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III Semester B.C.A./B.Sc./B.S.F.A./B.S.I.D. Degree
Examination, March/April 2024

(CBCS – Semester Scheme – Repeaters – 2019-20 and Onwards)

ENGLISH

Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Mention the **correct** question numbers.

SECTION – A
(Literary Component)

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- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences **each** :
(5×2=10)
- 1) Why is the mother frightened in 'As a Son, My Daughter' ?
 - 2) Vahanvati is the Goddess of _____.
 - 3) By what other names are archaeologists called in 'The Roman Image' ?
 - 4) The foe was meek and timid in the poem 'The Escape'. True/False ?
 - 5) In 'My Daughters' what did the second daughter hate most ?
 - 6) Why does John Donne address death as 'poor' in 'Death not be Proud' ?
 - 7) According to Paati, what could be the reason for the child's crying ?
 - 8) Why is Lomov formally dressed up in 'The Proposal' ?
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **a page each** :
(4×5=20)
- 1) Explain the reasons for bringing up daughter like a son.
 - 2) The talkative man was looking for position and money. Did he succeed ?
 - 3) Narrate the incident of Goddess Vahanvati's curse in the story 'Tightrope'
 - 4) Discuss the noticeable difference between the author and his father in 'My Daughter'.
 - 5) Examine the change of tone from mockery to optimism on the first two quatrains in 'Death, Be not Proud'.

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- 6) How did the mother explain the meaning of Uppu Kundan to the family members ?
- 7) Elucidate the argument of Lomov and Natalaya over the superiority of their dogs Messer and Guesser.

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

- 1) Summarise the poem, 'As a Son my Daughter'.
- 2) Comment on the theme of the poem, 'The Escape'.
- 3) How does the play 'The Proposal' portray conflict of interests, relationship and conceit?

SECTION – B
(Grammar and Composition)

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IV. Rearrange the following words phrases to form meaningful sentences. **2**

- 1) Hip-hop/ is/my/dance/form
- 2) and/left/the door/slammed/Sangeetha

V. Frame meaningful sentences using the following words : **2**

- 1) Virtue
- 2) Query.

VI. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given word : **2**

If you get a haircut, it will change your _____. (appear)

VII. Prepare Power Point slides for the topic given below : **5**

Impact of music on mental health.

VIII. Read the following passage and make notes using a format – diagrammatic or linear : **4**

Work's position as a source of happiness or unhappiness is debatable. While some work is burdensome, idleness is often more painful. Work, despite its potential tedium, provides structure to one's day and alleviates the struggle of deciding how to spend free time, a challenge for many. The exercise of choice itself can be tiresome, and many find comfort in being directed, as long as the tasks are not too unpleasant. Intelligent individuals, even among the affluent,



engage in meaningful work to ward off boredom, with the added benefit of preventing the ennui that plagues the idle rich. Work becomes a preventive measure against boredom and an avenue for continuity of purpose, contributing significantly to happiness.

Furthermore, work offers advantages beyond boredom prevention . It enhances the enjoyment of leisure by making holidays more gratifying. For those not overburdened by work, the zest derived from their endeavours surpasses the satisfaction of idleness. Additionally, work, whether paid or unpaid, provides opportunities for success and ambition. While income often measures success in our capitalistic society, the pursuit of building a reputation through work offers a bearable path even in mundane tasks. In essence, work contributes continuity of purpose, a key component of happiness.

IX. Report writing :

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The results of the college have been very poor the last five years. The managing committee which runs the college has asked the principal to make a recommendatory report for improving the results. Draft a report.

OR

Bengaluru North University has directed all the affiliated colleges to conduct a Two-Day 'Personality Development' programme for students. As a Student Union Secretary, prepare a report on the scheduled programme.

X. Develop a narrative using the picture given below, with suitable cohesive devices.

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