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B. Com. (Sem. VI) Examination

April - 2022

English (Core Compulsory)

(A) Language Through Literature

(B) Written & Spoken Communication Skills

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

(A) Language Through Literature

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
- (4) Questions 1 and 6 are compulsory.
- (5) Attempt any two from questions 2, 3, 4, 5.

1 Answer briefly : (Any five) 10

- (1) What is mercy compared to in the opening lines of the poem "The Quality of Mercy"?
- (2) How is mercy 'mightiest in the mightiest'?
- (3) Where is this extract 'The Quality of Mercy' taken from?
- (4) What does the father do after reaching home?
- (5) Who is the speaker of the poem "Father Returning Home"?
- (6) What is the central idea of the poem 'Father Returning Home'?
- (7) What is meant by 'Sordid Boon'?
- (8) What complaints does the poet make in the poem "The World is too much with us"?
- (9) Why does the poet call paganism 'a creed outworn'?
- (10) Who is Triton in the Greek mythology?

2 What attempts did the narrator make to retrieve the lost dollar? What was the outcome of them? 14

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- 3 What does the story “The Kabuliwallah” tell about complex human relationship? 14
- 4 Draft an application with CV in response to the following advertisement : 14
The Fastest growing organization in the field of plastic manufacturing industry requires confident, passionate, optimist and highly motivated Mechanical Engineers for its new plant at Dahej SEZ, Bharuch. Interested candidates shall apply with their CV to Manager HR, Nilkamal Plastics.
- 5 (a) Fill in the blanks with proper form of the verbs given in the brackets : 07
 (1) The Conference _____ (come) to a close half an hour ago.
 (2) After the old tenant vacated the house, Mr. Mehta _____ (sell) it.
 (3) He _____ (bleed) profusely due to injury but the doctor saved him.
 (4) Ahmedabad _____ (host) the national games this year.
 (5) The President _____ (speak) at the Lal Bahadur Stadium tomorrow evening.
 (6) I _____ (return) your books to you next week.
 (7) College _____ (reopen) on the 15th of June.
- (b) Chandra requests her neighbour Madhu to teach her to bake a cake. Write out the request and also Madhu’s response to it. 7
- 6 Correct the following sentences : (any **twelve**) 12
 (1) They lived at Nellore.
 (2) The crocodiles are reptiles.
 (3) Ravi has known Sachin since five years.
 (4) They live very close to Narmada River.
 (5) The child is having a hearing problem.
 (6) The doctor made him to take rest.
 (7) I and Neel went on a long trip.
 (8) One of the boys have qualified in the entrance test.
 (9) The earth is rotating on its axis.
 (10) Have you read Bhagavat Gita?
 (11) The shop stocks good stationary.
 (12) I am climbing three flights of stairs everyday.
 (13) Leena prefers hockey than football.
 (14) Venu camped besides the lake.
 (15) They doesn’t sell fresh vegetables.
 (16) This book is more easy to understand than that one.

(B) Written & Spoken Communication Skills

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(2) Answer 4 questions in all.

(3) Question no. 1 and 6 are compulsory.

(4) Attempt any 2 questions out of question nos. 2,3,4 and 5.

1 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) 10

(i) Why did the villagers pray for the scorpion to be paralysed?

(ii) What advise does the speaker give her son in the poem *Mother to Son*?

(iii) What did the poet's father do for his wife?

(iv) What is the tone and mood of the speaker in the poem *Mother to Son*?

(v) In the poem *The Night of the Scorpion*, how did the mother respond after the recovery?

(vi) What does the ending of the poem *Mother to Son* reveal about the mother?

(vii) Why does the poet refer to the scorpion tail as 'diabolic'?

(viii) Explain briefly...

"It's had tacks in it,

And splinters,

And boards torn up."

(ix) How did the peasants view the stinging of the scorpion?

(x) What does the metaphor "crystal stair" refer to?

2 The NSS unit of your college has organised a Blood Donation Camp in your college. As Principal, address the gathering at the occasion. 14

- 3 You have been invited to inaugurate Spoken English Classes 14
in your town. Draft the speech.
- 4 Draft a Group Discussion on the topic “Does Education 14
System in India require a change?”
- 5 Draft a Group Discussion on the topic “Is Social Media 14
Actually Connecting People?”
- 6 Write short notes on any two of the following : 12
- (i) The message to women in the speech *Professions for Women*.
 - (ii) Overcoming *The Angel in the House*.
 - (iii) Operation Bakuli.
 - (iv) A character sketch of Draupadi.
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