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B. Com. (Sem. IV) Examination

April - 2022

English Language - 4

(New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70]

Instructions: (1) All questions carry equal marks (17.5).

- (2) Answer any four questions.
- 1 Write a short note on Dr. Kalam's attitude towards work culture.
- 2 Write a short note on the King's day with the hermit.
- 3 Write a short note on Swami Vivekanand's views on religion and Hinduism as presented in his speech at the parliament of the World's Religions.
- 4 Answer any three questions in six or seven sentences:
 - (1) Why did the King want to know answers to three questions?
 - (2) How did the King and the hermit help the wounded man?
 - (3) Why the railways use red light for signalling a stop?
 - (4) What kind of freedom does Rabindranath Tagore wish for his countrymen in his poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear"?
 - (5) According to Tagore, what qualities are lacking in his countrymen?
 - (6) What did Lord Rayleigh declare about the blue water of sea?
 - (7) Who was Wernher Von Braun?

- 5 Answer any **five** questions in brief:
 - (1) Why was the king advised to go to magicians?
 - (2) What were the various answers given by wise men to the King's first question?
 - (3) Why was Vivekananda proud of being a Hindu?
 - (4) What according to Swami Vivekananda was the message of the frog story?
 - (5) What does Kalam say about "flow"?
 - (6) How was Raman's interest aroused in study of optics?
 - (7) What is the mood of the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear"?
- 6 Change the voice of the following sentences:
 - (1) A rich man has started a library in this town.
 - (2) The Minister will distribute the prizes.
 - (3) It is time to take tea.
 - (4) They will discuss this question tomorrow.
 - (5) Where did you find the purse?
 - (6) Please stand in a queue.
 - (7) You should finish the work in time.
 - (8) I saw him opening the box.
 - (9) The Principal has promised us a holiday.
 - (10) Who broke this glass?
- 7 Expand any **one** of the following into a neat paragraph of about 150 words:
 - (1) Honesty is the best policy.
 - (2) Experience is the best teacher.
 - (3) A little learning is a dangerous thing.
- 8 Develop a story from the outlines given below and suggest a suitable title:

An old lady becomes blind – calls in a doctor – agrees to pay large fees if cured – doctor comes daily – Starts stealing one piece of furniture daily – delays the cure – at last cures her – demands his fees – lady refuses to pay, saying cure is not complete – doctor objects lady says sight not restored as she cannot see all her furniture.