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**Choice Based Credit System IV Semester B.Sc./B.Sc. (FND)/
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B.Sc. (HS)/B.Sc. (FT) Examination, September 2022
COMPULSORY FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH
(2020 – 21 Batch Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A
(Novel)**

- I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **three** pages **each** : **(2×15=30)**
- 1) Discuss *Karukku* as a powerful portrayal of Dalit suppression.
 - 2) Comment on the deeply embedded caste system that permeates Bama's village.
 - 3) Comment on the circumstances and reasons due to which Bama decides to become a nun.
 - 4) What did Bama think of the life of renunciation after she entered the order as a nun ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : **(3×6=18)**
- 1) Comment on the incident of an elderly Parayar carrying snacks for a Naicker.
 - 2) How did Bama get into a college in spite of the family having poor monetary resources to send her ?
 - 3) How does Bama feel after coming out of the convent into the world ?
 - 4) Why does Bama think of going to Madurai ? Who helps her get a job there ?
 - 5) How did the friends and family respond to Bama's idea of becoming a nun ?

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

- 1) Castes and their professions as described in the novel.
- 2) The folk story of Nallathangaal.
- 3) The first fight between the Pallar and the Parayar.
- 4) The character of Uudan.
- 5) Bama's disillusionment with the life of renunciation.

**SECTION – B
(Composition)**

IV. Do as directed :

- 1) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **two** sentences. **2**
 - a) No Parking
 - b) Silence Please
 - c) Beware of Dogs.
- 2) Arrange the following details in the correct bibliographical order. **3**

Year of Publication : 2009
Name of the Author : Chetan Bhagat
Place of Publication : New Delhi
Title of the Book : 2 States
Name of the Publisher : Rupa Publications.
- 3) Prepare an advertisement on **any one** of the following with USPs, Slogan and Logo within a frame. **5**
 - a) A new washing machine launched by LG.
 - b) A newly manufactured mobile phone.

4) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it as directed :

Cataract is the major cause of blindness, which is also caused by damage to the cornea. It occurs more often in old age. As one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and becomes opaque. It obstructs the light rays from entering the eye.

The onset of cataract blurs the vision. Sometimes, the cataract patient sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the gradual development of cataract, the afflicted person loses his/her vision and the world becomes dark to him/her.



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The development of cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed to its formation. Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too can cause cataracts.

People exposed to sun rays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled while smoking carries substances internally damaging the eyes.

Ultraviolet radiation, invisible to the human eye, is linked to skin cancer. The victim loses vision and the world becomes dark to him.

- A) Answer the following questions in **a word or a phrase or a sentence each** : **(4×1=4)**
- a) How does cataract affect its victim ultimately ?
 - b) Why does the lens of the eye become opaque in old age ?
 - c) What does the onset of cataract result in ?
 - d) Which type of cancer is caused by ultraviolet radiation ?
- B) Answer the following questions in **one or two sentences each** : **(3×2=6)**
- a) Give any two factors which are responsible for the formation of cataract.
 - b) How is smoking responsible for the development of cataract ?
 - c) Which word in the first paragraph means 'that through which light cannot enter' ?
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