


BASENL 231/BSWENL 231/HRDENL 231/BADENL 231**Choice Based Credit System III Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)/B.A. (SDS)****Examination, April/May 2022****(2020 – 21 Batch Onwards)****COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE****(Group – III)**

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) Compare the personalities of Smirnov and Mrs. Popov.
- 2) Narrate the meeting of the stranger and his family after twenty years in the play 'Lithuania'.
- 3) Sketch the character of the king as portrayed in 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- 4) Write the character sketch of Wasserkopf.

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) Write a note on the murder scene in 'Lithuania'.
- 3) Why did the father refuse to kill the stranger in 'Lithuania' ? Explain.
- 4) Comment on the theme of impersonation in the play 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- 5) Sketch the character of Dulcibella.
- 6) Explain the role played by the Principal in "Refund".
- 7) How does the mathematics master trap and defeat Wasserkopf finally ?

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

- 1) have you ever in your life seen a woman who was really true and faithful ? Never ! Only the old and deformed are true and faithful. It's easier to find a cat with horns or a white woodcock, than a faithful woman.
- a) Who is speaking to whom ? 1
- b) What emphatic negation does the speaker make ? 2
- c) Explain the comparison in the last sentence. 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' ? 1
- b) Why does the speaker give the directions ? 2
- c) Explain the directions given by the speaker. 2
- 3) He has arrived. They're just letting down the drawbridge.
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) Who has come ? Why has he come ? 2
- c) Write the meaning of the word 'drawbridge'. 2
- 4) We are dealing with a sly, crafty individual, who will try to get the better of us – and his money back – by hook or crook. We must checkmate him.
- a) Who does the word 'We' refer to ? 1
- b) Who is called a 'crafty individual' ? Why ? 2
- c) Write the meaning of the word 'checkmate'. 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) Effects of the COVID – 19 Pandemic on the Education System.
- b) Active participation in co-curricular activities ensures all round personality development.
- c) Impact of Information Technology.



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- 2) Write a dialogue of about **10 – 15** sentences on **any one** of the following. **(1×5=5)**
- a) A student goes to the public library to become a member and speaks to the librarian.
 - b) A candidate and an officer at the time of a job interview.
 - c) Two business partners discuss plans for expanding their business.
- 3) Write an application with C.V. to the Manager of a firm, in response to an advertisement for the post of a Sales Executive. **5**

Address your application to : Messrs. Mittal Sales and Service Pvt. Ltd.,
No. 18, Safdar Jung Enclave, New-Delhi.

Sender's Name will be : Pradeep Malhotra, Adarsh Nagar Colony,
Mangaluru.