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# III Semester All UG Courses Degree Examination, February/March - 2024

# ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Confluence - III, Convergence - III (NEP Scheme 2021 Onwards Freshers)

Paper: III

Time: 21/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

# Instructions to Candidates:

- 1. Answer ALL the sections.
- 2. Mention the question numbers correctly.



#### SECTION-A

(Literary Component - Prose/Poetry/Short Story)

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in a phrase/sentence each:  $(5\times1=5)$ 
  - 1. What did the man in the bus ask the Oriental couple to do in the short story 'Wilshire Bus'?
  - 2. What have people done to the 'Undivided world' according to the poem 'Let's Unite'?'
  - 3. What does the clever rain do sometimes to the narrator's room in 'When it Rains in Dharmasala'?
  - 4. In their previous births, Yashodhara and Siddhartha were born as \_\_\_\_\_in the poem Yashodhara's Lament'
  - 5. How would a politician fancy himself to be according to R.K. Laxman?
  - 6. Why did Anne Frank's father move to Holland in 1933?



#### II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about a page each:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

- Comment on the poet's concern over the divisions and differences that exist in this
  world.
- 2. Bring out Yashodhara's care and concern about her husband in the poem 'Yashodhara's Lament'.
- 3. Why did Anne Frank want to write a diary despite having a lovely family?

## III. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about two pages each: (1×10=10)

- Describe on the incident in Wilshire Bus on a Wednesday which made Esther uncomfortable.
- 2. Bring out the plight of refugees as depicted in the poem 'When it Rains in Dharmasala'.
- 3. How does an ordinary man change into a minister as explained by R.K. Laxman?

#### **SECTION-B**

#### (Literary Component - Drama)

#### IV. Answer any ONE question in about 80 to 100 words:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1. How was Chitra instrumental in getting license to Deepak's company?
- Comment on the relationship between Ansuya and Karan Chand in the play 9 Jackoo Hills.
- 3. What impact did Indo China War have in the play on Ansuya's family.

## V. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

Palace Road

- 1. How did Ansuya overcome the financial crisis in the play 9 Jackoo Hills?
- 2. Comment on the relationship of Chitra and Deepak in the play.
- 3. How did the game 'Truth and Dare' change the course of Ansuya and Deepak's lives in the play 9 Jackoo Hills?

#### SECTION-C

## (Language Component)

# VI. Make Notes either in Linear format or flowchart for the following passage.(1×5=5)

The epidemic of heart attacks has been attaining alarming proportion in recent times causing grave concern specially to the medical fraternity. To contain and control the increasing death and disability from heart attacks and to focus on public awareness and their involvement at global level, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Heart Federation observed september 24<sup>th</sup> as the World Heart Day.



What causes heart attacks? Dr. H.S. Wasir, Chief Cardiologist and Medical Director, Batra Hospital and Medical Research Centre lists four main habits which adversely affect the heart health. These are lack of physical exercise, wrong eating habits, cigarette smoking and excessive alcohol consumption, and stressful lifestyle.

The importance of physical exercise in minimising the incidence of heart attacks cannot be underestimated. "Physical exercise", says Dr Wasir, "Plays a major role in achieving a long and healthy life in general and prevention of heart attacks in particular". There are several studies showing that physically active people have higher longevity than those sedentary or physically inactive.

What type of physical exercise and how much, one may ask. It is the isotonic (dynamic) exercise that is beneficial for the heart and not the isometric (static) exercise which should be avoided by heart patients. Weight lifting, carrying heavy suitcases while travelling, pushing a car are some of the examples of isometric exercises. Examples of the beneficial type of physical activity (dynamic exercise) are brisk walking, swimming, golf without power carts, badminton and tennis (doubles for those with old heart attacks but fully recovered, to be started only after physician's advice).

# VII. Write a Report on any ONE of the following topics.

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- You are an officer working for PWD. You have been entrusted with the construction of a primary school building. Write a status report to the Chief Engineer by using the following hints:
  - Planning and approval are complete.
  - Delay in releasing the funds due to BBMP Elections' protocol.
  - Delay in completion of the project 6 months and work likely to be completed by August - 2024.

## (OR)

- You have completed a project recently of supplying uniforms and safety shoes to a manufacturing industry plant. Write a report on the entire project using the following hints:
  - Addressed to the Managing Director of the Manufacturing plant.
  - Assuring them of having supplied goods with good quality.
  - Added a few more safety measures for the durability of shoes.
  - Supplied the orders in time.

#### VIII. Life Skills and Social Activities.

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

 Explain any five skills you want to inculcate in the employees of your company as a soft skill trainer.

(OR)

2. Write a note on any five achievable goals that you have set for yourself.

#### IX. Rearrange the words in correct order to make complete sentences:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 1. She / interested/that/was/in/proposal/said/she/the.
- 2. at/top/voice/the man/his/of/demanded/the/admission/shouting.
- 3. effect/we/in/did/much/sales/last/not/year/improvement.
- 4. society/to live/to learn/it/trains/the/in/students/the.
- 5. hostel life/advantages/as well/disadvantages/as/has/own/its.

