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**III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, November/December 2013
(Fresh + Repeaters) (2011-12 & Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :**
- 1) Answer **all** the questions. Mark the numbers **correctly**.
 - 2) Students answering for **100** marks should answer **3** out of **6** questions in Section **A, III** main question.
 - 3) Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **2** out of **6** questions in Section **A, III** main question.
 - 4) **100** marks for students of **2012-13 and onwards**.
 - 5) **90** marks for repeater students **prior to 2012-13**.

SECTION – A

(60/50)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences each : (5×2=10)
- 1) How was the thief in “In The Kingdom of Fools’ killed ?
 - 2) Why was the narrator in “In search of Myself’ furious ?
 - 3) Who cursed the eight vases ? What was the curse ?
 - 4) What did the teacher ask each student the day before the Negro Pay day ?
 - 5) When can we know the universe, according to Carl Sagan ?
 - 6) What do people with favourable stars boast of ?
 - 7) How did Creep and her battalion drink the royal blood ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) Why did the guru in “In The Kingdom of Fools’ warn the disciple to leave the place immediately ?
 - 2) Write about the cultural programme arranged by the adivasis before dinner.
 - 3) What forced Devavrata to take terrible vows ?
 - 4) How did the author’s English learning affect his family relationship ?
 - 5) How does the narrator describe a school boy’s passion for his girl friend in ‘Shame’ ?
 - 6) Comment on the allegorical significance of the poem ‘The Louse and the Mosquito’ ?



- III. a) Students answering for **100** marks should answer **three** out of **six** of the following questions in about **two** pages **each**. **(3×10=30)**
- b) Students answering for **90** marks should answer **two** out of **six** of the following questions in about **two** pages **each**. **(2×10=20)**
- 1) How did the guru and his disciple ultimately become the king and the minister in “In the Kingdom of Fools’ ?
 - 2) The narrator’s journey into the adivasi camp helps her discover her ‘self’. Discuss.
 - 3) How do all the women Bhishma brings home as brides suffer humiliation and disgrace ?
 - 4) Language is not a mere tool for communication, but a matter of identity and culture. Discuss with reference to ‘An education in language’.
 - 5) What kind of a universe does Carl Sagan prefer ? Why ?
 - 6) By helping the Mosquito, Creep the Louse lands in trouble. Substantiate.

SECTION – B**40****(Work Book)**

- IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following : **5**

A new multiple complex has come up in your locality encroaching the place meant for public park.

OR

Answer the following questions :

- 1) What does RTI ensure ?
 - 2) Who is exempted from fees ?
 - 3) The punishment for non-production of information is _____.
 - 4) Which officer in public authority provides information ?
 - 5) Name the State where RTI is not applicable.
- V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame a more effective sentence. **5**
- 1) I saw a lady. She was old. She was childless.
 - 2) You want to lose your weight. You must eat less.
 - 3) I can not read your letter. You type them.
 - 4) This is the boy. He won the first prize.
 - 5) The woman handed me a photograph of a man. The photograph was torn. The photograph was faded.



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

The world has seen series of extreme weather events over the years. Droughts have been occurring in India and the United States, hurricanes have hit Central America and severe floods emerged in China as well as in Europe.

These effects of climate change would have severe adverse impacts on human kind and nature, with the poor countries being the most vulnerable ones. But the world still has the choice : Do we want to collectively go down that route of unsustainable development ? Or shouldn't we rather develop our societies without giving such a burden to future generations ?

We have to combat climate change and achieve sustainable development at the same time. A sustainable society satisfies its needs without diminishing the prospects of the next generation. Contemporary society fails to meet this criterion. As a result questions of ecological sustainability arise in every continent. The planners should understand that the vast treasure of plant and animal life plays a vital role in maintaining the ecological balance for human kind to survive.

On the other hand, the world as a whole has experienced remarkable economic progress, at the cost of degradation of all the natural resources. So, both the developed and the developing countries should share common but differentiated responsibilities. The developed countries have to rapidly re-direct their societies and economies towards clean energy, energy efficiency and more sustainable consumption patterns. The countries in the developing world must get their chance to take a direct road towards a sustainable future, avoiding the deviation or relying on unsustainable energy forms such as fossil fuels.

- A) 1) The extreme weather events have been _____ (1×4=4)
2) Poor countries are not vulnerable to the effects of climate change. True/False.
3) What should the developed and developing countries share ?
4) The economic progress has cost us _____
- B) 1) What choice do we have ? (2×3=6)
2) How does the vast treasure of plant and animal life help us ?
3) What is a sustainable society ?

VII. Write a report to a newspaper in about **250** words using the following hints : **10**

Your college launched civic sense campaign to spread awareness among students. Invited the vice-chancellor to inaugurate — organised poster campaign/ slogan/essay writing contests — a procession in your town — films screened — ended with format function.

OR

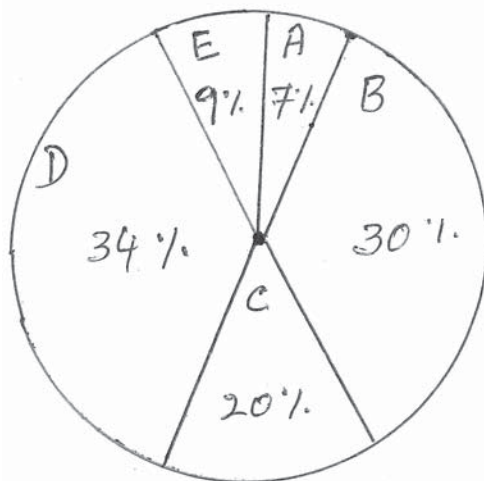


Tourism is a rapidly growing industry in India. Foreign tourists are being attracted. The Department of Tourism asked Nirupama Travel Consultancy, Bangalore to conduct a survey of last three years visit of foreign tourists in South India and to submit a report. Write a report using the following hints in appropriate format :

- 1) To The Commissioner, Department of Tourism New Delhi
- 2) The method of collecting data
- 3) Different types of tourists
- 4) Purpose of visit
- 5) Opinion about the places/ facilities/food items.
- 6) Recommendations :
 - a) Air India services be improved
 - b) Safeguarding the foreign tourists
 - c) Food items must be changed.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the Pie-Chart given below. The Pie-chart indicates the compiled results of your College English Language.

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A : 75 Marks
 B : 60-75 Marks
 C : 50-60 Marks
 D : 40-50 Marks
 E : less than 40

IX. You travelled from Bangalore to Poona recently by train. You left your suitcase behind during the journey. Write a letter to the Superintendent of Police, Poona Railway station, using the hints given below :

- Date and time of your travel and compartment.
- Details about your suitcase
- Contents in the suitcase.

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