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BBAENL 281

**Choice Based Credit System IV Semester B.B.A. Examination, September 2022
(2020 – 21 Batch Onwards)**

ENGLISH

Compulsory Foundation Course in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A
(Novel)**

I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **3** pages **each** : **(2×15=30)**

- 1) Examine the significance of Rameeza's suffering in 'Nampally Road'.
- 2) Discuss the character of Limca Gowda as a symbol of an oppressive ruler.
- 3) Discuss the role played by Ramu in the novel 'Nampally Road'.
- 4) Trace the growth of the character of Mira Kannadical in the novel.

II. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : **(3×6=18)**

- 1) Briefly narrate the preparations for the celebration of the Chief Minister's birthday.
- 2) How did the rage of the common people result in the burning of the Gowliguda Police Station ?
- 3) Examine the Nampally Road as a key character in Meena Alexander's novel.
- 4) Describe the incident in which Savitribai went to the Nizam's Palace.
- 5) Discuss the relationship between Durgabai and her husband.

III. Write short note on **any three** of the following : **(3×4=12)**

- 1) Mira's struggle with her ideas and thoughts as a writer.
- 2) The character of Laura Ribaldo as a symbol of modernism in the novel.
- 3) Character of Maitreyamma.
- 4) Nampally Road after the burning down of the Gowliguda Police Station.
- 5) Suffering of women as a theme of the novel.

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SECTION – B
(Composition)

IV. Do as directed :

1) Expand **any one** of the following in a paragraph of about **ten** sentences : **5**

- a) An empty vessel makes much noise.
- b) Parents are the most precious gifts given by God.
- c) Fortune favours the brave.

2. Write a profile on **any one** of the following in a paragraph of about **ten** sentences using the inputs given below : **5**

a) The Biggest Book Store in your State.

- i) Name of the book store.
- ii) Place where the book store is situated.
- iii) How long has the book store been in existence ?
- iv) Motto or catchy slogan of the book store.
- v) Organisation type.
- vi) Types of books on sale.
- vii) Special offers and facilities for customers.
- viii) Review by past customers.
- ix) Link for more information.
- x) Any other relevant information.

b) A historical Public Park in your locality.

- i) Name of the Public Park.
- ii) Geographical details of the place.
- iii) Connectivity to nearest city, mode of transport, accessibility.
- iv) Any history, legend or myth associated with the place.
- v) Importance of the place.
- vi) About the people who visit the place.
- vii) Special features of the place.
- viii) Other surprises on offer in the place.
- ix) Food and other facilities available in the place.
- x) Any unforgettable memory associated with the place.



- c) The famous Jackfruit Mela that was held in your town.
 - i) Name of the event.
 - ii) Place where the event was held.
 - iii) Nature of the event.
 - iv) Frequency of the event-annual, monthly, weekly and so on.
 - v) Brief Narrative of the event.
 - vi) Number of people assembled.
 - vii) Highlights of the event.
 - viii) Responses of the participants to the event.
 - ix) Success of the event.
 - x) Any unforgettable memory associated with the event.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it as directed :

There is a great need today to understand the composition of plastics and learn to choose wisely. Once you segregate plastic in your home, look for the resin code. The SPI resin code identification system is a series of symbols that are supposed to be marked on each piece of plastic to help separate different grades from each other.

Every time plastic is down-cycled, it delivers a lower grade than what it started from. Moreover, the entire down-cycling process uses tremendous amounts of energy and adds chemical synthetic additives to the mix, making the whole process quite hazardous and toxic. We need to understand four important concepts to manage our plastic footprint better. First, plastic needs to be identified with a resin code in order to be sorted and processed properly. It has to be of high quality in order to create a lower grade product after down-cycling. Second, quality is measured by grade (type) and gauge (thickness, measured in microns).

It must be 'pure' to enter the processing cycle. Third, too many colours and additives are not good. Neither should it be mixed with other forms like metal-coated plastic. And finally, when we send out plastic for down-cycling, it should be clean without food and liquid scraps sticking to it.

Using these concepts, let's examine some common plastic items in the home and see if it passes the down-cycling test.



Mineral Water bottles : These are usually made of PET of low gauge. They are meant for one-time use and if reused to store other liquids, starts leaching (removing something by the action of water) chemicals into the contents. Instead, carry your own steel or glass bottle everywhere.

Plastic Shopping bags : They are usually made of either HDPE or LDPE. HDPE bags can be down-cycled. But, the thin black bags used by the vegetable or flower vendor are LDPE, of extremely low gauge and cannot be down-cycled. It's better to carry a cloth or jute bag when you go to the store.

Ready-to-eat snacks : Metalised plastic used in biscuits and chips are a menace. It is not only impossible to down-cycle but also uses precious metal resources to keep junk food crisp! You could stop consuming them.

Plastic is an important and useful material. It is light, cheap and an electrical insulator. For example, you cannot manufacture a phone charger entirely out of metal; it needs a plastic cover for safety. This charger is also likely to be used for a few years, justifying the use of plastic. It is the mindless and indiscriminate use of plastic that leads to environmental cancer.

A) Answer the following questions in **a word/a phrase/or a sentence each** : **(4×1=4)**

- 1) Unless the plastic is of high quality it cannot be _____
- 2) Why are mineral water bottles not to be re-used ?
- 3) Why should the use of black plastic bags be discouraged ?
- 4) What alternatives does the author suggest in place of plastic products ?

B) Answer the following questions in **one or two sentences each** : **(3×2=6)**

- 1) Give two reasons why the down-cycling of plastic is not recommended.
 - 2) Give two reasons why metal plastic should be avoided.
 - 3) List the advantages of plastic as suggested by the author.
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