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**EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2024**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)**  
**(NON-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)**  
**LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - LEVEL 1**

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

**Instructions:**

**1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book**

- a. Name of the Examination: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE) (NON-NEP) (THIRD SEMESTER)**
  - b. Name of the Subject: **LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - LEVEL 1**
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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
  3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
  4. All questions are compulsory.
  5. Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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**Q.1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below: (MCQ)**

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- 1) What is the central theme of the poem "Leisure"?
  - a) Work and ambition
  - b) Love and relationships
  - c) The beauty of nature and the importance of leisure
  - d) Success and wealth
  
- 2) What is the famous opening line of the poem 'Leisure'?
  - a) "What is life if, full of care"
  - b) "We have no time to stand and stare"
  - c) "A poor life this if, full of care"
  - d) "Beauty lies in nature"
  
- 3) What does the phrase "beneath the boughs" suggest in the poem 'Leisure'?
  - a) Hiding from problems
  - b) Enjoying the shade of trees
  - c) Being lost in the forest
  - d) Observing life's challenges

- 4) Which of the following is a limitation of machines mentioned in the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
- They cannot get tired
  - They can think for themselves
  - They cannot forgive human error
  - They can work without supervision
- 5) What can machines NOT do according to the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
- Help in human tasks
  - Run faster than human speed
  - Think, feel, or have emotions
  - Fly in the sky
- 6) What happens to man if he makes a slip in handling machines?
- He dies
  - He survives
  - He becomes blind
  - He becomes deaf
- 7) What is the final message of the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
- Machines are more important than humans
  - Machines can do amazing things, but they are not a substitute for human life or emotions
  - Machines will eventually rule the world
  - Humans should stop using machines
- 8) The poet in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' expects people to follow the teachings of-----.
- Mahatma Gandhi
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Himself (Nissim Ezekiel)
  - All of these
- 9) Whose company does the poet of 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' enjoy?
- His own company
  - Maharashtrians
  - The readers
  - Hindiwallahs
- 10) Which key issue/issues are discussed in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English'?
- Gandhian philosophy
  - Emergency in India
  - Both Gandhian philosophy and Emergency in India
  - None of these

- Q.2** 'There is no incompatibility between the findings of science and doctrines of religion. The search of truth is their common goal though they have different ways of approach to it.' How does Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan prove it? Discuss in detail with reference to his 'Humanities vs Sciences.' **12**

**OR**

Narrate the story 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank' in your own words and discuss how baseless gossip gains momentum in no time. **12**

- Q.3** [A] Convert the following story into a play. **8**

Nathu grumbled to himself as he swept the steps of the Pipalnagar Bank, owned by Seth Govind Ram. He used the small broom hurriedly and carelessly, and the dust, after rising in a cloud above his head, settled down again on the steps. As Nathu was banging his pan against a dustbin, Sitaram, the washerman's son, passed by.

Sitaram was on his delivery round. He had a bundle of freshly pressed clothes balanced on his head.

'Don't raise such dust!' he called out to Nathu. 'Are you annoyed because they are still refusing to pay you an extra two rupees a month?'

'I don't wish to talk about it,' complained the sweeper boy. 'I haven't even received my regular pay. And this is the twentieth of the month. Who would think a bank would hold up a poor man's salary? As soon as I get my money, I'm off! Not another week do I work in this place.' And Nathu banged the pan against the dustbin several times, just to emphasize his point and give himself confidence.

'Well, I wish you luck,' said Sitaram. 'I'll keep a lookout for any jobs that might suit you.' And he plodded barefoot along the road, the big bundle of clothes hiding most of his head and shoulders.

At the fourth home he visited, Sitaram heard the lady of the house mention that she was in need of a sweeper. Tying his bundle together, he said, 'I know of a sweeper boy who's looking for work. He can start from next month. He's with the bank just now but they aren't giving him his pay, and he wants to leave.'

'Is that so?' said Mrs Srivastava. 'Well, tell him to come and see me tomorrow.'

And Sitaram, glad that he had been of service to both a customer and his friend, hoisted his bag on his shoulders and went his way.

**OR**

You recently read an article in the newspaper about the unequal salary structures for male and female employees in corporate organisations. Write a letter to the editor stating your views. **8**

**Q.3 [B]** You come to know that there is a vacancy for an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in a well-known college of your city. Create a resume with a cover letter for the same. **10**

**OR**

There is a vacancy for the post of a Sales Marketing Manager in Crown Worldwide Pvt. Ltd. Vadodara. You have an experience of several years in the same field and are interested to work with that company. Create a resume with a cover letter for the same. **10**

**Q.4 Do as directed: (Any Ten)** **10**

- 1) "No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night." (Identify and underline the compound word in the poetic lines)
- 2) The words which differ in spellings and meanings but have same pronunciations are called \_\_\_\_\_.(Fill in the blank with either homophones or homonyms whichever is correct)
- 3) Many people don't trust politic \_\_\_\_\_because they make too many promises. (Fill in the blank with either 'ists' or 'ians' whichever is appropriate)
- 4) Sheetal is too\_\_\_\_\_ to take a teaching job in a playschool. (Fill in the blank with either 'unmature' or 'immature' whichever is appropriate)
- 5) I have a Picasso at home. (Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)

- 6) He addressed the chair. (Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)
- 7) We must cherish the beauty of nature. (Change the Voice)
- 8) Squirrels hide their nuts in the grass. (Change the Voice)
- 9) Davies wrote a memoir The Autobiography of a Super-Tramp. (Change the Voice)
- 10) Give the adverbial form of beauty.
- 11) Give the verb form of simple.
- 12) Give the noun form of develop.

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