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**First Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A.(Music) Degree Examination,
November/December 2019**

(CBCS – Freshers)

English

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) *Answer all the questions.*
- 2) *Write the question number correctly.*

PART – I

(Grammar Section – 30 marks)

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable **articles** : **(3)**

1. The navy ship crossed _____ Pacific Ocean.
2. I want _____ apple from the basket.
3. Our neighbors have _____ cat and dog.

II. A. Choose the right **preposition** from the brackets and fill in the blanks : **(3)**
(besides, since, with)

1. I saw him felling a big tree _____ just a hatchet.
2. _____ rice they had chappathi.
3. _____ last month I have been him just once.

B. Choose the right **conjunctions** from the brackets and fill in the blaks : **(3)**
(but also, before, beyond)

1. He is not only a strong student _____ a gifted athlete.
2. Kapil fed his cat _____ he left for school.
3. His crime is _____ any excuse.

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- C. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words : (3)
1. Everyone attended the function.
 2. So far, we have found ten new books.
 3. The boy runs.
- III. Rewrite using necessary *punctuation* : (3)
1. have you read coral island asked rachel
 2. they travelled around the world
 3. she has pen pencil note books eraser in her school bag.
- IV. Fill in the blanks with the right tense form of the verb given in the brackets : (3)
1. We _____ (have/had) the bike for six years.
 2. Bull fighting _____ (have been/has been) going on in Spain for centuries.
 3. I _____ (spend/spent) all my childhood in South India.
- V. Add suitable *question tags* : (3)
1. He seldom smiles _____
 2. She recited a few poems _____
 3. Let us play a game _____.
- VI. Fill in the blanks with the *suitable word* given in the bracket : (2)
1. The thief tried to break the _____ (steal/steel) lock.
 2. The accused was released on _____ (bail/bale)
- VII. Use the following *Homonym* and frame two sentences : (2)
- Root
- VIII. Write a letter to the suggestion box regarding the uncleaned toilet in your college, using the following hints : (5)
- Unhygienic state
 - Disrupting health condition
 - Regular maintenance

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PART – II

(Literary Section – 40 marks)

IX. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a word or 2 each : (5 × 2 = 10)

1. How does Akkamahadevi describe Chennamallikarjuna?
2. What was the training period for the athletes in 'Nine Gold Medals'?
3. Name the three things that came back to Guruswami by his own magic?
4. Who are Sylvia and Mistress Moolly? How did she describe Moolly?
5. What happened as the formal inauguration began in 'The Last Song'?
6. What difference Bholi finds between home and school in the story 'Bholi'?
7. Describe the doctrine of love as declared in the Vedas in 'Swami Vivekananda's Speech'?
8. Who is Margot in 'All Summer in a Day'? Why is she different from others?

X. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about a page each : (4 × 5 = 20)

1. Write a short note on the description of Sambhu Jakkeswara by Satyakka.
2. Describe the celebration of the event in the poem 'Nine Gold Medals'.
3. What were the plots made by Gurusawami to entice Hanchi?
4. How does the author bring nature into the story through the landscape of the farm and the area that surrounds it?
5. What were the preparations made by the villagers towards the big event in 'The Last Song'?
6. Discuss the views on creation of body and spirit by Swami Vivekananda.
7. Write the imagination of the children about Sun and also how actually it look liked in 'All Summer in a Day'.

XI. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 2 pages : (1 × 10 = 10)

1. 'Special Olympics' is indeed a special one. Explain with reference to the poem 'Nine Gold Medals'.
2. Education is empowerment-explain with reference to in the story 'Bholi'.
3. Comment on the theme of violence in 'The Last Song'.