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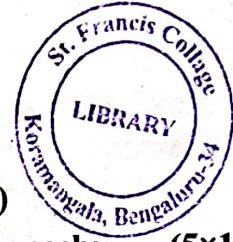
**III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.V.A. Degree Examination,**  
**December/January - 2025/26**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**  
**Confluence - III, Convergence - III**  
**(NEP Semester Scheme 2021 onwards Repeaters)**  
**Paper : III**

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- 1) Answer all the sections.
- 2) Mention the question numbers correctly.

**SECTION - A****(Literary Component-Prose/Poetry/Short Story)****I. Answer any Five of the following questions in a phrase/sentence each: (5×1=5)**

1. What is the nationality of the oriental couple?
2. How does the world look like to the Syed Shah Saud?
3. Name the other boarders the poet rooms with in the poem "When it Rains in Dharamsala"?
4. Why does the palace seem dark to Yasodhara?
5. How do unsuccessful ministers keep themselves active in 'The Ugly Politician'?
6. Why did Anne's family immigrate to Holland?

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about a page each: (2×5=10)**

1. Write a note on the concentration camps as described by Anne Frank in her diary.
2. Explain briefly the reaction of the Chinese woman when she was verbally abused on the bus in Hisaye Yamamoto's 'Wilshire Bus'.
3. In the poem 'When It Rains in Dharamsala', what does the poet desire to flee from?

**III. Answer any ONE of the following in about 2 pages : (1×10=10)**

1. How does R.K.Laxman use his writing to present a realistic picture of society?
2. How does 'Yasodhara's Lament' portray the trauma and anguish experienced by a woman facing loss and despair?
3. Discuss how 'Wilshire Bus' brings out the themes of alienation and loneliness within the migrant community in America.

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**SECTION - B**

**(Literary Component-Drama)**

- IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 80-100 words: (1×5=5)**
1. Analyse the declining social and moral values as depicted in the play '9 Jakoo Hill'.
  2. Justify the significance of the title '9 Jakoo Hill'.
  3. Comment on the relationship between Mamu, Ansuya and Amrita.
- V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 2 pages : (1×10=10)**
1. Throw light on the Thematic Reflections in Gurcharan Das's '9 Jakhoo Hill'.
  2. Compare the characters of Amrita and Chitra in the play '9 Jakhoo Hill'.
  3. Comment on the first point of crisis in the play '9 Jakhoo Hill'.

**SECTION - C**

**(Language Component)**

- VI. Make notes either in Linear format or flowchart for any one of the following passages: (1×5=5)**
- a) Studying abroad and studying in your own country both have definite benefits for a student. Living in another country can be an exciting experience because everything seems new and different. The challenge of living in a new environment can give you courage and self - confidence, too. If you want to learn another language, living abroad is a great way to do that because you can read magazines or newspapers, watch television programmes, or make friends with people who are native speakers. Another good reason to live abroad is to learn more about another culture. On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying in your own country to study. It is cheaper than living abroad, so you can save more money. Also, in your home country, everything is familiar. You don't need to worry about being taught in a foreign language, and you can understand the culture and the expectations of teachers. Finally, if you stay in your own country, you can be close to your family and friends. So, if you are thinking about these benefits and make a decision that is right for you.

**(OR)**

- b) If you dream of travelling to a country with beautiful mountains, delicious food, wonderful places to go sightseeing and polite people, you should visit Switzerland. If you look at the map, the first thing you notice is that Switzerland has many mountains, including some of the highest in Europe. Climbing or skiing down the mountains is great fun. Another thing you will notice is that Switzerland shares its borders with five different countries: France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Liechtenstein. In fact, there are four official languages in Switzerland : German, French, Italian and Romansch. All these groups of people make Swiss culture very interesting. Finally, Switzerland has many cities and interesting places to visit. Cities such as Bern have modern buildings like the Paul Klee Zentrum, yet the traditional alpine refuges in the mountains show that the country's old traditions are still alive. All the people, places and things to see definitely make Switzerland a great place for a holiday.





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**VII. Write a Report on any ONE of the following topics :**

(1×5=5)

- a) You are the Site Engineer of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI). Prepare a progress report on the six - lane expansion of NH-44. Include :
- Total length completed
  - Pending sections and reasons for delay
  - Issues related to land acquisition or materials.
  - Steps being taken to resolve them.

(OR)

- b) The Department of Health has asked you to prepare a report on the vaccination drive conducted in rural Karnataka. Write the report including:

- Objectives of the drive
- Number of people vaccinated
- Areas that need more focus.
- Recommendations for future campaigns.

**VIII. Life Skills and Social Activities.**

(1×5=5)

1. Mention the personality traits of your role model and identify any three traits which you would like to imbibe.

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2. List the arrangements to be made for hosting your parents '25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.'

**IX. Rearrange the words in correct order to make complete sentences:**

(5×1=5)

1. quickly/the/solved/math/teacher/problem/The.
  2. The/family/visited/museum/the/last/Sunday.
  3. grapes/fresh/bought/Sam/the/market/from.
  4. The government/policies/new/for/announced/development/rural areas/of.
  5. solve/easily/can/puzzle/this/you.
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