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B.C.S./ B.T.H./B.Sc. (Fc.Sc) Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2019**

(Semester Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper - I)

Illuminations - I & Language Component (2012 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Annotate four of the following : [4 × 5 = 20]
- Desiring this man's art and that man's scope, with what I Most enjoy
contented Least ;
 - Dear son of memory, great heir of fame, what need'st thou such weak
witness of thy name?
 - Being the burning type,
He burned properly
At the cremation
 - Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
 - O it is I, my mistress dear, your little dog, who still lives near,
 - The lily and the rose, long long had seen Rivals for that high honour.
2. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The pulley".
 - How has Milton built a monument to Shakespeare?
 - How does the sight of daffodils bring Joy to Wordsworth?
 - Describe the images of travel and wonder in the poem "on First Looking
into chapman's Humer".
3. Answer two of the following : [2 × 10 = 20]
- Discuss the theme of immortality in 'Because I could not stop for death'.
 - What is the Central theme of the poem,
"Ah, Are you Digging on My Grave"?

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- c) What does the sight of the swans evoke in W.B. Yeat's Mind?
- d) How does Toru Dutt Prove that the lotus is the queen of flowers?

Language Component

4. a) Use one of the following homonyms /homographs in two separate sentences to bring out the difference in their meaning : [2]
- i) Watch
 - ii) Left
 - iii) Light
- b) Choose the correct homophone to complete each sentence. [3 × 1 = 3]
- i) Her right ___ is deaf. (ear, year)
 - ii) Japan is known as the land of the rising _____ (son, sun)
 - iii) The ___ is hot today. (whether, weather)
- c) Write the correct synonyms for the following choosing from the words given in the brackets. [4 × ½ = 2]
- i) Rich
 - ii) Gifts
 - iii) Labour
 - iv) Enemy
- (Work, Foe, Presents, Wealthy, Kings)
- d) Write antonyms, for three of the following [3 × 1 = 3]
- i) Weak
 - ii) Love
 - iii) Kind
 - iv) Mortal
 - v) before
 - vi) Fortune
- e) Punctuate the following sentence : [10 × ½ = 5]
- i) Hurrah we have won the match
 - ii) If you tickle us do we not laugh
 - iii) I found sathishs book in my shelf.
 - iv) how are you
 - v) Suresh said, I am innocent.

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[1 × 5 = 5]

f) Paraphrase the following :

When I was one-and twenty

I heard a wise man say,

Give Crowns and pounds and guineas

But not your heart away ;

Give pearls away and rubies

But keep your fancy free.

But I was one and twenty,

No use to talk to me.

(Crowns, pounds, guineas – Currency/Money; Pearls, rubies – Precious stones; fancy – imagination)

OR

Life in cities is more peaceful and calm. Today, cities are overcrowded with people. Tension characterises city life. All are busy and acutely conscious of time. Large Crowds of people move around busily always, speeding everywhere. Moreover, City life has grown unhealthy because of environmental pollution Naturally everyone in cities yearns for peace, happiness and solitude,

(acutely – severely, very much; Yearns – to want something very much)



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(Semester Scheme) (2006 onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Poetry and Language Component

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Annotate four of the following : **[4 × 5 = 20]**
- a) Tears from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes.
 - b) Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, And often is his gold complexion dimmed;
 - c) Surely some revelation is at hand ;
Surely the second coming is at hand.
 - d) One short sleep past, we wake externally,
And death shall be no more;
 - e) Full well they laugh'd with counterfeited glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he;
 - f) Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob.
2. Answer two of the following : **[2 × 10 = 20]**
- a) On what grounds Downey challenges Death in his poem "Death, Be not Proud"?
 - b) Write an appreciation of " Simon lee".
 - c) How does Shakespeare eternalize his friend's beauty in the poem shall? Compare Three?
 - d) Comment on the poem 'The Second coming'
3. Answer two of the following : **[2 × 10 = 20]**
- a) What are the precepts presented in "Abraham Lincoln's Letter to his son's teacher".
 - b) Comment on the theme of the poem "Birches"
 - c) Bring out the central idea of the poem "Journey of the magi".
 - d) How does Tennyson express past memories in his poem "Tears idle Tears"?

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Language Component

4. a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets :[5 × 1 = 5]
- i) He was _____ by cancer (to attack)
 - ii) His son did not _____ a rank. (to get)
 - iii) The river _____ to the best. (to flow)
 - iv) The teacher does not _____ a house. (to own)
 - v) The house is _____ by the flood (to drown)
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles. [3 × 1 = 3]
- i) She has _____ umbrella.
 - ii) He is _____ great man
 - iii) Calcutta is _____ largest city.
- c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions [3 × 1 = 3]
- i) The rat is _____ the table
 - ii) She is interested _____ art.
 - iii) He comes _____ 10 o'clock.
5. a) Use one of the following in two separate sentences to bring out the difference in their meaning : [2]
- i) Right ii) Light
- b) Use one of the following in two separate sentences to bring out the difference in their meaning. [2]
- i) Meet / Meat ii) Fare / fair
- c) Expand the following into a paragraph. [5]
- Boy set to guard Sheep – told to cry ‘wolf ! If he sees a wolf near the flock – watches the sheep for several days – gets tired of the monotonous work – so one day shouts “ wolf!” as a joke – all the villagers hasten to his help – they find no wolf – the boy laught at them – Villagers angry – plays the same joke a few days later – some villagers take no notice – some come running – finding nothing, they beat the boy - at last wolf really comes – boy terrified and shouts “ wolf ! “wolf !” – villagers take us notice – wolf kills several sheep.



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