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EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (FIRST YEAR)
LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE-I - LEVEL1

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 100]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book
 - a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (FIRST YEAR)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE-I - LEVEL1**
 - c. Subject Code No : **1908002201010001**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.

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Student's Signature

Q.1 Answer the following questions briefly: (ANY 5)

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1. Describe the character of Alan Trevor.
2. Explain the power of Monkey's Paw.
3. What can you infer from the line, "To comprehend nectar, requires sorest need"?
4. Why does the poet want to be a pagan?
5. Examine the use of 'war' as a metaphor in the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest".
6. What does FOMO have to do with anxiety and social media?
7. Why should one never ask for whom the bell is tolling for?

Q.2 Comment on the significance of the poem "The Builders".

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OR

Comment on the title of the poem "The world is too much with us".

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Q.3 Briefly describe the various difficulties Stephan Hawking faced and overcame in his lifetime.

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OR

Does the story 'My Lord, The Baby' end happily or tragically?

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- Q.4** A. Draft an email placing an order from Heralds & Co, St. Peter's Street, Goa to Maharaja Bros, Jaipur, for the following goods: **10**
- 12 Royal carpets, size 3 m x 4 m, colour no. 5 as per the catalogue
 - 30 Jaipur rugs, size $1\frac{1}{2}$ m x 2 m, colour no.3
 - 20 Bbay carpets, size 2 m x 3 m, colour no.2

OR

- A. You have to go to Singapore to work on a software project for your company in Chandigarh. Send an email to Sandeep Travels (s.tiwari@sandeeptravels.com), asking them to make travel arrangements for you to go to Singapore by air and return after a week. Specify the airline you would prefer to travel by, the dates, the class by which you want to travel, the mode of payment, the delivery instructions and your food preferences in an attachment called 'Travel Details'. **10**

- B. Draft a speech on ANY ONE of the following topics.** **10**

1. As the manager of an organisation, make an orientation speech for a training programme aimed at improving your employees' communication skills.
2. Prepare a brief speech to be delivered at a farewell function arranged for your teacher who is going abroad on a professional assignment.

OR

- B. Attempt ANY ONE of the following topics.** **10**

1. Frame a questionnaire containing 10 to 12 questions that could be asked to a college student who has won a Citizen's Journalist Award.
2. Write a few questions and responses for interviewing a young college student who has started a library movement to make books accessible to children.

- Q.5 Do as directed: (ANY 20)** **20**

1. _____! Where is my bag? (Use the appropriate word: Alas/Oh/Ouch)
2. They_____ to be more tactful. (Use the correct form of 'have')
3. How many clothes would four peoples need? (Correct the sentence)
4. We can run the business_____. (Use the appropriate pronoun)
5. Do you know_____ (anyone/someone) called Catherine?

6. The water_____ the earthen pot is cool. (Use appropriate preposition)
7. He has been flying a kite for three hours. (Pick out the verb group in the sentence)
8. My sister is a_____ singer than me. (Use the correct form of 'good')
9. Mother is not as tallest as her sister. (Correct the sentence)
10. Do not talk so loudly. (Identify and underline the adverb)
11. I would like to speak to either_____ employee or to the person in charge here. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
12. The Raos_____ moved to Mysore. (Use the correct form of 'have')
13. The novel was a beautiful gift although it was very expensive. (Identify and underline the conjunction)
14. When the mind is_____ ease, all your ill thoughts simply cease. (Use appropriate preposition)
15. They do not smoke_____ they play cards.(Use correct conjunction: but/ otherwise/that)
16. Arvind wrote_____. (Use the appropriate pronoun)
17. I_____ three flowers. (Use the correct form of 'have')
18. Last year he _____ elected as the president. (Use the correct form of 'be')
19. I was born in_____ village in Gujarat. (Use the correct article: a/an/the)
20. Did Raji teach yesterday? No, she_____?(Use correct negative form)
21. How often_____ you have to travel on business? (use correct form of 'do')
22. _____, what beautiful scenery! (Use the appropriate word: Alas/Wow/Ouch)
