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**BCMENL 203**

**Credit Based Third Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. 2016
(2015-16 Batch Onwards)**

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

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

- 1) Give an account of Billy's life in America.
- 2) Attempt a character sketch of Romi Sahai as seen in "The Strange Case of Billy Biswas".
- 3) What are your impressions of Meena Biswas ?
- 4) Why does Billy decide to join the tribals ?
- 5) How does the novel "The Strange Case of Billy Biswas" depict the tribal world ?

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

- 1) Write a note on the influence of Bilasia on Billy.
- 2) Why do the tribals revere Chandtola ?
- 3) Describe how Situ's opinion of Meena Biswas changes over time.
- 4) How does Billy's visit to Bhubaneshwar change his life ?
- 5) What do you gather about Tuula Lindgren from the novel ?
- 6) What are the discussions that follow the Krishna murder case ?
- 7) Write a note on Dhunia.
- 8) What were the various theories advanced regarding Billy's disappearance ?
How does it conclude ?



SECTION – B

III. Do as directed :

1) Punctuate the following sentence and use capital letters wherever necessary : **5**
 why do you question rimas integrity she asked.

2) Rearrange the following details in bibliographic format : **3**

Publication data : Penguin Publishers, 2013, United Kingdom

Title of the book : Blink

Author : Malcolm Gladwell

3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one** or **two** sentences : **2**

a) No Entry

b) Beware of Pickpockets

c) School Zone.

4) Write a dialogue of about **10-15** sentences on **any one** of the following : **5**

a) Two friends discussing the recent Olympic Games held at Rio.

b) Son pleading with his father for permission to study abroad.

c) Student and faculty planning inter-collegiate fest.

5) Fossil is launching a new range of watches. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP. **5**

OR

V Guard is launching a new oven. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.