



III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)  
Examination, November/December 2015  
(Freshers) (2015-16 and Onwards)  
(CBCS)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Mark the question numbers *correctly*.

SECTION – A

(Course Book)

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I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two or three sentences each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) What was the condition put forth by the guru and his disciple to rule the kingdom ?
- 2) Why did the men in Adivasi camp not work ?
- 3) Who gave Bhishma the power to die when he wished ?
- 4) When Richard's mother could not read the book given by him, he felt
  - a) ashamed
  - b) sorrowful
  - c) angry.
- 5) How did the teacher react when Dick told her that his father would give fifteen dollars ?
- 6) When would the universe be knowable ?
- 7) Where did the mosquito hide when the king's men made a close inspection ?



II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)

- 1) Why did the king's men catch hold of the disciple ?
- 2) Who is Bhuribai ? Why does she come late to the camp ?
- 3) How does Amba avenge the humiliation she suffers at the hands of Bhishma ?
- 4) What are the laws of nature, according to Carl Sagan ?
- 5) Why does Gregory feel that he should not have waited long to help the wino ?
- 6) What makes Shakespeare feel happy when compared with others ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following questions : (1×10=10)

- 1) How did the king and his minister prove that they were idiots ?
- 2) All the women Bhishma brings home as brides suffer humiliation and disgrace. Discuss.
- 3) What is the ultimate lesson learnt by Dick Gregory as a result of his childhood experiences ?
- 4) Why does creep not allow the Mosquito to bite the king ? How does it fall a prey to his own goodness ?

### SECTION – B

#### (Work Book)

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IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following :

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A new structure has come up in your neighbourhood and you feel it has violated corporation rules.

OR

Answer the following questions :

- 1) What details should be given while applying under RTI ?
- 2) Who should be addressed to while applying for information ?
- 3) The RTI struggle was led by \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How do you apply under RTI ?
- 5) You can request for more than one piece of information in a single application. True/False.



V. Combine the following set of sentences to frame a more effective sentence : 5

- 1) The sound of an automobile horn is muffled. The sound is indistinct. The sound seems part of another world.
- 2) You can not get a job. You have got experience.
- 3) She is very kind. She is a bit bossy.
- 4) The boy hid the bag of silver coins. No one would ever find it.
- 5) This is the train. It stops at Kengeri.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

A research report published by a reputed international organisation states that one-fourth of the women who die in the world today are Indians. The report adds that the situation in the country was very grave during the last two decades of this century as the deaths were mostly due to malnutrition and disease. Despite this fact, it is found that the media is *indifferent to building* public awareness in this regard. From a month-long study of newspapers and periodicals, it was clear that there was no deliberate, systematic or sustained effort to *sensitise* the public by investigative and factual coverage on women. It was also found that the *meagre* coverage, not more than one percent, was related to issues of women – education, liberation, etc. but not with survival and development. The rural woman hardly figured in the media, so says the report.

The expectant mothers are undernourished, anaemic and hence they give birth to children who are handicapped. These children do not receive prenatal care. Even if such children survive, four to six months later, they become susceptible to diarrhoea, respiratory or other infections because of insufficient nutrition, incomplete immunisation and improper treatment. The result is that by the time such children reach 3 years of age, they start showing signs of wasting. They do not grow to their full mental and physical potential.

Unfortunately, the bias against girl babies still continues. In the slum areas in India's metropolitan cities, there still exists a bias against immunisation of baby girls. The report expresses a feeling that social awareness and not merely laws could provide women with the protection and the facilities they deserve.

**Questions :**

(5×1=5)

- 1) What, according to the report, were the causes of deaths of the Indian women ?
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is the root cause of increasing number of handicapped children.
- 3) Women from the rural areas get more media coverage than those from urban areas. True/False.
- 4) Why do children become susceptible to infections ?
- 5) Suggest a suitable title for this passage.



VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about **100** words using the following hints : **5**

Your college NSS unit organized a special camp in a nearby village – inaugurals – number of volunteers participated – major work – various – awareness programme – health check up – blood donation – cultural activities in the evening – closing function etc.

OR

The results of your college have been very poor for the last five years. The Managing Committee of the Society which runs the college has asked the principal to make a report with recommendation for improving the results. Write a report in the prescribed format using the following hints :

- To the secretary, Managing Committee
- The methods of collecting data
- Obtained feedback from different sources
- Recommendations :
  - a) Regular classes to be taken
  - b) To complete the syllabus on time
  - c) To upgrade the library services

VIII. Develop a narrative using the table given below. The table shows that Karnataka state received below normal level rainfall during 2015 : **5**

Region	Normal	Actual	Deficient Rainfall
North Interior Karnataka	650 mm	500 mm	- 23%
Coastal Region	2500 mm	1900 mm	- 20%
Western Ghat	3000 mm	2000 mm	- 33%
South Interior Karnataka	526 mm	464 mm	- 12%

IX. Malaria has been spreading in your area. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Commissioner about the large number of Malaria cases in your area using the hints given below : **5**

- Many families suffered and more than fifteen lives claimed.
- People are terrified and nothing done.
- Requesting the health department to take immediate steps to check.