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III Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, March/April - 2023

## GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English (Insights - III)

(CBCS Scheme For Repeaters 2019-20)

Paper - III

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Instructions to Candidates:*

- 1) Answer all the questions
- 2) Write the correct question numbers.
- 3) Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.

## SECTION - A

(Job Skills - 30 Marks)

- I. Prepare a Power Point presentation with 5 slides on the topic "Benefits of Social Media". (10)
- II. Write a letter to the Police commissioner requesting to take prompt and appropriate action against the reckless driving of youngsters. (5)
- III. Write a paragraph persuading people not to use mobile phones while driving. (5)

(OR)

Write a paragraph to persuade your brother not to addict too much to the social media using following hints.

1. Wasting time on electronic devices.
2. Causes mental health issues.
3. Source of distraction.
4. Variation in sleep pattern.

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**IV. Answer the following questions on Social Media skills:**

1. What is social media?
2. What is blogging?
3. Mention two disadvantages of social media.
4. Judicious use of social media prevents cybercrime (True/False)
5. Mention two most popular social media platforms.



**V. Expand the following outline into a coherent paragraph**

(5)

An English sailor becomes a prisoner of war in Germany ..... war ends ..... He is released ..... reaches home ..... in London ..... as he walks down the street one evening ..... finds a bird seller selling birds ..... buys all the cages ..... opens them ..... sets all the birds free ..... give out a message.

**SECTION - B**

**(Literary Component - 40 Marks)**

**VI. Answer any Five of the following questions in one or two sentences.**

(5×2=10)

1. The man in future moved about in .....  
(Jeans, Lnen, Asbestos, Space Suit)
2. Why was Lula Ann's father upset in the story 'Sweetness'?
3. Who does the 'darksome burn' refer to in the poem Inversnaid?
4. What blesses the gives and takes as observed by Portia in the play 'The Merchant of Venice'?
5. Who was obsessed with psychoanalysis as depicted in the play 'Suppressed Desires'?
6. Why should individual liberty be curtailed.
7. What makes Palk Street a formidable challenge to swimmers.

**VII. Answer any Two of the following questions in about a page each selecting one from the poetry.**

(2×5=10)

1. How had The Man in Asbestos received the education?
2. How does the poet describe the stream and land scape in the poem inversnaid?
3. What does the author AG Gardiner mean by Liberty Drunk?
4. Why was Mihir Sen furious during the swim?



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VIII. Answer any One of the following questions in about two pages. (1×10=10)

1. In what way does the poem 'Quality of Mercy' establish that mercy is mightiest power on the earth?
2. Describe the era of great conquest of Nature with the reference to the story 'The Man in Asbestos'.
3. Write a note on the inhuman treatment meted out to the blacks in the story 'Sweetness'.

IX. Answer any One of the following questions in about two pages. (1×10=10)

1. Comment on Mabel's role in resolving the crises in Steve and Henrietta's marriage.
  2. 'Names do have a role to play in psychoanalyses'. How does the play substantiate this statement through the characters?
  3. Comment on the Havoc created in the marital life of Henrietta and Steve on account of the Henrietta's obsession with psychoanalysis.
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