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**BCMENL 203**

**Credit Based Third Semester B.Com. Degree  
Examination, November/December 2015  
(Semester Scheme)  
ENGLISH  
(2015-16 Batch Onwards)  
General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

I. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **2** pages **each** : **(10×3=30)**

- 1) Attempt a character sketch of Billy Biswas in Arun Joshi's novel.
- 2) Why is Billy's marriage with Meena a failure ? Explain.
- 3) Write a note on Billy's friendship with Romi.
- 4) What picture of the tribal world do we get from the novel 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
- 5) What are your impressions of Romi as a narrator in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?

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

- 1) Describe Romi's life as the collector in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas'.
- 2) What is the significance of the incident involving Rima in Bombay in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
- 3) Write a note on Billy's parents.
- 4) What is the significance of Bhubaneshwar incident in the novel 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
- 5) Write a note on the story regarding Chandtola in Joshi's novel.



- 6) What is the significance of the incident of Banjaras in 'Billy Biswas' ?
- 7) Write a note on the relationship between Situ and Meena in 'Billy Biswas' ?
- 8) What is the role played by Bilasia in the novel ?

SECTION – B

III. Do as directed :

- 1) Punctuate the following sentence and use capital letters wherever necessary.

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she is taller than kamala isnt she

- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibilographic format.

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Title of the Book : Word Bank

Author : Salim Malik

Publication Data : Business Publications,  
Mumbai, 1999

- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences :

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a) No Smoking

b) Keep off the Lawn

c) Sound No Horn

- 4) Write a dialogue of about **10-15** sentences on **any one** of the following :

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a) The Secretary of the Human Rights Association is discussing the proposed activities for the semester with the Staff Advisor.

b) A young couple trying to decide the right school for their little kid.

c) Two friends nostalgically recalling their college days.

- 5) Dabur is launching a new herbal hair oil. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.

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OR

Hyundai is launching a new sports car. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.