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**First Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. and all other courses
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(CBCS – Freshers)

English (General)

Paper I – LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

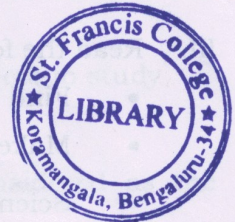
[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) Answer all the questions.
- 2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

PART – A

(Grammar Section – 30 marks)



I. Do as directed :

1. Modify the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense : (5 × 1 = 5)
 - (a) Neil Armstrong ——— (walk) on the moon.
 - (b) My son ——— (run) this firm exactly as I am doing now.
 - (c) The train ——— (leave) before we reached the station.
 - (d) She ——— (like) bread and butter for her breakfast.
 - (e) Pawan ——— (enjoy) swimming in the sea.

2. Insert the appropriate articles to the sentence given below. Put a cross mark (X) in the blank where articles are not required : (4 × ½ = 2)

The most romantic spot on ——— continent of Asia, nestled in ——— valley among the lush hills of ——— Aravallis, on the banks of the shimmering lake Pichola, stands ——— dazzling marble city of Udaipur.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : (4 × ½ = 2)

When the candle finally went out, He sank ——— a chair and the old woman ——— burning eyes standing ——— him, walked ——— the window and opened the curtains.

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4. Insert the appropriate question word in the blanks : (2 × 1 = 2)

- (a) sort of cheese have you got?
-I've got French and Spain cheese.
- (b) do I get to Snatchwood?
-You need to go towards Oxford.

5. Insert appropriate question tag in the blanks : (2 × 1 = 2)

- (a) Everyone speaks English now a days _____
- (b) The problem is they can't score goals _____.

II. Write a descriptive paragraph about Mysuru Dasara : (1 × 5 = 5)

- The paragraph should be about 15 sentences minimum.
- Including location, History, Celebrations etc.

III. Read the following paragraph carefully and do as directed :

- Find a suitable topic for the passage (1 × 1 = 1)
- Make notes using heading/sub-heading wherever necessary. (1 × 4 = 4)

Science is the systematic knowledge of natural or physical phenomenon. We live in an age of Science. Perhaps men have more faith in Science today than Greeks had on their Gods in ancient times. To an ignorant man, Science is deity who performs astounding deeds ; to a wise man it is a maid servant who acts according to his will and to an ordinary man, it is a wonder of wonders. Science plays a great role in our life today, it has completely changed our outlook and ways of life. Science helps us and stands at our command in every sphere of our activities. Nowadays nothing can be done without Science.

Science has enabled man to conquer the forces of nature, for instance, Science has provided very swift means of travel and communications. The steam engine, the motor car now, The aeroplane have almost annihilated time and space. Today man can fly like bird and swim like fish in the sea. The wonderful invention of wireless telegraphy helps us to send messages in a blink of an eye from one corner of the world to another. The value of wireless is best seen at the time of trouble. Wireless has led to the use of the radio, which is quickly becoming a means of education. Of late, further improvement known as television has been made the radio brings us only the voice of the people but the television enables us to see these people on the screen as well.

The greatest boon that Science has given is electricity, it not only furnishes light but also drive machineries to make man's life comfortable as well as luxurious. Inventions and discoveries of Science have also revolutionized Agriculture, Industries, and Education. Science equally manifested in the field of medicine and surgery, the discovery of X-Ray, MRI are more dependable diagnosis. These are some of the Glories of Science and Scientists are the Backbone of modern civilization.

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IV. Choose the right contraction and rewrite the full sentence for the following :
(2 × 1 = 2)

1. (a) She is an outstanding student by any standards. (She's : Sh'is)
(b) I would have picked you from station. (would've : wud've)
2. Prepare a dialogue between two friends wish to go on a picnic, they are talking about the place and what to carry. Dialogue should not exceed 5 to 7 sentences :
(1 × 3 = 3)
3. Add the right prefix or suffix to the following and complete the sentence :
(2 × 1 = 2)
(a) Many people think that _____ (nation) has _____ (bright) future.

Or

- (b) Find one word substitutes for the underlined phrase and rewrite the full sentence :
 - (i) Science of coins and medals is quite an interesting subject to study.
(Numismatics, ornithology)
 - (ii) The period between childhood and adulthood is considered as the most turbulent time due to rapid physical changes.
(adolescence, innocence)

PART - B

(Literary Section - 40 marks)

V. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in not more than **2** sentences each :
(5 × 2 = 10)

1. According to Sarukkai what is casting a vote anonymously?
2. In the poem 'Democracy' what are the rights ascribed to a common man?
3. What does Barack Obama meant by '*selective sorting of facts*'?
4. The Social Psychology department gave a negative opinion about the Unknown Citizen. True/False
5. Why did the people think Ramesha had turned strange in the short story 'The Golden Dream'?

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6. Why Bertolt Brecht says that poor people have to leave without eating good meat?

7. What was the news stranger bring from Maw and Meggins to Mr. White's house?

VI. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about **15** sentences each :

(4 × 5 = 20)

1. What are the true conditions of free speech in the lesson 'When Free Speech is Truly Free'?

2. Explain the statement 'I can not leave on tomorrow's bread' with reference to Langston Hughes Poem "Democracy".

3. Write briefly what is the second threat to Democracy according to Barack Obama?

4. List out the different departments which analyse the 'Unknown Citizen'. And briefly discuss their analyses.

5. Describe Ramesha's encounter with a strange Hindi speaking woman in 'The Golden Dream'.

6. How the futility of war is brought out in the poem 'From A German War Primer'?

7. What happened to Herbert at the Maw and Meggins? What was the company offering as compensation?

VII. Answer any **ONE** of the following in not more than **2** pages :

(1 × 10 = 10)

1. Justify and explain how democracy and free speech are connected with reference to Sunder Sarukkai.

2. The activities happening on the forest road and the imagination in Ramesha's mind were two different distant Worlds. Discuss.

3. Elaborate the series of events which led to Mr. White's second and third wishes in the story 'The Monkey's Paw'.