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III Semester B.C.L.S./B.Com. Degree Examination, March/April 2024
(CBCS) (Repeaters)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

2) Write the **correct** question numbers.



SECTION – A (40 Marks)
(Course Book)

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

1) In the poem 'To the Cuckoo', the Cuckoo is portrayed as a symbol of _____.

- a) Eternal youth and joy
- b) Death and decay
- c) Industrial progress

2) What did the king want to know in 'Three Soul Searching Stories' ?

3) Labhu was attached as a Shikari to the household of Subedar Deep singh. (True/False)

4) Who had gifted the candlesticks to the Bishop in the play ?

5) In Basavanna's Vachana, who is referred to as the Master ?

6) The usual menu of the mid-day meals was _____ in 'Learning from the First Generation School-goers'.

7) What is Facebook, according to the narrator in 'Professional Guides to Cultivating Humanity' ?

8) Where did the Hosahalli school for tribal children have its beginnings ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80-100** words **each**, selecting **two** from the play : **(4×5=20)**

1) How did Wordsworth describe nature in the poem 'To the Cuckoo' ?

2) Narrate the events that led the older monk to carry the young woman.

3) Justify the title of the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.

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- 4) Write a brief character sketch of Labhu in 'The Liar'.
- 5) Why does the Bishop sympathise with the convict ?
- 6) Narrate how the Bishop helps the Convict to escape to Paris.
- 7) Describe the responsibility shared among the children and adults for preparing the mid-day meals in ' Learning from the First Generation School-goers'.

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200-250** words : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) The Bishop succeeds in healing the tormented soul and shows him the path of God and righteousness. Comment.
- 2) Describe the hunting skills of Labhu in the story 'The Liar'.
- 3) The poem 'To the Cuckoo' reflects Wordsworth's childhood memories. Explain.

SECTION – B (30 Marks)
(Grammar Component)

Answer **any three** of the following : **(3×10=30)**

- IV. Write a letter of complaint to the College Management of Oxford College, Magadi Road, regarding the poor hostel facility provided for girl students.
- V. Ravichandra Retailers, Shimoga, are seeking energetic and skilled marketing executives. Apply for the post, with a suitable cover letter and curriculum vitae.
- VI. Draft a Sales letter for introducing new model scooter.
- VII. Write a reply letter to the complaint received from Alton Technologies, assuring them the best of service and supply of hygienic and tasty food for the office staff.