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First Semester Bachelor of Commerce Examination (CBCS)

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

(BCL 1.SE)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: All Questions are compulsory.

- Q.1 Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words: 08
- A) How did the attack of influenza change the young man's attitude towards old men?
OR
How has America achieved the toasting of English through other means? Give examples.
- B) What were the thoughts that came to Raman as he was on board the ship and watching the Mediterranean? 08
OR
What did Della do with her hair and why?
- Q.2 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08
- i) Why does the narrator want to advise the young that 'they are fragile little things in a dangerous world'?
- ii) How have the Americans shed the formality in the use of passive voice? Give examples.
- iii) What is the commonest form of forgetfulness?
- iv) What were the two possessions of Jim and Della of which they were proud?
- B) Answer the following questions in about three to four sentences each: 08
- i) How did the boy Scout make a joke of the lady's question?
- ii) What do you mean by the phrase 'check in' and 'check out'?
- iii) How did Raman spend his time on the deck? Why?
- iv) Why do people forget to take their medicines on time?
- Q.3 A) Answer the following question in about 150-200 words: 08
- Write a brief summary of the poem 'Stay Calm'.
OR
Write the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear'.
- B) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08
- i) What does the poet consider more terrifying than money?
- ii) What is the reply of Father William to the young man, about standing on his head?

- iii) What are the qualities that Kipling wants his son to imbibe?
iv) Explain the line 'Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit'!

Q.4 Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words: 08

A) How did Gandhiji's Indian friend convince him that meat-eating was good?

OR

What qualities of saintliness of his mother impressed Gandhiji?

B) Describe Gandhiji's experiments with diet & vegetarianism in England. 08

OR

How did Gandhiji's friend try to make him do immoral activities? Did he succeed?

Q.5 A) Answer the following questions in about 75-100 words: (Any Two) 08

i) What happened during the visit of Education Inspector Mr. Giles in Gandhiji's School?

ii) Why was Gandhiji considered an outcast by his community, when he wanted to go to England?

iii) How Gandhiji tried to dress to imitate an English Gentleman?

iv) Why did Gandhiji find it difficult to practise at bar, when he was back in India?

B) Write an essay in about 250-300 words on the following topics: (Any One) 08

i) Necessity is the Mother of Invention

ii) E-Commerce: Advantages and Disadvantages

iii) Advertisements: Its Uses & Misuses

iv) Books: A Source of Knowledge and Pleasure
