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**Third Semester B.Com./B.H.M. and other courses coming under the
Faculty of Commerce and Management Degree Examination,
November/December 2019**

(Semester Scheme – CBCS – Freshers)

English

Paper III – LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates :

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

SECTION – A

(Course Book – 40 marks)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in **2** or **3** sentences each : **(5 × 2 = 10)**
1. The poet heard the cuckoo's voice for the first time in his life. True/False
 2. Why was the wealthy man worried about his son in the story 'Proper Lesson'?
 3. According to Labhu, the weird-looking monster in his story was actually
 - (a) A princess
 - (b) A witch
 - (c) A mermaid.
 4. Who was the beneficiary of the sale of salt cellars in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'?
 5. In Basavanna's Vachana, how does one come to know about the absence of the master of the house?
 6. What was the usual menu in the mid-day meal of the school in 'Learning from ... School-goers'?
 7. What is Facebook, according to the narrator in 'Professional Guides to Cultivating Humanity'?
 8. Where did the Hosahalli school for tribal children have its beginnings?

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II. Answer any **FOUR** of the of the following in about **80-100** words each, selecting **2** from the play : **(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. Comment on the words 'a wandering voice' and 'a mystery' in the poem 'To the Cuckoo'.
2. Write a paragraph on the king's reaction every time the learned men came to him, in the story 'Born, Ruled and Died'.
3. Explain why the narrator liked and disliked Labhu in 'The Liar'.
4. Write a character sketch of Marie in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.
5. Write a note on the entry of the convict in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.
6. Describe the past of the convict in the play 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.
7. How does Dr. R. Balasubramaniam describe the school meant for educating the tribal children?

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about **200-250** words : **(1 × 10 = 10)**

1. Describe the episodes of hunting skills of Labhu in the story 'The Liar'.
2. How does Devara Dasimaiah distinguish between true devotion and fake devotion in his Vachana?
3. How does Hema Raghavan throw light on the Indian sense of Humor, in 'Professional Guides ... Humanity'?

SECTION - B

(Grammar Component (Letter Writing) – 30 marks)

IV. Answer any **THREE** of the following : **(3 × 10 = 30)**

1. Write a letter of complaint as the Manager of Bright Steel Company to Sparkle Steel goods manufacturers for having received rusted and poor quality goods in the last consignment. Mention the dissatisfaction of the customers for delay in supply.
2. As the Stores Manager of Parkview Enterprises, write a letter of reply to Sunshine Technologies Ltd., assuring them the best of services and supply of plant saplings for office requirement and interior gardening.

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3. Poornachandra Realtors require young, dynamic, talented Marketing Executives. Apply for the post with a suitable Cover letter and Curriculum Vitae highlighting your skills.
4. You have started a computer training center. Write a Sales letter to Shukla Associates, offering to train their staff in using computers. Furnish all the details about courses and fee structure.