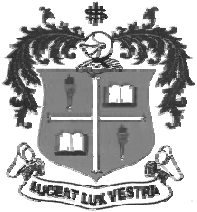


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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – LANGUAGES

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 3070 - ENGLISH FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Date : 11/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

15 marks

Long, long ago there lived in the Land of the Khans a poor Alad. His wife bore three children, but unfortunately they all died. No further children were born to the couple and they lived a solitary and wretched life.

Then unexpectedly one winter's day the Alad's wife gave birth to a boy. The couple were overjoyed, but, they began to wonder how they were going to raise their child. Except for a cow and two mountain goats they had nothing of any value. What were they to do?

Though distressed they nevertheless went outside their tent to milk the cow for the baby.

The child grew not by the day but by the hour. Before evening he had grown taller and sturdier than a man. Husband and wife were both astonished and delighted. They named their boy Ku-nan, which means Ancient South.

On the very first day Ku-nan ate up a whole goat. On the next day he ate up the other one. The old couple were filled with dismay. One more day, they thought, and even the cow will be done for! And then what will we have to live on?

On the third day Ku-nan said to his mother, "Ah-Ma, we are so poor and we have only a cow left. Let me go and find some work to do. I'm afraid I'll fall ill if I stay at home any longer."

Question:

1. What were Ku-nan's words after eating up the mountain goats in just two days? (2)
2. Why were the parents of Ku-nan worried before he decided to find some work? (2)
3. How many days did Ku-nan take to become a strong man? (1)
4. What is an Alad? (1)
5. What is the significance of the name Ku-nan? (1)
6. How many children were born to the wife of the poor Alad? (1)
7. Is Ku-nan the son of the Khan? (1)
8. How do you feel during the winter? (2)
9. Pick out **two** happy moments and **two** sad moments experienced by Ku-nan's Parents in the above passage. Write them separately with appropriate titles. (4)

II Answer the following questions

(10 marks)

1. Various animals planned to get Heat from the other world and they succeeded in bringing it to earth. Similarly if one plans correctly, one will be definitely successful.

You plan to be a great man/ woman after your studies. Write five continuous steps using the first words given below. The first sentence is given already. There should be a minimum of 4-5 words in each sentence: (5 marks)

- i. I passed my plus 2 examinations and I wanted to have good education.
- ii. So
- iii. As
- iv. Here
- v. Afterwards
- vi. Therefore.....

2. Use 'let' in two meaningful sentences (e.g. The king said ' Let the boy speak): (2 marks)
3. Use 'Could' and write a polite question. (1 mark)
4. There are a lot of words to describe the size and shape of the dragon: Use any two such words to describe our college. (2 marks)

III. The story *Superior and Subordinate* in your textbook follows a dialogue format as given below. Rewrite the story in a reported speech format converting everything into Simple Past and other past tenses. Complete the story in your own words. 10 marks

It's a fine sunny day in the forest and a lion is sitting outside his cave, lying lazily in the sun. Along comes a fox, out on a walk.

Fox: "Do you know the time, because my watch is broken"

Lion: "Oh, I can easily fix the watch for you"

Fox:

IV. Read the news paper article given below and answer the following questions. 10 marks

Girl ends life after argument over FB

A 17-year-old girl from Maharashtra's Prabhani district committed suicide on Thursday allegedly after parents stopped her from using the social networking site, Facebook. Her parents wanted her to focus on her studies, police said.

The deceased, identified as Ashwariya Dhahiwal, was a second-year student of a polytechnic. On Wednesday night, she asked her parents for permission to log on to Facebook. An argument ensued and the victim was reprimanded by her parents, the police said. An upset Ashwariya hanged herself from the ceiling fan.

Her body was found on Thursday morning. "We have recovered a suicide note where the girl has stated that she had sought permission to log on to Facebook but her parents told her to concentrate on her studies and not log-in on the social networking site," said senior police inspector Sudhakar Reddy of Nanalpath police station in Parbhani district.

The police registered an ADR (accidental death record) in the case and investigation is on.

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Questions (5 x 2 = 10) marks.

- 1) Summarise the entire news article in 25 words.
- 2) What is your opinion about suicide?
- 3) How would you use social networking sites effectively?
- 4) What are your suggestions to improve parent - child relationship?
- 5) What is your advice for youngsters who are addicted to these social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter?

V. Develop the following hints into a short story and give an appropriate title for the story (10 marks)

A farmer had several sonsthey were lazy would not help him..... work in the fields.....the farmer fell ill.....knew he was dying.....called all his sons together.....told themthey could find..... wealth buried in fields.....farmer died.....sons went to the fields.....dug every bit of land.....found no treasure.....were very sad.....soon the rains fell_ as the earth.....well dug.....they sowed the corn.....very fine crop that year.....sons now learnt..... what their father meant by treasure..... treasure could be got only by hard work.

VI Answer the following questions in about 200-250 words:

(3x10=30)

1. Compare the tales 'Aniz the Shepherd' and 'The Parable of the Talents'. What are the common ideas expressed in the two stories?
2. Write a conversation among the three servants in 'The Parable of the Talents'.
First servant:
Second servant:
Third servant:
First servant:
Second servant:
Third servant:
First servant:
Second servant:
Third servant:
First servant:
Second servant:
Third servant:

3. Narrate the story 'Aniz the Shepherd' from the point of view of the rabbit in the forest using the beginning given.

“Once upon a time I met a human being called Aniz...”

VII. Answer any five of the following:

(5X2=10 marks)

1. What is the message of “The Magic Money Bag”?
2. What is the caution of the white haired old man when he gave an empty bag to the wood cutter?
3. Write about the dream of the land lord in Aniz, the Shepherd?
4. How did Aniz teach a lesson to the land lord?
5. Write about the role played by the rat in defeating the Mother Bear.
6. What do you understand from “The Story of the Dragon- Tyrant”?
7. Write about the role played by turtle in The Tiger King’s Skin Cloak.
8. Describe the Tiger King.

VIII. Use your imagination and attempt a story on the topic *The Monkey and the Mirror*. Avoid writing the already existing stories if there is any. (For Visually Challenged Students also)

5 marks



(You may begin the story with the following words)

Once upon a time, there lived a monkey near a waterfall. Many people came there to take bath and to enjoy the beauty of the

