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IV Semester B.Com./B.H.M. Degree Examination, August/September - 2023

LANGUAGE ENGLISH - II

General English

(CBCS Scheme Repeaters 2020 onwards)

Paper : IV

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Text: Insights IV

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1) Answer All the Sections
- 2) Mention the correct question numbers.



## SECTION - A

(Language)

- I. Rearrange the sentences in the right order and leave the odd one out. (5)
- Young Adult literature assures teens that the world is capable of understanding and sympathizing and it can provide a safe space to explore the unknown, including the unknown parts of one self.
- A. Teen stories have always held the power to guide and influence their listeners.
  - B. In this context, young adult novels can play a special role, with stories crafted specifically to validate their emotions and speak about young women's concerns.
  - C. Teen aged girls as it can be noticed are particularly vulnerable to self-doubt and self-esteem problems.
  - D. Moreover, teens often lack the tools or the cultural context to view the works in a critical light.
  - E. Such literature can have an impact on the teens and therefore need not be encouraged.
  - F. Young Adult literature can help in building the teen confidence.
- II. You have got a better opportunity to work abroad and you intend to resign from the present post in the company. Write an e-mail to the company informing them about your resignation. (5)
- III. Bank of Baroda requires a Manager for its Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore. Candidates with 10 years of experience in the banking sector and with the ability to implement, plan and execute overall bank strategic goals, can apply. Draft a resume and cover letter for the said post. (10)

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IV. Rajesh with 3 years of experience in the field of sales in Coca-Cola India attends an interview for the post of senior sales executive in Pepsico(India) Holdings Pvt.Ltd. Complete the dialogue that ensues between the interviewer and the candidate during the interview (5)

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Rajesh : \_\_\_\_\_

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Rajesh : \_\_\_\_\_

V. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two

(5)

1. What is book review.
2. What is the difference between book report and book review ?
3. Why do you think book review is important?
4. How does the title become important in a book?
5. Mention any two tips to be followed while writing a book review.

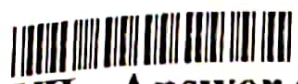
### SECTION - B

#### (Literature)

VI. Answer any Four of the following questions in about a page each :

(4×5=20)

1. How does the poet Nash, use unusual comparisons to express his love in 'To My Valentine'?
2. Give an account of the effects of the entry of the European settlers into the Aboriginal Australia in "To The Others".
3. Discuss the poet's advice to the people who cannot adapt to changes in the poem 'The Times They Are A-Changin'.
4. How does Maya Angelou succeed in challenging her oppressors in the poem 'Still I Rise'?
5. What does the poet compare the anger of the poor to in 'Kalki'? Explain.
6. How is Kalki visualized in the poem?



**VII. Answer any One of the following questions in about Two pages each :** (3) **34401**  
(1×10=10)

- 1) Describe the relationship of the Kellers with their neighbours in the play 'All My Sons'.
- 2) How does the play 'All my Sons' bring out the facets of the contemporary American Society and its values?
- 3) Arthur Miller presents Joe Keller as a tragic hero and a villain in 'All My Sons' Elaborate.

**VIII. Answer any One of the following questions in about two pages each :** (1×10=10)

1. The European settlers get entry to the Aboriginal Australia and destroy the peaceful life of the native people in 'To The Others'. Discuss.
  2. 'The Times They Are A Changin' is instrumental in expressing people's opinion. Explain.
  3. How does 'Still I Rise' represent the genre of Black Poetry?
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