SCAEN301

III Semester B.C.A. & B.C.A. (DATA SCIENCE) Degree Examination, December/January - 2025/26
(SEP Scheme - Freshers)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH - III

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Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions :

1. ***Read all the instructions carefully and write the answers.***
2. ***Write the question numbers correctly.***

SECTION - A
(Literary Component - 40 marks)

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

1. What sacrifice does Ekalavya make for his guru Drona in the play *Purpose?*
2. Drona is not able to teach archery to Ekalavya because _____.
   a) Ekalavya was not talented
   b) Ekalavya was poor
   c) Ekalavya was a tribal boy
   d) Arjuna was his favourite student
3. The story "*Luck*" shows that success sometimes comes by chance ——**True / False.**
4. Mention the event in which Scoresby became famous in the story *Luck.*
5. According to D.H. Lawrence, what should people value more than money?
   a) Power
   b) Human kindness and relationships
   c) Fame
   d) Knowledge
6. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel emphasized that real strength of a nation lies in the —— of its people.
7. When did Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel deliver his speech 'The Future of the People' and on what occasion?

II. Answer any two of the following in about a page each. **(2×5=10)**

1. Discuss the story of Arjuna and Ekalavya as portrayed in T. P. Kailasam's *Purpose.*
2. The true purpose of education is service, not selfish ambition." Explain with reference to the play *Purpose.*

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3. How does the play *Purpose* bring out the injustice done to Ekalavya?
4. Analyze the significance of the title *Purpose*. What 'purpose' does each character try to fulfill in the play?

III. Answer any one of the following in about two pages each. (1×10=10)

1. Discuss the theme of sacrifice and devotion in T. P. Kailasam's *Purpose* with reference to Ekalavya's character.
2. How does the story *Luck* relate luck and success to human perception of achievement?
3. What duties and obligations does Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel talk about as he congratulates the audience in his speech "The Future of the People"?

IV. Answer any two of the following in about a page each. (2×5=10)

1. Examine the character of Scoresby. How does Mark Twain present him as both lucky and undeserving of his success?
2. Discuss the main ideas expressed by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in his speech "The Future of the People".
3. How does D.H Lawrence criticize society's obsession with money in the poem *Money Madness*?

SECTION - B
(Grammar - 40 marks)

V. A. Answer any one of the following. (1×5=5)

1. Prepare a persuasive presentation for the topic "Why voting should be made mandatory in democracies".
2. Prepare a brief oral presentation on "Increasing productivity among employees".

B. Answer any one of the following. (1×5=5)

1. Prepare and present a welcome speech for the inauguration of a Science Exhibition in your college.
2. Your college is celebrating Gandhi Jayanthi. Prepare and present a vote of thanks for the event.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions given. (5×1=5)

Globalization has significantly altered the way nations interact economically, culturally, and politically. By removing barriers to trade, communication, and travel, globalization has fostered a more interconnected world. Economically, it has enabled businesses to access international markets, leading to increased investment, innovation, and employment opportunities. Culturally, it has facilitated the exchange of ideas, art, and traditions, enriching societies with diverse perspectives.

However, globalization also presents challenges. Economic disparities between countries can widen, as wealthier nations often reap more benefits. Local cultures may be overshadowed by dominant global influences, leading to cultural homogenization. Additionally, global interdependence can make countries vulnerable to international crises, such as financial recessions or pandemics.

To maximize the benefits of globalization while mitigating its risks, nations must adopt policies that encourage fair trade, protect local industries and traditions, and foster international cooperation. In this interconnected era, the success of globalization depends not only on economic gains but also on ethical governance, social responsibility, and cultural sensitivity.

Questions :

1. What are the main areas affected by globalization mentioned in the passage?
2. Give two economic benefits of globalization.
3. Globalization can lead to which cultural effect?
   a) Complete isolation of societies
   b) Exchange of ideas, art, and traditions
   c) Decline in communication
   d) Strict protectionism.
4. Globalization has only positive effects on all countries (True/False).
5. Economic disparities may ——— due to globalization.

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VII. Answer any one of the following. **(1×5=5)**

1. You are attending classes for your course. For the past weeks, the projector system in the classroom has been malfunctioning, making it difficult to see slides clearly. This significantly impacts your learning experience. Write a formal complaint letter to the head of Facilities Management explaining the issue requesting immediate repair.
2. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting for three days leave to attend Youth Fest.

VIII. Answer any one of the following. **(1×5=5)**

1. You are admitted to a college in another city and want hostel accommodation. Write an enquiry letter to the hostel office asking about room availability, fees, and facilities.
2. Imagine that you work as a librarian in a school. Your school wants to purchase 100 books in the fiction category. Write an order letter to a vendor to place an order for the purchase of books (include the details of book names, cost, quantity, timeline of delivery)

IX. Answer any one of the following. **(1×5=5)**

1. **Take notes on the following paragraph using the linear format.**

   World War I (1914-1918), also known as the Great War, was a global conflict that involved major world powers and reshaped international relations. Triggered by the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary, the war saw the mobilization of millions of soldiers and unprecedented industrial-scale

warfare. Trench warfare, machine guns, chemical weapons, and tanks caused massive casualties and widespread destruction. Political alliances, nationalism, imperial competition, and militarism contributed to the war's outbreak and escalation. The Treaty of Versailles formally ended the war but imposed heavy reparations on Germany, sowing the seeds of resentment that led to World War II. The war also accelerated social change, including women entering the workforce, advancements in medicine, and the redrawing of national boundaries, fundamentally altering the 20th-century global order.

2. **Read the following passage carefully and then make notes in the tree diagram format.**

Mental health is as important as physical health, yet it is often neglected. In today's fast-paced world, stress, anxiety, and depression have become common problems among people of all ages. Students feel pressure to perform well in academics, adults struggle with job-related stress, and the elderly face loneliness. Many people hesitate to talk about mental health issues because of social stigma and lack of understanding. However, ignoring these problems can lead to serious consequences. It is important to create awareness about mental health and encourage people to seek help when needed. Simple practices like meditation, physical exercise, spending time with loved ones, and maintaining a balanced lifestyle can improve mental well-being. Schools, workplaces, and families should create supportive environments where people can talk openly about their emotions. Promoting mental health awareness helps build a more compassionate and emotionally strong society.

X. Answer any one of the following. (Referencing Skills) **(1×5=5)**

1. What is Plagiarism? Give one way to avoid Plagiarism.
2. Create bibliographic entry for the following

Title : "Digital literacy and the post-Truth Era"
Author : Anjana Menon
Journal : Indian Journal of Communication Studies
Volume : 25
Issue : 2
Year : 2022
Page : 34-49

XI. Answer any one of the following. **(1×5=5)**

1. Design a tourism brochure promoting your city, including attractions, facilities, contact information.
2. You are John Smith a resident of J P Nagar, Bangalore. You have decided to sell your 2019 Hyundai Verna Car. Draft a classified newspaper ad for selling the car including contact details and price.
