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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (THIRD SEMESTER)  
FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH:  
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 (THIRD SEMESTER)**
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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) Whose companionship can give comfort and solace to mankind?

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| a) Tree's   | b) Nature's  |
| c) Animal's | d) Machine's |

2) The poem 'Leisure' demonstrates the wealth of \_\_\_\_\_ human beings can derive from nature.

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| a) Modern life | b) Human relationship |
| c) Science     | d) Positivity         |

3) Which cattle, as per the poem 'Leisure', stare for a long sitting beneath the boughs?

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| a) Buffaloes and cows | b) Sheep and cows |
| c) Cats and cows      | d) All of these   |

4) Machines acknowledge that despite all their might, they owe their existence to\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Furnaces
- b) Human imagination
- c) Ore-beds
- d) Almighty God.

5) Rudyard Kipling is best known for his work\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Captains Courageous
- b) Kim
- c) The Jungle Book
- d) Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

6) Which of the following actions cannot be done by machines?

- a) Pull
- b) Haul
- c) Think
- d) Drive

7) What has been described as 'the monstrous nine-decked city' in the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?

- a) Western ocean
- b) Modern city
- c) Titanic
- d) Mauretania

8) The poet of 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' reads Times of India to\_\_\_\_\_

- a) Check sports news
- b) Know about world peace
- c) Search for job opportunities
- d) Improve his English language

9) Whose company does the poet of 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' enjoy?

- a) His own company
- b) Maharashtrians
- c) The readers
- d) Hindiwallahs

10) What was the name of Nissim Ezekiel's first collection of poetry?

- a) Indian Poems
- b) Time to Change
- c) India of my Dream
- d) My Poems

**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.'"

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**OR**

Narrate the story 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank' in detail bringing out irony and humour from it. 12

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

A large, shady tamarind tree grew at one end of the bazaar, and it was here that Mrs Srivastava found her friend Mrs Bhushan sheltering from the heat. Mrs Bhushan was fanning herself with a large handkerchief. She complained of the summer which, she affirmed, was definitely the hottest in the history of Pipalnagar. She then showed Mrs Srivastava a sample of the cloth she was going to buy, and for five minutes they discussed its shade, texture and design. Having exhausted this topic, Mrs Srivastava said, 'Do you know, my dear, that Seth Govind Ram's bank can't even pay its employees? Only this morning I heard a complaint from their sweeper, who hasn't received his wages for over a month!'

"Shocking!" remarked Mrs Bhushan. 'If they can't pay the sweeper they must be in a bad way. None of the others could be getting paid either.'

She left Mrs Srivastava at the tamarind tree and went in search her husband, who was sitting in front of Kamal Kishore's photographic shop, talking to the owner.

'So there you are!' cried Mrs Bhushan. 'I've been looking for you for almost an hour. Where did you disappear?'

'Nowhere,' replied Mr Bhushan. 'Had you remained stationary in one shop, I might have found you. But a you go from one shop to another, like a bee in a flower garden.'

'Don't start grumbling. The heat is trying enough. I don't know what's happening to Pipalnagar. Even bank's about to go bankrupt.'

"What's that?" said Kamal Kishore, sitting up suddenly. 'Which bank?'

"Why the Pipalnagar Bank, of course. I hear they have stopped paying employees. Don't tell me you have an account there, Mr Kishore?'

'No, but my neighbour has!' he exclaimed; and he called out over the low partition to the keeper of the barber shop next door. 'Deep Chand, have you heard the latest? The Pipalnagar Bank is about to collapse. You better get your money out as soon as you can!'

**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

**[B]** A well-known pharmaceutical company of Ahmedabad urgently requires a medical representative. The company is going to offer a handsome salary even to freshers. You have just completed your graduation with Chemistry as a major subject. Create a resume with a cover letter for the same. **10**

**OR**

You come to know that there a job opportunity at a multinational corporation as a sales executive. Applications are invited from MBA candidates with minimum 2 years of experience. Create a resume with a cover letter for the same. **10**

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

- 1) I usually spend weekends with my old friends.  
(Identify and underline the compound word in the sentence)
- 2) Last week, I sent my son Rohan to the shop to buy some food.  
(Identify the incorrectly spelt word in the sentence and replace it with the correctly spelt word)
- 3) There was some \_\_\_\_\_ agreement over the bill.  
(Fill in the blank with either 'mis' or 'dis' 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) It was cool in the morning, but the mercury rose in the afternoon.  
(Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)
- 6) He addressed the chair.  
(Identify and underline the metonymy in the sentence)
- 7) Davies is emphasising the importance of awareness of nature.  
(Change the Voice)
- 8) Man had been supported by nature always.  
(Change the Voice)

- 9) Davies wrote a memoir The Autobiography of a Super-Tramp.  
(Change the Voice)
- 10) Give the adjectival form of danger.
- 11) Give the verb form of short.
- 12) Give the noun form of develop