



**III Semester B.B.A. Examination, April 2021**  
**(Choice Based Credit System) (2020-21 Batch Onwards)**  
**COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**  
**(One Act Plays)**

I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) Who is the stranger in the play 'Lithuania' ? What happens to him in the end ? Why ?
- 2) How does the 'Man' succeed in bringing out the patriotic feelings of the sergeant in the 'Rising of the Moon' ?
- 3) How does the Bishop in 'The Bishop's Candlesticks' make the convict realise that the "body is the temple of the living God" ?
- 4) What was Mr. White's third and last wish on the Monkey's paw ? Why did he make that wish ?

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** page **each** : **(5×6=30)**

- 1) Explain the mysterious power of the Monkey's Paw.
- 2) How did Mr. White get the Monkey's Paw ? What did he do with it ?
- 3) What were the activities of the 'Man' in the 'Rising of the Moon' ? Do you think he deserved to be captured ?
- 4) What circumstances made the daughter in the play 'Lithuania' rough and ruthless ?
- 5) Why in Persome not happy with the Bishop in the play, 'The Bishop's Candlesticks' ?
- 6) Why and how did the convict enter the Bishop's cottage ?
- 7) What do the mother and daughter decide to do with the stranger in the play 'Lithuania' ? Why ?



III. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions set on them : (2×5=10)

- 1) "Ah – that – that'll be when the rams milk-when God wakes from his snoring and remembers his poor" ?
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) What does the tone of the speaker signify ? 2
- c) What does "when the rams milk" mean ? 2
- 2) "May be Sergeant, it comes into your head sometimes, inspite of your belt and your tunic, that it might have been as well for you to have followed Granuaile".
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) Why is 'Granuaile' referred to here ? 2
- c) What do the belt and tunic do to the sergeant ? 2
- 3) "I didn't believe there was any good in the world. One doesn't when one has been in Hell, but somehow, I – I know you're good and, it's a queer thing to ask, but, but, could you, would you, bless me before I go ? I – I think it would help me".
- a) What does 'Hell' refer to here ? 1
- b) Why didn't the speaker believe that 'there was any good in the world' ? 2
- c) Why did the speaker ask for blessing ? And from whom ? 2
- 4) "If you'd only cleared the debt on the house, you'd be quite happy, wouldn't you ? Well ! go ahead ! ... Wish for the two hundred pounds".
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) Why does the speaker say "Wish for the two hundred pounds" ? 2
- c) What is the significance of the two hundred pounds ? 2

SECTION – B  
(Composition)

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in around **200** words : (1×10=10)
- a) The new norm of 'work from home'.
- b) Voting should be made compulsory.
- c) Effects of social-networking sites.





- 2) The NSS team of your college wants to go on a trekking expedition to Kudremukh Forest Range. Write a letter of inquiry to the Forest Department, Chikkmagalur asking for permission for the trek. Mention the number of students, number of days and the dates.

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**OR**

You are the sales manager of Tunga Furniture. Write a letter of reply to The Manager, Hotel Surya, who has sent you a letter placing an order for 50 tables and 200 chairs. Specify the date and mode of delivery.

- 3) You are the secretary of the Fine Arts Association of your college. Draft the minutes of the meeting for the following agenda :

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**FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION  
TALENTS DAY CELEBRATIONS  
AGENDA**

Date : 16 February 2021

Time : 2 – 3 p.m.

- 1) Inviting the Chief Guest
  - 2) Selection of Judges for the various events.
  - 3) Distribution of duties.
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