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B.A (Computer Science) (Semester – 3rd)

GENERAL ENGLISH III

Subject Code: BACSS1 -301

Paper ID: [23440125]

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instruction for candidates:

1. Section A is compulsory. It consists of 10 parts of two marks each.
2. Section B consist of 5 questions of 5 marks each. The student has to attempt any 4 questions out of it.
3. Section C consist of 3 questions of 10 marks each. The student has to attempt any 2 questions.

Section – A

(2 marks each)

Q1. Attempt the following:

- a Raman is too small to travel alone (Rewrite using ‘so---that’)
- b Both the parties resolved the matter amicably. (Change into passive voice)
- c The guests were given a warm welcome by the hosts. (Change into active voice)
- d The old man said, ‘I have lost my way.’ (Change into Indirect Speech)
- e The teacher said that all the students must be present for the guest lecture. (Change into Direct Speech)
- f If I will have time, I will visit the library. (Rewrite the sentence correctly)
- g The law will punish those who are guilty. (Rewrite as simple sentence)
- h If you work hard you will surely succeed. (Rewrite using ‘unless’)
- i One should show sympathy for the poor. (Rewrite as ‘One should sympathize...’)
- j Time is so precious that it cannot be wasted. (Rewrite as ‘Time is too...’)

Section – B

(5 marks each)

- Q2. Give any three features of autumn season as given in the poem ‘Ode to Autumn’ by John Keats.
- Q3. What do the two roads in the poem ‘The Road not Taken’ symbolize?
- Q4. What is money madness and how does it affect all of us?
- Q5. Who is the narrator in the poem ‘I,Too’? What are his feelings about his place where he lives?
- Q6. According to A.G.Gardiner what is happening to the art of letter writing?

Section – C

(10 marks each)

Q7. Read the passage given below and give the main points contained in it. Make a brief summary of the passage by combining these points

One of Napoleon’s favourite maxims was: ‘The truest wisdom is resolute determination.’ His life, beyond most others, vividly showed what a powerful and unscrupulous will could accomplish. He threw his whole force of body and mind direct into his work. Imbecile rulers and nations they governed went down before him without much resistance. He was told that Alp mountains stood in the way of his armies. There should be no Alps, he said, and the road across the Simplon was constructed. ‘Impossible’, said he, ‘is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools’. He was a man who toiled terribly; sometimes employing and exhausting four of his men at a time. He spared no one, not even himself.

Q8. Write a note on Satyajit Ray’s views about film making. (200-250 words)

Q9. According to A.P.J. AbdulKalam what is the importance of work in our lives and how does it bring solace? (200-250 words)