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BASENL 253/BSWENL 253/HRDENL 253

**IV Semester B.A./B.A.(HRD)/B.S.W. Degree Examination,
April/May 2019**

(Credit Based Semester Scheme)

(Common to all Batches)

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

1. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than 200 words each : (2 × 10 = 20)

- (a) Write an essay on the theme of illusion and reality as depicted in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (b) 'Tom is continually torn between his sense of duty to his family and his own urges and aspirations'. Discuss.
- (c) Examine the role of Laura as presented in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (d) Write an essay on depicting Amanda's strength and weakness as portrayed in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.

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

- (a) Write a note on the role played by Tom as the narrator.
- (b) Why does Tom bring Jim home for dinner?
- (c) How does 'The Glass Menagerie' become an important symbol in the play?
- (d) What are the similarities between Tom and his father?
- (e) Why does Amanda constantly nag Tom?
- (f) What is the importance of the blue mountain for Amanda?
- (g) What is the significance of Laura's unicorn?
- (h) Write a note on the relationship between Tom and Laura.

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3. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them : **(2 × 5 = 10)**

(a) Well, in the south we had so many servants, Gone, Gone. All vestige of gracious living! Gone completely! I wasn't prepared for what the future brought me.

(i) Who is the speaker in the passage? **(1)**

(ii) What has the speaker lost completely? **(2)**

(iii) Explain the last line of the passage. **(2)**

(b) Every time you come in yelling that God damn 'Rise and Shine' I say to myself, "How lucky dead people are!" But I get up, I go!

(i) Who is the speaker addressing in the passage? **(1)**

(ii) Why does the speaker feel that dead people are lucky? **(2)**

(iii) How does the speaker respond to the "Rise and Shine" call? **(2)**

(c) That innocent look of your father's had everyone fooled! He smiled – the world was enchanted! No girl can do worse than put herself at the mercy of a handsome appearance.

(i) Whose father is the speaker referring to? **(1)**

(ii) How did the father fool everyone? **(2)**

(iii) Explain the last line of the passage. **(2)**

(d) Yes, it was so hard for me; getting upstairs. I had that brace on my leg-it clumped so loud!

(i) Who is the speaker in the passage? **(1)**

(ii) Why was it difficult for the speaker to climb the stairs? **(2)**

(iii) Explain the phrase 'it clumped so loud' **(2)**



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SECTION B

4. (a) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about 300 words. **(10)**
- (i) Child labour in India
 - (ii) Women empowerment
 - (iii) Global warming
- (b) Write a report on **any one** of the following. **(5)**
- (i) Cleanliness drive in the city
 - (ii) Sports Day celebrations
- (c) Write a letter of application for the post of a teacher in the Board High School, Car Street, Mangalore. Your name is ABC and your address is Vidya Nagar, Madikeri. Enclose a C.V. **(5)**

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