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BASENL 253/HRDENL 253/BSWENL 253

Credit Based IV Semester B.A./B.A.(HRD)/B.S.W. Degree

Examination, April/May 2018

(Semester) (2015-16 Batch Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

- 1) What is the impact of the absence of Mr. Wingfield on the characters in the play The Glass Menagerie ?
- 2) Sketch the character of Laura as portrayed in The Glass Menagerie.
- 3) Contrast the characters of Laura and Amanda as portrayed in The Glass Menagerie.
- 4) What role does Jim O'connor play in The Glass Menagerie ?

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : (5×6=30)

- 1) Write a note on the significance of Laura's unicorn.
- 2) Write a note on the role played by Tom as narrator.
- 3) What is the importance of the Blue Mountain for Amanda ?
- 4) What happened after Laura was admitted to Rubicam's business college ?
- 5) Write a note on Amanda's concern for Laura.
- 6) Describe the relationship between Tom and Laura.
- 7) What are the similarities between Tom and his father ?
- 8) Write a note on the absent character Mr. Wingfield.



III. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them :

- 1) One Sunday afternoon in Blue Mountain _____ your mother received _____ seventeen ! _____ Gentlemen callers ! Why, sometimes there weren't chairs enough to accommodate them all. We had to send the nigger over to bring in folding chairs from the Parish house.
 - a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) What is the significance of "Blue Mountain" for the speaker ? 2
 - c) Why did they have to send the nigger ? 2

- 2) Eat food leisurely, son and really enjoy it. A well-cooked meal has lots of delicate flavours that have to be held in the mouth for appreciation. So chew your food and give your salivary glands a chance to function.
 - a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Why should the son eat leisurely ? 2
 - c) What is special about a well-cooked meal ? 2

- 3) One little warning. He doesn't know about Laura. I didn't let on that we had dark ulterior motives. I just said why don't you come and have dinner with us ?
 - a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who is the "He" referred to in the passage ? 2
 - c) What is the "Little warning" ? 2

- 4) I'll just imagine he had an operation. The horn was removed to make him feel less – Freakish ! Now he will feel more at home with the other horses, the ones that don't have horns.
 - a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who is being referred to ? Why ? 2
 - c) Why will he feel more at home now ? 2



SECTION – B

- IV. 1) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **300** words : 10
- a) The importance of knowing English.
 - b) How safe are women today in India ?
 - c) My Favorite Book.
- 2) Write a report on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) Inauguration of a government hospital in your town.
 - b) College day celebrations.
- 3) Write a letter of application for the post of Assistant Professor in political science at Sharada Vilasa College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. Your name is Judith and your address is : 15, 5th Main, Vanivilasa Mohalla, Mysuru. Enclose your C.V. 5
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