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**III Semester B.A Degree Examination, March/April - 2021**  
**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**  
**Paper III - Indian Writing in English & Facets of Language**  
**(CBCS Freshers Scheme)**

**Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 100****Instructions to Candidates:** Answer all the sections**SECTION - A****(Poetry)**

- I. A)** Answer any One of the following (1×15=15)
- i) How does the poet bring out the contrast between peace and perfection in the poem 'To a Buddha seated in a Lotus'?
  - ii) Nissim Ezykials poem 'Double Horror' is an out cry against corruption and materialism. Explain.
- B)** Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- i) The description of eunuchs in 'Dance of the Eunuchs'
  - ii) Symbol of water in Ramanujan poem.
  - iii) Colour in 'From Bombay Central'

**SECTION - B****(Novel - The English Teacher)**

- II. A)** Answer any One of the following (1×15=15)
- i) Examine Krishnan's role as a teacher at Albert Mission College in the novel 'The English Teacher'.
  - ii) Susila is the backbone of Krishnan's happiness and purpose in life substantiate
- B)** Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- i) Krishnan as a father
  - ii) Dr. Shankar's Medical Hall
  - iii) House hunting episode

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**SECTION - C****(Drama - Seven steps around the Fire)**

- III. A) Answer any One of the following (1×15=15)
- 'Seven steps Around the Fire' highlights the socio-psychological problems related to the existence of eunuchs. Substantiate.
  - Trace the events that lead to the death of subbu in the play
- B) Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- Kamala
  - Constable Muniswamy
  - Anarkali

**SECTION - D****(Essays & Short stories)**

- IV. A) Answer any One of the following (1×15=15)
- How does the story 'The Tiger in the Tunnel' depict the courage and resilience as the necessary traits for survival in the jungles of India?
  - At the Core of Moreas' writings, is a deep and reflective tone about the complex and enigmatic life of the tribes from chhote Danger. Examine this statement with reference to the essay 'Forest'.
- B) Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- Baldeo's Courage in 'The Tiger in the Tunnel'
  - Subha's father in Tagore's story
  - Ayarkudi Ramanuja Lyengar's contribution to Carnatic music

**SECTION - E****(Facets of Language)**

- V. Answer all the questions
- Define Coherence and Cohesion with examples. (3)
  - Discuss any two grammatical devices with examples. (3)
  - Define the aesthetic function with an example (2)
  - Identify the lexical devices - repetition of root morphemes and collocation dusters in the following sentences and name them. (2)
    - Antidote counteracts poisoning and antibiotic inhibits the growth of micro-organisms.
    - We entered a richly decorated room.





5. Identify the grammatical devices - synonymy, antonymy in the following sentences and name them. (3)

- a) The shape of the window is rectangular.
- b) He is a valiant officer but his assistant is a coward
- c) We had an amazing experience with some stunning moments

6. Substitute proper conjunctions and adverbials in the following sentences (2)

- a) There is no more food left \_\_\_\_\_ these are plenty of drinks  
(however, therefore, until)
- b) The Principal \_\_\_\_\_ the teachers attended the Independence Day function  
(even if, as though, as well as)

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Pradeep: Good Morning sir

Traffic Constable: Good Morning. How can I help you?

Pradeep: Sir, I'm new to Bangalore. Could you tell me the way to M.G. Road?

Traffic Constable: You could go straight and then, no, let me tell you an easier route.

Pradeep: Sir, I need to get there in another 10 minutes.

Traffic Constable: All right then, take the immediate right till the next traffic junction and take the left from there. That's M.G. Road

Pradeep: Thank you sir

Identify examples of

- a) Phatic function (2)
- b) Informational function (1)
- c) Directive function (1)
- d) Expressive function (1)

