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III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (Music) Degree Examination, February/March-2024

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English

(NEP Model Scheme Freshers and Repeaters 2022-23 Onwards)

Paper : III

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

*Instructions to Candidates:*

1. Answer All the Parts.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

## PART - I

(Literary Section)

(40)

I. Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about a page each.

(2×5=10)

1. Compare and contrast Arjuna and Ekalavya's character.
2. How does Bheeshma advise Arjuna in the play?
3. Why does Ekalavya want to be the greatest archer in the world?

II. Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about **Two** pages each.

(2×10=20)

1. Describe Ekalavya's determination to learn archery and his initial motivations. How does it differ from Arjuna's purpose?
2. Explain the role of Drona in influencing Ekalavya and Arjuna's pursuit of archery. How does his guidance impact their purposes?
3. What are the views of Ekalavya towards 'caste'?

III. Answer any **Two** of the following in about a page.

(2×5=10)

1. Explain briefly the three visions of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.
2. What does Sachin Tendulkar tell his fellow teammates in his farewell speech?
3. What were the primary themes and messages conveyed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his "I Have a Dream" speech?

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## PART - II

## (Grammar Section)

(20)

- IV. Prepare Five slides for a Powerpoint presentation on 'Preparation for Examination'.

(OR)

Prepare five slides for a power point presentation on '**books are best friends**'. Each slide should have a title followed by a sub - heading. (5)

- V. Write a paragraph in about 150 words, you love your father very much, for he is an ideal father describe him in your own words.

Hints : Incredible motivator, provided necessary facilities, encourages to crack exams, backbone to achieve the goal.

(OR)

Write a paragraph in about 150 words, you've recently visited Mysore, famous for attractions like its Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Musical fountain, and Palace. Additionally, the shopping experience in Mysore is thrilling due to the wide array of items available for purchase. (5)

(OR)

Write a descriptive paragraph on 'Every true leader is a true follower' in about 150 words.

- VI. Write a letter to Ashoka Tools Pvt Ltd., giving quotation for supply of electrical pump-sets. Emphasize in your letter the installation service, after sales services and replacement facilities provided to your customers.

(OR)

Write a letter to Titan Watch company, Hyderabad, asking for a copy of their latest Catalogue. State that you propose to stock watches for sale. Ask for their best trade terms for the supply of their watches and clocks. (5)

- VII. You are The General Manager of Racold Company, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 84. You want to appoint a Stenographer/PA for your company. Draft an advertisement.

(OR)

You have been transferred to another city. You want to sell certain household goods. Insert a suitable classified advertisement for a local daily newspaper by giving necessary details. (5)