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III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, December - 2019  
(CBCS) (Fresh) (2019-20 and Onwards)

**LANGUAGE ENGLISH - III**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (i) Answer **all** the Parts.  
(ii) Write the question number.

**SECTION - A**  
**(Course Book)**

- I.** Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences : **5x2=10**
1. What does the writer wants to do while lying in the bed in the essay 'on lying in bed' ?
  2. How did Romulus Whitaker involve the Irula tribe ?
  3. Who was sailing from Archangel to the Solovetsk Monastery in 'The Three Hermits' ?
  4. What inspired Michel Angelo in his work on the other famous ceiling in 'on lying in bed' ?
  5. Whom does the poet appreciate in Sonnet 104 ?
  6. Mention two details about the hippies that seemed to be a ritualistic in their way of life in 'Idle House in USA'.
  7. Write the significance of Agumbe Rainforest Research Center.
  8. Ilse is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tuberculosis  
(b) Brain tumor  
(c) Heart disease  
(d) Inflammation of lungs

**P.T.O.**





4x5=20

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in a paragraph.

1. Write a note on the alarming growth of good habits as you find in 'on lying in bed'.
2. Explain Whitaker's purpose of setting up Rainforest Research Centers.
3. Briefly narrate the voyage of Bishop in 'The Three Hermits'.
4. Man and nature benefit from the moment of silence. Elaborate with reference to 'Keeping Quiet'.
5. How does the poet glorify the friend's beauty ?
6. Comment on the life lead by the hippies in 'Idle hours in USA'
7. Who are the earning members in Jacob's family ? How does his family survive ?

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages.

1x10=10

1. The Bishop learnt a lesson from the three hermits in the end. Elaborate.
2. Compare and contrast the characters of Jacob and Otto in the Play 'Day of Atonement'.
3. Explain the impression of R.K. Laxman about the consumerist attitude in the USA.

### SECTION - B

#### (Grammar and Composition)

- IV. (A) Complete the sentence by choosing the collocation from the options given below : 1  
We are not satisfied and will pursue the \_\_\_\_\_ further.  
(Substance / matter)
- (B) Identify the error in collocation and modify the sentence : 1  
When she heard the shocking news she wept.





- V. Write the Précis of the following passage by reducing it to one third with a suitable title : 5

A superstition is a belief people hold which is not based on reason. There is no logic to superstitions. People, who are superstitious, believe that they can either bring themselves good luck or avoid bad luck by acting in certain ways. When some people spill salt, immediately take some of it and throw it over their left shoulder. In this way, they feel they will avoid bad luck.

In ancient times, people in Rome, Greece and Scandinavia believed, that gods controlled their lives and all of nature. They tried to keep their gods happy by giving them gifts. When there were natural disasters, people thought that the gods were angry with them, so they tried to make the gods happy again. This is how we got the idea that we could affect our fate by certain actions.

In ancient times, people thought that their gods lived on the tops of mountains. They therefore believed that anything above them was nearer to their gods. Naturally, they thought that birds were messengers from the gods.

In some parts of the United States, people still believe that if they hear an owl in the early evening, it means death. Another link with these past beliefs is an English expression. When someone knows a secret about another person, he or she might say, "A little bird told me about it".

We know, of course, that birds can't talk and that owls don't really mean death, yet we still have these superstitions. Many sailors believe that if they see an albatross, it will bring bad luck to their ship. North Americans think of the eagle as a symbol of freedom, and some people still hold that dreaming of a bird means that they are seeing the loss of a soul.

- VI. Complete the following dialogue between Komal and the Receptionist. 5

**Komal :** Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening ?

**Receptionist :** I'm sorry, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Komal :** Oh! But I must see her, as I have to show her my reports so that \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.

**Receptionist :** Ok. I will \_\_\_\_\_ for 9 pm. But you must be on time as the doctor leaves soon after.

**Komal :** Thank you. \_\_\_\_\_ tell the doctor about my phone ?

**Receptionist :** Sure, please remember \_\_\_\_\_.

**Komal :** OK, I will not forget to bring the reports with me.





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**VII. Do as directed.**

(A) On the occasion of World Youths Day, introduce the guest Punith Raj Kumar, a great Kannada actor, and social activist.

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(B) Prepare a vote of thanks for the following occasion :  
Write two lines on the importance of the 'Teachers Day' as a student and then thank the chief guest Dr. Darshan, and Principal of your college.

**VIII. Do as directed.**

(A) Choose the right word from the brackets for the following sentences.

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(a) What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel ? (Motive/Motif)

(b) We need to recruit top \_\_\_\_\_ (Personal/Personnel)

(B) Construct a sentence of your own for any pair of homophones given below :

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(a) Waste/Waist

(b) Except/Accept

**IX. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics given below :**

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1. Impact of social media on youth.

2. Single parenting.

3. Learning international language.

**X. Answer the following :**

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1. What is Communication ?

2. Mention two types of Communication.

3. What is Verbal Communication ?

4. What is Nonverbal Communication ?

5. What is Kinesics ?