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IV Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. Degree Examination,
September/October - 2022

GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English (Imprints - IV)

(CBCS Scheme Freshers)

Paper : IV

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer All questions.
2. Mention the question number correctly.



PART - A

(Grammar Section)

I. Do as directed :

(1×5=5)

- a. i. Structure an interview comprising of five sets of questions and responses seeking information about the candidate's short term goals and long term goals.

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- ii. Frame questions not exceeding five, likely to be asked during an interview for the post of research associate in Defence laboratory, Pune.

- b. **Choose a topic and write an essay not exceeding two pages :** **(1×10=10)**

- i. Write an essay on your experiences during online classes and offline classes.
- ii. Write an essay on the advent of digitalization in personal as well as professional space.

- c. **Write a CV and a cover letter for any one of the posts :** **(5+5=10)**

- i. You are an applicant for the post of Data Analyst at Delta informatics, a software company located at Aditya Towers, Brigade Road, Bengaluru 560025.
- ii. You have been working as Junior Research Assistant at Defence Research Laboratory for five years. Apply for the post of Senior Research Assistant at Biocon Research Center, Zindal Campus, Bengaluru.

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d. Complete the following sentences using the right idioms/proverbs. (3×1=3)

(to move heaven and earth, to take the law into one's hand, at the eleventh hour, once in a blue moon)

- i. Sakshi visits her parents _____.
- ii. It is not wise _____.
- iii. All the arrangements were made _____.

e. Choose the correct phrasal verb and fill in the blanks with appropriate tense modification. (2×1=2)

(Look out, give up, put out).

- i. The security guard _____ snoring after undergoing a treatment.
- ii. It took six hours to _____ the flames.

PART - B

(Literary Section)

II. Answer any Five of the following questions in not more than Two sentences each. (5×1=5)

1. What happened to the narrator's mother one night as remembered in the poem, *The Night of the Scorpion*?
2. Mention the names of the other guests as recorded in the guest - book maintained by *The Landlady*.
3. Which creature was the narrator fond of, as observed in the *World in a Wall*?
4. Mention the different types of bells discussed by the speaker in *The Bells*.
5. In which year was Soap factory shifted to Rajajinagar as mentioned in *Mysore Sandal Soap Turns 100*?
6. How far could E - Pung swim as shared with Yagdor in the story, *Origin of Earthquakes*?
7. What was the chief food of the Lady land?

III. Answer any Two of the following questions in not less than one page each : (2×5=10)

1. Describe *the night of the scorpion*.
2. Write a note on *The Landlady*.
3. What observation does the writer make on the inhabitants of the wall?
4. Write a note on different types of bells.



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IV. Answer any **One** of the following questions in not more than three pages. (1×10=10)

1. Narrate the adventure of the writer in smuggling the mother scorpion with its babies into his house.
2. Elaborate on the theme of the poem, *Prayer Before Birth*.
3. How does the story, *Sultana's Dream* dwell on the reversal of the role of gender?

PART - C

(Novella Section)

V. Answer any **Two** of the following questions in not less than one page each. (2½+2½=5)

1. Describe the world of Morlocks.
2. Narrate the time traveller's bonding with Weena.
3. Write briefly about the disappearance of the time machine.
4. The palace of green porcelain was like a museum. Justify

VI. Answer any **One** of the following questions in not more than three pages. (1×10=10)

1. Time traveller's vision of the world in future was not the same as experience by him after time travelling into future. Elaborate.
 2. Compare and contrast the life of Elios and Morlocks as observed by the time traveller.
 3. Narrate the time traveller's experience with the White Sphinx.
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