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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (THIRD YEAR)
CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - III

[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) (THIRD YEAR)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - III**
 - c. Subject Code No : **2108002203010001**
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. All questions carry equal marks
 6. Clearly mark the option you choose

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Student's Signature

Q.1 Answer briefly: (Any Five)

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1. What, according to Kipling, is the great game of life? Why does he call it so?
2. What vows did the sisters of the Missionaries of Charity are supposed to take?
3. What was the purpose behind forming the committee by the British Broadcasting Corporation? Who were the members of that committee?
4. What happens to the people who do not possess money?
5. What role does light play in the description of the woman in the poem "She Walks in Beauty"?
6. What are referred to by the words "voyage" and "prize" in the poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
7. In what situations does the poet advise to keep calm?

Q.2 A. Write in detail about the themes of the poem 'Upagupta'.

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OR

B. Examine the theme of love in the poem "My Grandmother's House".

Q.3 A. What do you learn about Mother Teresa from the lesson?

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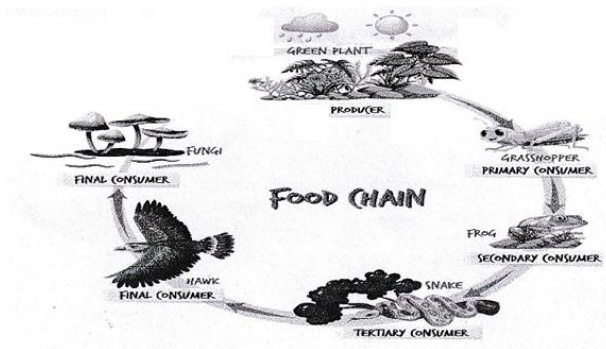
OR

B. Point out the elements of humour in the lesson 'Spoken English and Broken English'.

Q.4 (A) Interpret any ONE of the following diagrams and write a brief description:

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1. The following is the pictogram of the food chain on the earth. Write a brief description of it.



2. The following table shows the literacy rate among the people of different religions across India in the year 2017. Write a brief description of it.

Social Group	Rural		Urban		Rural + Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Hindu	81.8	64.5	93.4	83.8	85.1	70.0
Muslim	77.4	64.8	85.8	75.6	80.6	68.8
Christian	88.4	77.0	95.5	91.4	88.2	82.2
Sikh	92.7	96.4	94.2	95.3	88.9	90.1
Total	81.5	65.0	92.2	82.8	84.7	70.0

OR

(A) Develop dialogues on any ONE of the following:

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1. Nitya telephones her friend's uncle to pass on a message. She introduces herself to the person who answers the telephone.

2. Radha goes to her friend Lata's house. They talk about what they will wear for their common friend Asha's wedding.

(B) Write any ONE of the following:

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1. Write a speech arguing against the practice of ragging.
2. Propose a vote of thanks at the end of a special event held on the Science Day wherein three famous professors from around the country were invited.

OR

(B) Write in detail on any ONE of the following:

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1. Teamwork Skills
2. Leadership Skills

Q.5 Do as directed: (Any Twenty)

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate form (singular or plural) of the verb given in brackets. Use the verbs in the tenses suggested.

1. She _____ (work - simple present) for an NGO in Ahmedabad.
2. What you say _____ (be - simple present) right.
3. Either Mahesh or his parents _____ (attend - present progressive) this function.
4. 'The Arabian Nights' _____ (be - simple present) still favourite of many.
5. One of the teachers _____ (resign present perfect) from the job.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form (positive, comparative, or superlative degree) of the adjectives given in brackets.

6. No other Indian city is as _____ (costly) as Mumbai.
7. Your pencil is _____ (sharp) than mine.
8. India is the _____ (large) democratic country in the world.
9. This is the _____ (expensive) dress in our shop.
10. She is going abroad for _____ (further, farther) studies.

Do as directed:

11. He _____ (rarely) comes to our place. (Fill in the blank with the synonym of the word given in brackets)
12. Give a synonym of: Lass
13. Give an antonym of: Innocent
14. Give a synonym of: Freedom
15. Give an antonym of: Noisy
16. Tick the word that is the closest antonym of the word on the left:
Consent: forbid, resent, permit
17. Tradition - (Add a suitable suffix to form a word)
18. Sense - (Add a suitable prefix to form a word)
19. Make a word using the prefix: multi-
20. Make a word using the suffix: -ity
21. I think you have _____ (placed) your spectacles. (Fill in the blank with the word formed by adding suitable prefix to the word in brackets)
22. Your offer is _____ (accept) to us. (Fill in the blank with the word formed by adding suitable suffix to the word in brackets)
