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NA3S-1055-A-23
B.A./BSW/BVA/BFA III Semester (NEP) Degree Examination
BASIC ENGLISH



Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Text : 1. Literary View Edited by Dr. Rajshekar. M. Yarbagi
2. Grammar and composition.

SECTION-A

I. Answer any **TWO** of the following.

(2×10=20)

1. Annotate the following:

a) My old man died in a fine big house

My ma died in a shack

b) If they give you a book by Dickens they apologize because it isn't by Scott.

2. Write short notes on the following.

a) What is the central idea of the poem, "Just keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice."

b) What is irony in "Once Upon a Time"?

3. The poem Cross is about poet's confusion and displacement. Discuss.

4. The poem Once Upon a Time by Gabriel Okara is about hypocrisy in modern life. Explain.

SECTION-B


II. Answer any **TWO** of the following.

(2×10=20)

5. Annotate the following.

a) 'I heard somebody, coming in a car. Who is it?' I told you, it's Gopi.'

b) If in three years you don't get the better of that peasant, I'll have you ducked in holy water!

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6. Write short notes on the following:
- Unconditional love in The Gift of The Magi.
 - Sketch the character of Kamala.
7. Discuss the historical context of The Gift of The Magi.
8. Write the summary of the lesson The Tattered Blanket.

SECTION-C

III. Write any **FOUR** questions.

(4×5=20)

9. Add a suitable Prefix or Suffix of the following.
- Nutrition (Prefix)
 - Relevant (Prefix)
 - Literate (Prefix)
 - Attend (Suffix)
 - Sense (Suffix)
10. Write the following phrasal in your own sentences.
- Bring up
 - Call off
 - Give up
 - Abide by
 - Get off
11. Change Active and Passive voice.
- The farmer gathers the harvest.
 - Some boys were helping the wounded man.
 - Little strokes fell great oaks.
 - She has cut an apple
 - Mr. Krishna will teach us grammar.

12. Change Direct into indirect speech.

- a) Raju said, "My house is here".
- b) The teacher said to us, "Can I start the lesson"?
- c) He said, "Bravo! You have done well".
- d) He said to me, "Please bring me a glass of water".
- e) She said, "These are lovely flowers".

13. Write an application for the post of FDC to The Principal, Govt. Autonomous college Kalaburagi.
