



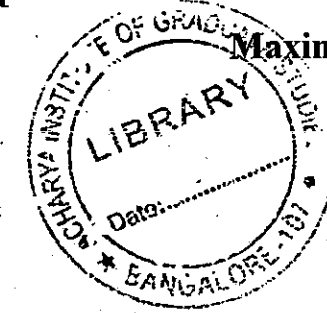
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**I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.V.A./B.Sc.(FAD)****Degree Examination, March/April - 2022****ADDITIONAL ENGLISH****Confluence - I****(CBCS Scheme Repeaters-2019 Onwards)****Paper : I****Time : 3 Hours****Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write the question numbers correctly.

**Maximum Marks : 70**

- I. Answer any five questions in about one or two sentences each : (5×2=10)**
1. What is the public notification issued by the government in 'The Rogue'?
  2. Why did Mohanaswamy visit Gururaja's house that day in 'The Unpalatable Offering'?
  3. Who was Ali? What peculiar obsession did he have in the lesson 'The Letter'?
  4. What was Banti's reply to her son when he asked why his father had hit her in 'The Taxi Driver'?
  5. Describe the atmosphere in July before the rain in the poem 'Nila'?
  6. How does the enmassed snow appear in the shadow of Casuarina Tree?
  7. What does the grandmother pray for in the beginning of the poem 'Moonrise'?
  8. When did the idea of having a wife for herself occur to the author's mind in 'Why I Want a Wife'?
- II. Answer any four questions in about a paragraph of 120 words. (4×5=20)**
1. Write a short note on how Gajala extricates the elephant from the pit into which it had fallen in the lesson 'The Rogue'.
  2. Explain the difficulties that Gururaja faced while buying the house in 'The Unpalatable Offering'.
  3. What was the incident that happened in the main bazaar of Pakistan with Dittu many years ago in 'The Taxi Driver'?

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4. How will the river show its anger in the poem 'Nila'?
5. What feelings arise in the poet when she sees the Casuarina Tree?
6. What is the historic event that the grandmother is unaware of? What is her reaction to it in the poem 'Moonrise'?

III. Answer any two questions in about two pages each : (2×10=20)

1. The story 'The Taxi Driver' reflects two different principles about life. Elaborate.
2. Human greed causes Nature to revolt. Analyse with reference to the text 'The Rogue'?
3. The grandmother in the poem 'Moonrise' represents the traditional v/s modern theme. Discuss.
4. 'Why I want a Wife is a mirror to the stereotype of patriarchy. Substantiate.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (10×1=10)

The rise in earth's surface temperature as a consequence of Greenhouse effect is called Global Warming. The thickening of earth's atmosphere because of presence of increased carbon dioxide and other Greenhouse gases is called Greenhouse effect. Increase in Greenhouse gases is a result of rapid deforestation and industrial emissions. These Greenhouse gases trap and absorb atmospheric heat and ultimately causes Global Warming (an increase in earth's surface temperature). If this process of global warming continues the world would be in danger.

Firstly, the world is becoming warmer and warmer having a devastating effect on the regional ecosystem. Another major consequence of global warming arising out of Greenhouse effect is the rise in sea level. Four major changes take place prior to this. They are : Thermal expansion, melting of mountain glacier, melting of Greenland ice sheet and melting of polar (Arctic and Antarctic) ice. Thus, the coastal cities and ports may be submerged under sea-water. Many islands may vanish from the earth surface of the earth. Thirdly, in future, warmer world will face water crisis in some parts while in other regions it will be wetter than it is now. There will be uncertainty regarding regional forecasts of future perceptions as warming of globe makes it difficult to predict. Also, pattern of agricultural changes, or effects on ecosystems in general are fairly unpredictable. In addition to all these, the human health is put at risk because of Global Warming. In recent years, there have been newer reports of spread of major tropical diseases with changing climate. As the earth becomes warmer, more and more people are likely to be affected by tropical diseases.

The problem of Global Warming can be controlled by minimizing the emission of Greenhouse gases into the environment. Few preventive steps would help save the earth from the harmful effects of Global Warming. Strict laws must be enforced to govern pollution



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and to regulate the emission of Greenhouse gases. We should drastically reduce the dependence on the thermal power generating stations, as the use of fossil fuels for generating conventional energy is a major contributor of Greenhouse gases. Simultaneously we should promote afforestation and strive towards protection of remaining forests.

1. What are the causes for the rise in Greenhouse gases?
2. How does Greenhouse gases result in global warming?
3. What are the effects of rise in sea level?
4. Pick a word which is an opposite word of "Sure".
5. How can global warming be minimized?
6. What is called as Greenhouse effect?
7. What are the newer reports?
8. Where may the coastal cities be submerged?
9. Greenhouse gases is a result of rapid \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Pick out the correct synonym of the word 'unpredictable'.
  - A. Persistent.
  - B. Unforeseeable.
  - C. Unrelenting.

V. Write a paragraph on 'Good health is the most precious of all possessions' in about 80 to 100 words. (5)

VI. Imagine you are interviewing the Prime Minister of India for your weekly magazine. Frame five interview questions. (1×5=5)