

SM – 097

IV Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (F.A.D.)/B.Sc. (IDD)  
Examination, May/June 2018  
(CBCS) (Freshers + Repeaters) (2015-2016 and Onwards)  
ENGLISH  
Language English – IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Sections A, B and C are compulsory.  
2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

SECTION – A  
(Drama)

- I. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page each** : (2×5=10)
- 1) Write a note on Sukhatme.
  - 2) What does Balu Rokde accuse Benare of and why ?
  - 3) Bring out the views of Benare on education and life.
- II. Answer **any one** in about **two pages** : (1×10=10)
- 1) Discuss the significance of the title "silence ! The court is in session".
  - 2) Contrast the characters of Miss Leela Benare and Mrs. Kashikar.

SECTION – B  
(Poetry)

- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page each** : (2×5=10)
- 1) "Tongue" has many levels of interpretation. Explain.
  - 2) How does the poet bring out the true spirit of work in the poem "work" ?
  - 3) How is the general public being exploited by both foreigners and our own people in the poem "Anything Can Happen" ?
- IV. Answer **any one** in about **two pages** : (1×10=10)
- 1) Explain the two ways of looking at life as conveyed in the poem "Vultures".
  - 2) Comment on Brecht's attempts to find solutions to the present day problems in the poem "Bertolt Brecht and Gowthama, the Buddha".

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SECTION – C  
(Work book)

V. Answer the following questions :

(5×1=5)

- 1) What is plagiarism ?
- 2) What is a close ended question ?
- 3) Mention the two types of interview.
- 4) Why is eye contact important in presentation ?
- 5) Give any two examples of negative body language.

VI. Complete the following dialogue between the bank manager and the customer. 5

Customer : Good morning Sir.

Manager : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : I want to borrow housing loan from your bank.

Manager : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : I am working in HAL as a team leader.

Manager : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : My salary is ₹ 40,000 per month.

Manager : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : I need 20 lakhs for constructing a duplex house.

Manager : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Customer : It costs about 35 lakhs.

Manager : OK. Loan will be sanctioned.

Customer : Thank you Sir.

VII. 1) Prepare five slides that you would use to make a presentation on the importance of English.

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OR

- 2) The commissioner of collegiate education has asked the joint directors to conduct a study and prepare a report on "The diminishing status of humanities in higher education". Imagine you are an officer. Conducting the study and submit a report in accordance with the procedures of the project report.



**Prepare :**

- a) An outline of the objectives of the study.
- b) Findings of the study.

**Hints :**

- a) The steep decrease of students in the arts stream.
- b) Causes : Education has become market oriented. It is no longer a means of personality development.
- c) Effects : Parents want their children to be more employable and settle in life earlier with prosperity.
- d) Remedies :
  - a) Duty of the government is to balance arts, commerce and science courses.
  - b) Encourage the students to acquire life skills and values.
  - c) Students should be encouraged to take humanities.
  - d) All courses have their own importance. More questions on humanities in the competitive exams.

VIII. Reply to the following job advertisement by preparing a suitable resume and a cover letter. (5+5=10)

Kannada Sahitya Academy has invited application for the post of translator. Any graduates who are well versed in both Kannada and English translation, shall apply within 15 days to the Director, Kannada Sahitya Academy, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 18.

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