



QP – 024

I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, March/April 2022  
(CBCS) (2018 – 19 and Onwards) (Repeaters Scheme)  
ENGLISH  
Language English – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Read the instructions **correctly**.  
2) Answer **all** the questions.  
3) Mention the question numbers **correctly**.

PART – A  
(Literary Component – 40 Marks)

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

- 1) A Vanity Bag contains \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) For every thousand conversations the soul participates in one. True/False
- 3) What request did Velan make with the tree cutters while leaving the house in "The Axe" ?
- 4) Who was very studious among the girls in "Our teacher" ?
- 5) Where did Bob go in looking for his fortune before twenty years ?
- 6) Who are the 'three great souls' referred in the lesson ?
- 7) Why did Malala leave Pakistan as expressed in her "Prologue-The Day my world changed" ?
- 8) What did Prakash Padukone want to share with his daughters ?

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

- 1) How does a Vanity bag become a metaphor in the poem "Don't look into the vanity bag" ?
- 2) Comment on the nature of soul in "A Few words on the soul".
- 3) Describe the behavior of the people who represented the company to which the house was sold in "The Axe".

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- 4) Narrate the moment of two friends meeting each other after twenty years.
- 5) Why was Kalam hurt in the class ? How did three great hearts resolve the issue ?
- 6) Write a note on Prakash Padukone as an ever encouraging father.

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

- 1) How does the poem "Don't look into the vanity bag" trace the journey of a woman from innocence to maturity ?
- 2) Bring out the Professional and Personal life of a village school teacher as you find in "Our teacher".
- 3) Analyze the character of Malala.

**PART - B**  
**(Language Component - 30 Marks)**

IV. Do as directed.

- 1) Give the diminutive form for the given words. (2×1=2)
  - a) Butterfly
  - b) Cat
- 2) Give one word substitute for the given expression. (2×1=2)
  - a) A group of singers in church is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) A collection of poems is \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Pick out the correct antonym from the given choice. 1
 

Dazzle

  - a) Bright
  - b) Shine
  - c) Dull
  - d) Glitter

- 4) Pick out the correct synonym from the given choice. 1
 

Affluent

  - a) Scarce
  - b) Plentiful
  - c) Rare
  - d) Precious

- V. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (2×1=2)
- 1) The Policeman on \_\_\_\_\_ beat moved up the avenue impressively.
  - 2) Garudamari was \_\_\_\_\_ little kitten.

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (2×1=2)
- 1) The moon does not shine \_\_\_\_\_ its own light.
  - 2) He is good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.



- c) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb. (2x1=2)
- 1) The Principal had \_\_\_\_\_ the students well before not to bunk the Classes. (warn)
  - 2) The students started \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher went outside the classroom. (murmer)
- d) Frame a suitable Wh question to get underlined part as an answer. 1  
He completed his schooling in Ooty.
- e) Add suitable question tag to the given statement. 1  
Velan was happy about his beautiful garden.
- f) Correct the errors in the following sentences. (2x1=2)
- 1) Sunil is reading the newspaper every day.
  - 2) The earth moved around the sun.
- g) Identify the redundancy in the following sentences and rewrite them. (2x1=2)
- 1) Raj returned back to his college.
  - 2) The reason for this is because nobody cares.
- h) Punctuate the following sentence. 2  
dont worry i told her the taliban have never come for a small girl

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it. (5x1=5)

John had a Very good horse. He loved his horse very much. One day, he was riding his horse through a forest. A lame man was sitting on the way. He requested John to take him on the horse as he could not walk.

John was very kind. He wanted to help the needy. He put the lame man on the horse. He himself walked behind. The lame man was infact, a dacoit. Suddenly he galloped with the horse.

John said , "you may take the horse, but do not tell anyone about this incident. Otherwise, no one will help the needy."

Hearing this, the dacoit stopped the horse. His heart had changed in favor of John. He got down from the horse and gave it back to John. He fell at John's feet and asked for forgiveness.

- 1) Whom did John meet on his way ?
- 2) What did John say when the dacoit tried to take away the horse ?



- 3) Who was the lame man ?
- 4) What did the lame man say to John ?
- 5) What did the dacoit do at the end ?

VII. a) Describe the given picture in a paragraph.

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b) Write five sentences on your favorite Personality (Only for visually impaired).