentalism begin ?
 - 3) How are elephants decorated, as portrayed in the poem "Mad about Elephants" ?
 - 4) Why did the woman go to the market in the poem "Another Woman" ?
 - 5) What did Ransouli do for a living ?
 - 6) Who narrates the story in "The Woodrose" ?
 - 7) Why had Framton Nuttel come to the countryside ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each** : (3×5=15)
- 1) How did Salim Ali's wife Tehmina support his interest ?
 - 2) How has America benefitted from the environmental movement ?
 - 3) How does the poet bring out the treatment of elephants in the poem "Mad about Elephants" ?
 - 4) What arrangements did Ransouli make for his departure ?
 - 5) Discuss the grandmother's reaction to the pulling out of the woodrose creeper.
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)
- 1) Bring out the pathetic condition of the woman as described in the poem "Another Woman".
 - 2) 'The Woodrose' emphasizes the need to be needed, especially in the old age. Explain.
 - 3) Explain how native wisdom and scientific technology come together as suggested in the essay "And Here's the Wattle Forecast".

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IV. Vocabulary :

Do as directed :

- a) Match the following expressions in Column A with their meaning in

Column B :

(4×½=2)

Column A

Ornithologist

Monoculture

Made his way north

To cross one's mind

Column B

To have thought of

Went towards north

The cultivation of single crop

Study of birds

- b) By adding the right prefixes (un, ir, dis) to the words given in the brackets fill in the blanks with the words which have negative meaning :

(3×1=3)

1) The magician made the rabbit _____ (appear).

2) It is an _____ (believable) thing.

3) He is an _____ (responsible) man.

PART - B

(Work Book - Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with the appropriate article : 1
I bought _____ umbrella yesterday.
- 2) Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition : 1
The book is _____ the box.
- Fill in the blank with the correct verb : 1
The door _____ closed yesterday. (is/was)
- 3) Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with appropriate tense forms of the verb given in the brackets : 2
a) Anju _____ the clothes yesterday. (wash)
b) The earth _____ around the sun. (rotate)
- 4) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary : 2
rabindranatha tagore was a poet dramatist and director

- VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions set on it : 5

The minimum in this respect is to pass on the land to the tiller was the wish of Gandhi. He could visualize the tragedy of the poor after independence. He could see the Indian national congress into an organization of vested interests in all the spheres-economic, social and political. It was his vision that made him advise the national leaders to dissolve the congress after independence, so that the people might not stick to it in the name of the saviours of the country and grind



their axe. The advise was not merely for political reasons but for economic too. It was the landlord and the elite who dominated congress organization and political scene at different levels. They passed bill but manoeuvred to keep the land with them. Vinoba's call for charity in the shape of Bhoodan Yagna resulted in passing barren land, hilly tracks to the tiller. The modern economist today realizes that unless this minimum requirement of redistributing is really enforced, Indian economy would remain in the hands of the rich even in the rural area and a man with political backing would flout the very spirit of the so called welfare state by holding over big chunks of land through political background and the strength of the mafias. Gandhi of course did not believe in revolution. He had faith in the evolution but evolution too has its basic requirements. They must be fulfilled honestly to let the evolution successful. If the need of distributing land is not satisfied Gandhi knew the tiller may revolt. He had warned the people again and again. Government and people still have a chance to pay attention to what Mahatma Said, or naxalite movements that started in Andhra Pradesh would engulf the whole of the countryside in one name or the other.

- 1) What was the wish of Gandhi ?
- 2) Why did Gandhi advise the leaders to dissolve the Congress ?
- 3) Vinoba called for charity and Bhoodan yagna. True/False
- 4) What does the modern economist realize ?
- 5) What was the warning given by Gandhi ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about **100** words using the hints given below :

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Pollution — of air — crackers — vehicles — oxygen — breathing problem — sound — students — exams — patients — of water — industrial effluents — sea — rivers — lakes — drinking water — skin diseases — fishes — frogs — snakes — and other environmental problems.

OR

Narrate your birthday celebrations using these hints :

When/where/how/family members/friends/cake/gifts/dinner

VIII. Make notes based on the following passage either using linear or diagrammatic format :

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Some people think that aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else. Others think that knowledge alone is not enough-only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things put together. It should give men knowledge, make them self sufficient and enable them to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom take away the freedom of others. It should produce who love their country but do not want to harm other countries.



IX. Do as directed :

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| a) Introduce yourself to your class teacher. | 2 |
| b) Given instructions to your younger brother how to prepare for the exams. | 3 |
| c) Give directions to reach Point B – Forum from Point A – G. H. Hall. | 3 |

