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BASENL 253/BSWENL 253/HRDENL 253

**Credit Based IV Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD) Degree
Examination, September 2022
(2019-20 and Earlier Batches)**

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **200** words : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) Amanda is depicted as a strong woman in the play The Glass Menagerie.
Elucidate.
- 2) Discuss Tom as a character in dilemma.
- 3) Who is an ardent advocate of American Dream ? Explain.
- 4) Sketch the character of Laura.

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than a page **each** : **(5×6=30)**

- 1) Write a note on Mr. Wingfield.
- 2) Laura's fiasco in Rubicam's Business College.
- 3) Relationship between Tom and Laura.
- 4) Write a note on Tom as a narrator.
- 5) Why did Amanda always speak about Blue Mountain ?
- 6) What are the similarities between Tom and his father ?
- 7) Describe the significance of Laura's Unicorn.
- 8) Write a short note on Jim's visit to Amanda's house.

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III. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them :

a) Yes, it was so hard for me ; getting upstairs. I had that brace on my leg it clumped so loud!

- i) Who is the speaker ? **1**
- ii) Why was it difficult for the speaker to climb the stairs ? **2**
- iii) What clumped so loud ? When did it actually clump ? **2**

b) One Sunday afternoon in Blue Mountain your mother received seventeen... Gentlemen callers! Why, sometimes there weren't chairs enough to accommodate them all. We had to send the nigger over to bring in folding chairs from the Parish house.

- i) Who is the speaker ? **1**
- ii) Who visited the speaker's house ? How many of them visited one Sunday afternoon ? **2**
- iii) Where did the nigger go and why ? **2**

c) Every time you come in yelling that God damn 'Rise and Shine' I say to myself, "How lucky dead people are!" But I get up, I go!

- i) Who is the speaker addressing ? **1**
- ii) Who is the speaker and why is he not happy about the words 'Rise and Shine' ? **2**
- iii) Why are dead people lucky ? **2**

d) I'll just imagine he had an operation. The horn was removed to make him feel less – Freakish! Now he will feel more at home with the other horses-the ones that don't have horns.

- i) Who is the speaker ? **1**
- ii) Who is the speaker addressing ? Who is 'he' in the passage ? **2**
- iii) Why will he feel more at home now ? **2**



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SECTION – B

- IV. a) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **300** words. **10**
- i) English as a Global Language.
 - ii) My Favourite Sport.
 - iii) Covid-19.
- b) Write a report on **any one** of the following : **5**
- i) Seven-day NSS camp.
 - ii) Inauguration of Public Library.
- c) Write a letter of application for the post of a Lecturer in English at M.E.S. College, Malleshwaram, Bangalore. Your name is Ravi K. M. and your address is Sanjaynagar, Bangalore. Enclose a C.V. **5**
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