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**I Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.MUSIC./B.F.A./B.V.A. And Other Courses under The
Faculty of Arts Degree Examination, August - 2021**

ENGLISH

Language - English - I

(CBCS Scheme 2018-19 Repeaters)

Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

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

PART - A

(Literary Component)

40 Marks

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in one or two sentences each: (5×2=10)

- 1) The bag represents the _____ of the owner. (emotions, superstitions, complex nature).
- 2) When do we feel the lack of a soul according to the poet in "A few words on the soul"?
- 3) Why was Velan's father angry with him?
- 4) Why did the teacher go to school late?
- 5) Would Bob, stand waiting, if he knew his friend's profession?
- 6) The door to the school was like a magical entrance in the prologue "The Day my world changed".

True/False

- 7) Who was the Imam of the Rameswaram mosque?
- 8) What is expected of Deepika when she visited home even after she became a celebrity?

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

- 1) How does Vanity Bag become a Metaphor in the poem "Don't look into the Vanity Bag"?
- 2) How did Velan turn the need covered land into a real beautiful garden?
- 3) Briefly describe the village School teacher from the lesson 'Our Teacher'.
- 4) Describe Bob as a friend to Jimmy Wells.
- 5) Analyse the consequence of the terrorist attack on Malala Yusuf.

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- 6) Describe the three great hearts of Rameswaram in the lesson 'Three great hearts resolve a problem'.
- 7) Write a note on Prakash Padukone's journey as a badminton player.

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 2 pages: (1×10=10)

- 1) Women hide many things at all stages of life. Elaborate with reference to "Don't look into the Vanity Bag".
- 2) Bring out the significance of the title 'The Axe'.
- 3) A Letter is still a powerful, inspiring piece of communication - explain this with reference to Prakash Padukone's "Letter to his Children".

PART - B

(Grammar & Communication Component)

30 Marks

IV. Do as directed

- 1) Provide the diminutive form for the given words (2)
 - a) Drop : _____
 - b) Duck : _____
- 2) Provide one word substitute for the given meanings: (2)
 - a) The house or shelter of a dog _____
 - b) People collected on the street _____
- 3) Choose the correct antonym from the options provided. (2)
 - a) Awake
 - i) Shake
 - ii) Brake
 - iii) Asleep
 - b) Choose the correct synonym from the options provided.
Happy
 - i) Painful
 - ii) Joyful
 - iii) Harmful

V. 1) Correct the errors in the following sentences. (7)

- a) Varanasi is an holy place.
- b) I am sorry to the delay.
- c) She listens for no - one.
- d) Which is an longest river in Egypt?
- e) The ship crossed an Pacific Ocean.
- f) Rama is married with Sita.
- g) A sun shines brightly.



- 2) Frame a suitable Wh question to get the underlined words as answer: (1)
- a) My father prepared the meals today. (1)
- b) Add a suitable question tag to the following statements: (2)
- i) They are not lazy.
- ii) Raju is honest.
- 3) Punctuate the following sentence: (2)
- They will come on Sunday.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (5)

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Anna was a remarkable woman who had great intelligence and tremendous strength of character. She nursed her husband back to good health and helped him become governor of New - York and the president of United States.

While he was the president she became her husband's legs and eyes, she visited hospitals, prisons, mines and factories. During World War II she visited American soldiers in camps all over the world. She broadcast on the radio and delivered lectures, and wrote a daily newspaper column called 'My Day' to be in touch with the American people.

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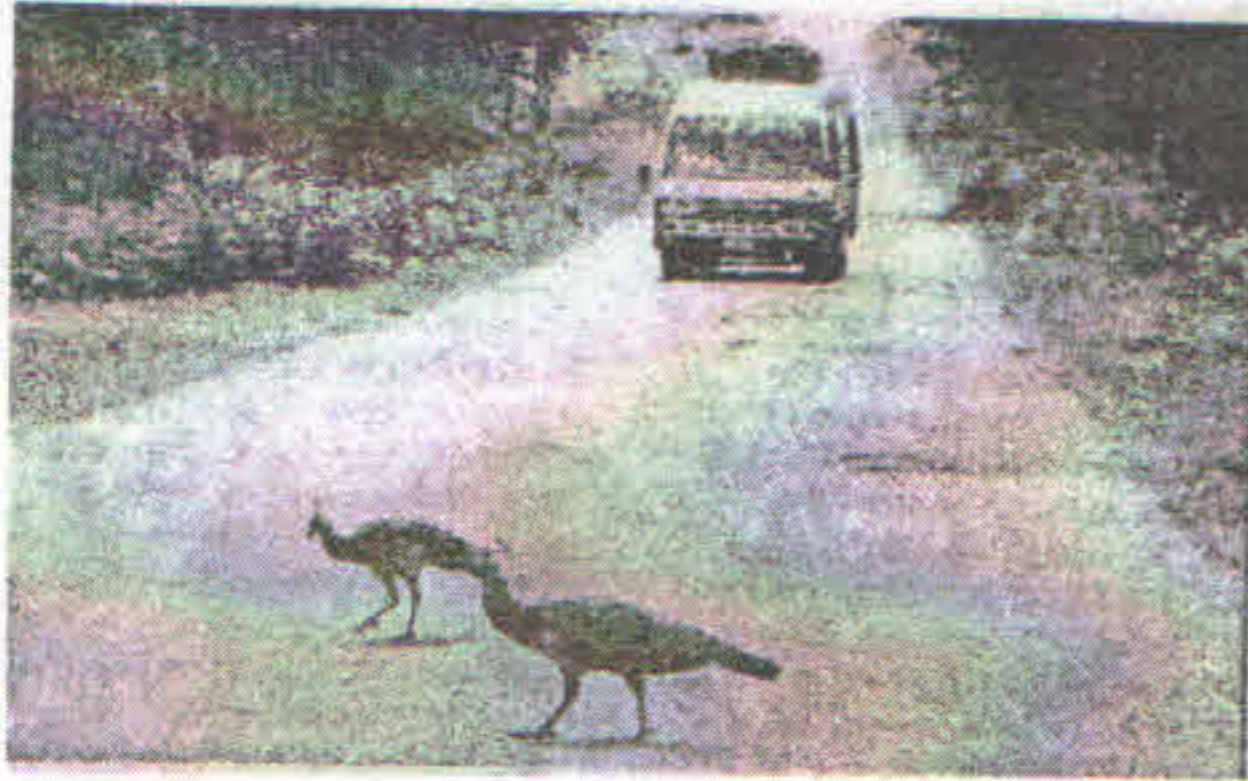
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VII. Describe the given picture in a paragraph.

(5)



VIII. Identify the Redundancy in the following sentences and rewrite the sentences:

(2)

- 1) He replied back yesterday.
- 2) Radha is my most best friend.
