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BASENL 231/BSWENL 231/HRDENL 231

III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD) Examination, April 2021
(Choice Based Credit System)
(2020 – 2021 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) Sketch the character of Smirnov in 'The Boor'.
- 2) Sketch the character of the daughter as portrayed in Lithuania.
- 3) Narrate the 'harmless ruse' planned by the King in 'The Ugly Duckling'. How did it become successful ?
- 4) Explain the significance of the title 'Refund'.

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

- 1) Write a note on the ending of 'The Boor'.
- 2) Explain the role played by the Vodka-Shop Keeper in the play 'Lithuania'.
- 3) What is the significance of the meeting between Paul and the Daughter in 'Lithuania'.
- 4) Describe the theme of impersonation/love by a proxy in 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- 5) Explain the role played by the Chancellor in 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- 6) How does the History Master prove that Wasserkopf is 'good' at his subject in 'Refund'.
- 7) Describe the meeting of the Principal and Wasserkopf in the beginning of the play 'Refund'.

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III. Select **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions set on them.

1) It isn't right ma'am. You're wearing yourself out! The maid and the cook have gone looking for berries; everything that breathes is enjoying life, even the cat knows how to be happy-slips about the courtyard and catches birds-but you hide yourself here in the house as though you were in a cloister. Yes, truly, by actual reckoning you haven't left this house for a whole year.

- a) Who does the word 'ma'am' refer to ? 1
- b) What is the advice of the speaker ? 2
- c) Why did the person mentioned in the passage not leave the house for a whole year ? 2

2) He's a weak little man. Take off your skirt and throw it over him up to the neck and hold it down so as he can't get his hands out. Hold fast.

- a) Who is 'the weak little man' mentioned in the passage ? 1
- b) Why does the speaker give directions ? 2
- c) Explain the directions given by the speaker. 2

3) You remember what happened when we had the Tournament of Love last year.

- a) Who is the speaker of the above passage ? 1
- b) Why did the speaker hold the Tournament of love ? 2
- c) Explain the outcome/result of the tournament. 2

4) I receive parents only during office hours. The particular office hours are posted on the notice-board. Tell him that.

- a) Who does the word 'him' in the passage refer to ? 1
- b) Why did the visitor come to the office ? 2
- c) What is the rule related to office hours ? 2



**SECTION – B
(Composition)**

IV. Do as directed.

- 1) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not more than two** pages. **(1×10=10)**
 - a) An Unforgettable incident in My Life.
 - b) Lessons of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
 - c) Violence Against Women.

- 2) Write a dialogue of about **10 -15** sentences on **any one** of the following. **(1×5=5)**
 - a) Two women students discuss their hostel life.
 - b) A father and a son talk about improving their agricultural farm.
 - c) The student council president and the principal of the college discuss holding an event called Swachha Bharath Abhiyan.

- 3) Write an application with CV for the post of a Lecturer in Political Science. **5**

Address your application to The Correspondent, Central PU College, II Main, 3 Cross, Bank Road, Mangaluru. Sender's name and address, Mr. Adithya Shetty, Nirmala Sadana, Temple Square, Puttur.
