III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2017
(CBCS) (Freshers + Repeaters) (2015-16 and Onwards)

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) Answer all questions.

2) Write the correct questions number.

SECTION – A

(Course Book)

I. Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences each : (5x2=10)

1) What was the problem faced by Monsieur Seguin with his little goat?
2) What made Mrs. and Mr. Shyamnath anxious about the dinner?
3) Where did Gandhari lead Dhritharashtra at the end of the story?
4) What made the writer unhappy after the dinner in the story ‘The Night I met Einstein’?
5) Why did Karlie sit on the ‘European’s only’ bench?
6) In what respect Hitler’s dictatorship is different according to Albert Speer, Hitler’s minister for armament?
7) Mention any two rights that are included in the Right to Information Act.

II. Answer any four in about 80 to 100 words : (4x5=20)

1) Describe the great fight of Monsieur Seguin’s goat with the wolf all through the night.

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2) Briefly explain how Mr. Shyamanath put his mother into great discomfort in the lesson ‘Dinner for the Boss’.

3) Explain as to why Gandhari preferred to blindfold her eyes in the story ‘Gandhari’.

4) Describe how Einstein taught the young writer to appreciate music.

5) How does the bench with ‘Europeans only’ symbolize the misery of the Blacks in African society?

6) How is Theory X different from Theory Z with reference to the attitude of employees in the poem ‘Managing the Common Herd’?

III. Answer any two of the following in a page and a half each: (2 x 10 = 20)

1) "The little goat had all the opportunity to avoid its fight with the wolf, yet it decides to fight". What aspect of its personality is shown here? Discuss.

2) The story ‘The Bench’ is a depiction of the Blacks’ fight for their rights against the White. Discuss with reference to Karlie’s fight for his rights.

3) Comment on the indifferent attitude of employees described in the poem, “Managing the Common Herd”.

SECTION - B
(Workbook)

IV. In the present scenario using an Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol is a necessity. Write a report on how such awareness is brought in your place.

Hints – Spread news across through media – harm due to synthetic paints – affecting water bodies – avoid the preparation of large idols.
V. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below using suitable cohesive devices.

- Preparation for examination
  - Procuring textbooks and the related materials in advance
    - Pay attention to completion of assignments/projects/tests
    - Divide the time period for preparation of different subjects
    - Cross check submissions of all kinds
      - First month: Get used to syllabus
      - Second month: Read and write too
      - Third month: Practice
      - Fourth month: Revision/model question paper

VI. The recent heavy rains has affected the power supply in your city. Write a letter to the local corporation authorities demanding immediate action using following hints.

- Overflow of drainage.
- Examination time.
- Closure of roads.
- Provision of temporary relief.