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B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology
First Semester
BIOT-Sem-I-I-T: English
(Same for Bioinformatics)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

x-x-x

Section - A

I. Attempt any four questions (in 50-60 words) selecting two from prose and two from drama.

(a) Prose Section:-

- i) Why did Aunt Maria ask uncle Podger to inform her beforehand and when he would hammer a nail into the wall? (Uncle Podger hangs a picture).
- ii) You engine fits it like a cock 'who said this? What did he mean? (Engine trouble)
- iii) How did the giant realize his mistake? What did he do to mend it?

(b) Drama Section:-

- i) In the beginning of the play what reasons does the Sergeant give for wanting to catch the runaway prisoner? How far is he justified?
- ii) Draw a character sketch of Ragged man as shown in the play 'The Rising of the moon'?
- iii) What dramatic purpose is served by introducing Corporal Gregory Brewster late in the play? (10)

II. Attempt any two questions (in 100-150 words) selecting one from prose and one from drama.

(a) Prose Section:-

- i) What reasons does the king give for installing the judgement seat in his hall of audience? Why didn't the Stone Angel allow him to sit on it?
- ii) Bring out the humour in the story uncle Podger hangs a picture?

(b) Drama Section:-

- i) Explain the significance of the title "The Rising of the moon" and its appropriateness?
- ii) Write a character sketch of Norah Brewster based on the play Waterloo. (5)

III. Match the words in Column A to their meaning in column B:-

Column - A

1. Harangue
2. Paregoric
3. Woolwich
4. Dante
5. Lumet

Column - B

1. A suburb of London
2. The divine comedy
3. A small English bird
4. A pain killer
5. Loud & powerful speech (5)

SECTION - B

IV. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper suggesting the opening of a branch post office in your village.

OR

Write a letter to your landlord requesting him to get the house whitewashed. (5)

(2)

- V. a) Draft an office memo warning an employee for submitting fake medical bills.

OR

Draft a tender-notice for the construction of a girls hostel in your college premises.

- b) Draft an auction notice for the disposal of goods confiscated by the Commissioner of Customs, Amritsar.

OR

Draft a public notice about a person absent from duty without any intimation
(2x5)

- VI. What is communication process? How communication can be made effective?

OR

What a note on formal communication? (5)