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B.M.S. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
BENGALURU-560004

III SEMESTER END EXAMINATION- JAN/FEB-2024

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH: CONVERGENCE – III
(NEP Scheme 2021-22 onwards F+R)

Course Code: OL3AECA03

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

QP Code: 3122

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1. Read the instructions carefully before writing the answer.
2. Write the correct question number

SECTION -A

(Literary Component-Prose/ Poetry/ Short Story)

I. Answer any FIVE questions in a phrase/ sentence.

(5X1=5)

1. Who was the father of Anne Frank?
2. In this world we are separated like the fingers of the hand. True/ False.
3. Why does Yashodhara's husband dream of becoming Buddha?
4. Who are the other boarders that the poet stays with in *When it Rains in Dharamsala*?
5. List out the racial phrases used by the man about the oriental people in the story *Wilshire Bus*?
6. Who was the hero figure of R. K. Laxman?

II. Answer any TWO questions in about 80 to 100 words.

(2X5=10)

1. The poem *Let's Unite* ends with a strong sense of optimism. Elaborate.
2. How does Yashodhara show her love and care towards her husband?
3. How is the helplessness of a common man portrayed in the poem *When it Rains in Dharamsala*?

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about Two pages.

(1X10=10)

1. Anne Frank portrays the horrors of Holocaust experienced by thousands of Jews. Discuss with reference to *The Diary of a Young Girl*.
2. How is the dividing line between the caricature and the caricatured almost disappeared in the present day according to R K Laxman?
3. *Wilshire Bus* provides an insight in to the way of racial hierarchy. Discuss.

SECTION- B

(Literary Component – Drama)

IV. Answer any ONE question in about 80 to 100 words: (1X5=5)

1. Write a short note on Deepak.
2. How does the play talks about changing order in the society?
3. Discuss the influence of Indo-China War in the play.

V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 2 pages: (1X10=10)

1. Briefly highlight the conflicts between the families of upper and middle class as portrayed in the play *9 Jakhoo Hill*
2. Explain the socio-economic and political issues of post – independent India with reference to the play.
3. Deepak is a representation of those Indian sons who are puppets in the hands of their mother. Justify the statement.

SECTION- C

(Language Component)

VI. Make Notes either in Linear Format or Flowchart, for any ONE of the following passages: (1X5=5)

- a) The human brain, a marvel of biological engineering, stands as the epicentre of the intricate dance of life. Composed of approximately 86 billion neurons, this organ orchestrates a symphony of electrochemical signals, facilitating communication between cells and giving rise to the complexities of human cognition. The neurons form dense networks, creating pathways for information processing, memory storage, and decision-making. Different regions of the brain govern specific functions, with the frontal lobe overseeing executive functions like reasoning and personality, the parietal lobe managing sensory input, and the hippocampus playing a pivotal role in memory consolidation. Moreover, the brain's adaptability, a phenomenon known as neuroplasticity, underscores its remarkable capacity for change and growth. This ability allows the brain to reorganize itself in response to experience, learning, and recovery from injuries. Beyond its structural intricacies, the brain is a dynamic organ, continually shaping and reshaping itself throughout a person's life. As researchers delve deeper into the mysteries of the brain, they uncover insights into consciousness, emotional regulation, and the very essence of what makes us human. In unravelling the enigma of the brain, we inch closer to unlocking the secrets of the mind and the essence of our existence.

(OR)

- b) Climate change is a global phenomenon that significantly impacts the Earth's ecosystems. The rise in greenhouse gas emissions, primarily carbon dioxide and methane, contributes to the warming of the planet. This warming leads to more frequent and severe weather events, such as hurricanes, droughts, and heat waves. The melting of polar ice caps and glaciers contributes to rising sea levels, posing a threat to coastal areas. Biodiversity is also at risk as ecosystems struggle to adapt to the changing conditions. Efforts to mitigate climate change include transitioning to renewable energy sources, reforestation, and international agreements to reduce emissions. The consequences of climate change highlight the urgent need for global cooperation to address this environmental challenge. Additionally, raising awareness about sustainable practices, educating communities on the impact of individual choices, and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility are crucial aspects of addressing the complex issue of climate change. Governments, businesses, and individuals must work collaboratively to implement effective solutions, embracing a holistic approach to ensure the well-being of our planet for current and future generations.

VII. Write a Report on any ONE of the following topics: (1X5=5)

- a. You are the Head of a College Student Council tasked with improving campus facilities. Write a report regarding the following aspects
- i. current status
 - ii. future plans
 - iii. reasons for any delays.

(OR)

- b) The College Magazine Committee has been assigned to assess the quality and appeal of the annual college magazine. Write a report to the Dean of your college with the following details
- i. survey conducted
 - ii. opinions gathered
 - iii. recommendations for improvement.

VIII. Life skills and Social Activities: (1X5=5)

- a) Describe a situation where you had to use your negotiation skills. How did you approach the negotiation and what was the outcome?

(OR)

- b) What are some of the qualities of a good listener? How can you improve your listening skills?

(OR)

- c) Explain the concept of time management. What are some effective time management techniques that you can use to improve productivity?

IX. Rearrange the words in correct order to make complete sentences: (5X1=5)

- a. played / last night / they / well / soccer / extremely
- b. the / visited / museum / on / they / weekend / the
- c. he / computer programming / with / has / great / skills
- d. the / solved / team / the / successfully / problem / together
- e. shopping / for / enjoys / she / vintage / clothes

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