



QP – 025

I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD/IDD) Examination, March/April 2022
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2018-19 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** i) Answer **all** the Sections.
ii) Write the questions numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(Literary Component – 40 Marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :
(5x2=10)
- 1) What does the poet demolish in “I Shall Go back in New Year” ?
 - 2) When did the father find moments of tranquillity in the “Sonnet (My Father)” ?
 - 3) What does freedom demand, in “The Wolf” ?
 - 4) What advice did Mr. Velji give to the mother, in “Leaving” ?
 - 5) Why does the narrator wish that she ate garri, in “Real Food” ?
 - 6) APJ Abdul Kalam was born in _____ .
 - 7) What has been denied to women from exhibiting their natural capacity in ‘Relations between Men and Women’ ?
 - 8) Woz and Jobs started Apple in the garage when Jobs was 20. True/False.
- II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words **each** : (4x5=20)
- 1) Why does the poet want to go back, in “I Shall Go Back in the New year” ?
 - 2) What is the wisdom the father intends to pass on to his son in the “Sonnet (My Father)” ?
 - 3) How does the author and the man suffer on the tree, in “The Wolf” ?
 - 4) Why is Aloo not keen to pursue his studies at the local university like his peers, in “Leaving” ?
 - 5) What events make the narrator’s family call her a foreigner, in “Real Food” ?
 - 6) How do Jainulabdeen and Jallaluddin become Kalam’s childhood icons ?
 - 7) Why was Steve Jobs fired from the company that he started ?

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III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200-250** words : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) Explain all the activities that the poet wants to do in the process of going back from civilization.
- 2) Despite the obstacles he faced, how did Aloo succeed in his dream of studying abroad, in "Leaving" ?
- 3) How did Kalam's childhood experience pave a way for him to become a teacher, a scientist, a scientific advisor, and the President of India ?

SECTION - B

(Language Component - 30 marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks with words as directed in the context in the bracket :

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- 1) Raju _____ very fast. (run/runs)
- 2) One of my friends _____ coming home for dinner tonight. (are/is)
- 3) The children in class shared the chocolates _____ them. (among/between)
- 4) Prof. Sumitra Roy _____ Mathematics. (teaches/teach)
- 5) Aarav along with his friend _____ travelling to Delhi. (are/is)

V. 1) Combine the following sentences :

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Bhargav was tired of playing. He sat down to rest.

2) Fill in the blank using the right form of verb given in the bracket :

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The girls in red uniform _____ in the park. (play)

3) Fill in the blank using the right form of the word given in the bracket :

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The river _____ under the bridge. (flows/flow)

4) Correct the given sentence :

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I had plenty of time tomorrow.

5) Fill in the blank using the right preposition given in the bracket :

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The Pandit spoke to me _____ Hindi. (in/from)



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

The other day we heard someone smilingly refer to poets as dreamers. Now, it is accurate to refer to poet as dreamers, but it is not discerning to infer, as this person did, that the dreams of poets have no practical value beyond the realm of literary diversion. The truth is that poets are just as practical as people who build bridges or look into microscopes, and just as close to reality and truth. Where they differ from the logician and the scientist is in the temporal sense alone; they are ahead of their time, whereas the logicians and scientists are abreast of their time. We must not be so superficial that we fail to discern the practicableness of dreams. Dreams are the sunrise streamers heralding a new day of scientific progress, another forward surge. Every forward step man takes in any field of life, is first taken along the dreamy paths of imagination. Robert Fulton did not discover his steamboat with full steam up, straining at a hawser at some Hudson River dock; first a dreamed the steamboat, he and other dreamers, and then scientific wisdom converted a picture in the mind into a reality of steel and wood. The automobile was not dug out of the ground like a nugget of gold; first men dreamed the automobile and afterward, long afterward, the practical-minded engineers caught up with what had been created by winging fantasy. He who looks deeply with a seeing eye into the poetry of yesterday finds there all the cold scientific magic of today and much which we shall not enjoy until some tomorrow. If the poet does not dream so clearly that blueprints of this vision can immediately be drawn and the practical conversions immediately effected, he must not for that reason be smiled upon as merely the mental host for a sort of harmless madness. For the poet, like the engineer, is a specialist. His being, tuned to the life of tomorrow, cannot be turned simultaneously to the life of today. To the scientist he says, "Here, I give you a flash of the future." The wise scientist thanks him and takes that flash of the future and makes it over into a fibre of today.

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- 3) How are dreams useful to the world ?
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VII. Write a paragraph using the hints given :

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Child labour - children - goods and services - employed - minimal wages - susceptible to violence - paid minimal wages - work nine hours - converting them to child labour - the parents - involved - cannot earn - basic income - helpless - some parents - burden - too many children - last child - factory owner - vicious cycle of poverty - a low level of investment - lower nutrition levels - children - tremendous brutality - abuse - employer.

VIII. You are a Lab Technician in Info India, Bangalore. There is a 3 day Conference at Mysuru, which you are interested to attend. Write a leave letter to your manager seeking permission.

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