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III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. Degree Examination,
February/March - 2024

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English - III (Lingua Franca - III)
(CBCS NEP Semester Scheme Freshers/Repeaters)

Paper : III

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read All the instructions carefully before writing the answers.
2. Write the question numbers correctly.
3. Answer all the questions.



- I.** Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about a page. (2×5=10)
1. What was Sagredo's advice to Galileo?
 2. What is the reaction of Mrs. Signora Sarti to Galileo's teachings to Andrea?
 3. Why did Galileo recant on his scientific findings?
- II.** Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about two pages. (2×10=20)
1. 'Freedom of Research and Freedom of Expression are always curtailed by authority'. Explain the statement with reference to the Play 'The Life of Galileo'.
 2. Virginia is a loyal daughter to Galileo. Elaborate.
 3. Comment on the plot of the play 'The Life of Galileo'.
- III.** Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about a page. (2×5=10)
1. What kind of governance is recommended by Dr. Ambedkar in his speech at the Constituent Assembly?
 2. Whose contributions did Sachin Tendulkar acknowledge from his heart during his Farewell speech at Wankhede Stadium?
 3. Why does Chief Seattle repeat the line, 'I am a Savage, I do not understand'? Explain.

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- IV. Prepare **FIVE** slides of presentation on any **one** of the given topics. (1×5=5)
1. Harmful effects of Smoking.
 2. Effective Communication Skills.
- V. Write a paragraph on any **ONE** of the following. (1×5=5)
1. Write a Descriptive paragraph on your visit to a Historical place.
 2. Write a comparative paragraph on Desktop Computers and Mobiles.
 3. Write a Paragraph on Causes and effects of drugs on the younger generation.
- VI. Write a letter on any **ONE** of the following. (1×5=5)
1. On behalf of the Librarian of your college, write a letter of enquiry to a prominent bookseller asking for the latest catalogue and details of discounts offered to libraries and any other concessions you can get.
 2. Mr. Kirankumar of Hyderabad complains of defects in the air coolers supplied to him by Pai Electrical Appliances in Bengaluru. As a sales Manager, write a tactful letter to him pointing out that your company is unable to accept any liability till your representative has inspected the air cooler.
 3. Draft a sales letter to promote a Water Filter designed by USHA International in collaboration with BRITA.
- VII. Write any **ONE** of the following using the given details below. (1×5=5)
1. As the president of the Student union of your college, prepare a poster for Blood Donation camp to be held in association with Red Cross India at your College.
 2. Ram wants to sell his newly built flat. Draft a suitable advertisement in not more than 50 words to be inserted in the classified columns of 'The Hindu' giving all necessary details. Address : 250, 6th cross, J P Nagar, Bengaluru.
 3. Draft a manual for Eye Drops.
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