



NS – 045

III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2015-16 and Onwards) (CBCS)
ENGLISH
Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: 1) Answer **all** the Parts.
2) Write the **correct** question number.

PART – A

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) What tempted Monsieur Seguin's goats to go to the mountains ?
 - 2) Why did the mother of Mr. Shymnath sell all her ornaments ?
 - 3) The author was 'in for' an evening of _____ in 'The Night I met Einstein'.
 - 4) What was the unusual sight for the milling crowd in the railway station in 'The Bench' ?
 - 5) Hitler did not believe in herd-poisoning. **True/False.**
 - 6) Mention any two activities people usually do during working hours as mentioned in 'Managing the Common Herd'.
 - 7) When did the Government of India pass the RTI Act ?
- II. Answer **any four** about **80** to **100** words : **(4×5=20)**
- 1) Why does the narrator tell the story of Monsieur Seguin's goat to Gringoire ?
 - 2) How does Shymnath use his mother to please his boss ?
 - 3) Narrate the thoughts of Karlie which motivated him to sit on the bench.
 - 4) Why did Hitler compel people to spend enormous time marching ?
 - 5) Discuss any one case study, where RTI has been successful.
 - 6) Describe Theory Z, as discussed in the poem 'Managing the Common Herd'.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in **a page and a half each** : **(2×10=20)**
- 1) Discuss the plight of the mother during and prior to the visit of the boss in "Dinner for the Boss".

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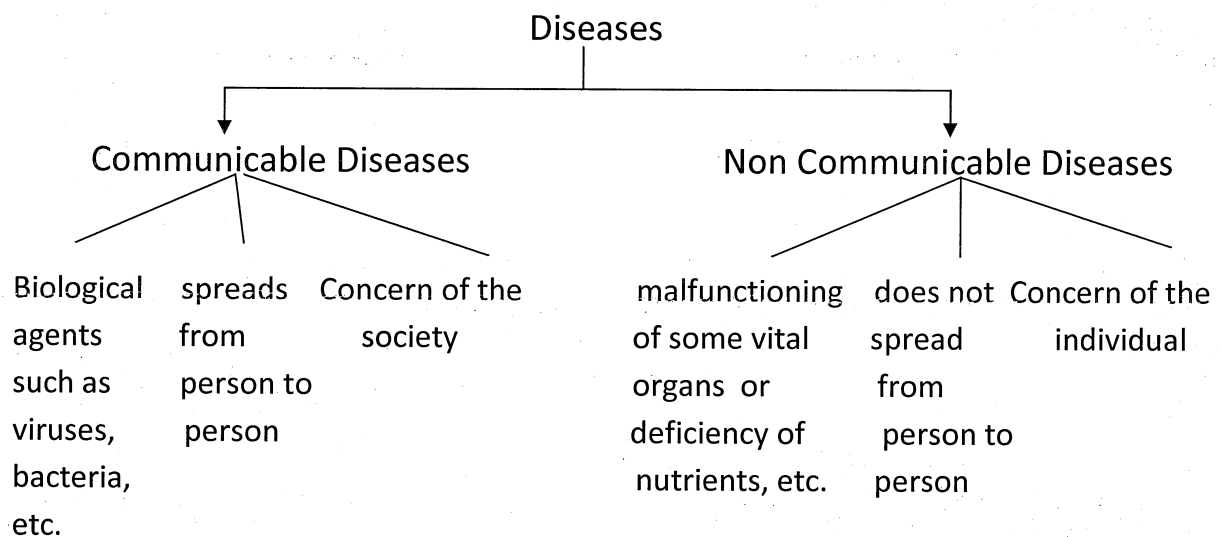
- 2) Bring out the appropriateness of the title “The Bench”.
- 3) Give a detailed description of the images used by Shakespeare to highlight the passing of time in “Sonnet 12”.

PART – B

IV. Write a report on the failure of clearance of garbage, in about **250** words, using the following hints. **10**

Heaps of garbage on the road side – foul smell – insects – stray dogs – air pollution – water pollution – spread of diseases.

V. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices. **5**



VI. Write a letter to the Corporator of your area requesting for measures to be taken to eradicate increasing mosquitoes, using the following hints. **5**

- No spraying of anti-mosquito chemicals
- Overflowing of drains
- Increase in dengue and malaria incidents.
