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BASENL 253/HRDENL 253/BSWENL 253

**Credit Based IV Semester B.A./B.A.(HRD)/B.S.W. Degree
Examination, April/May 2017
(Semester Scheme)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
General Proficiency and Communicative English
(2015 – 16 Batch Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages **each**. (2×10=20)

- 1) How does the fire escape represent something about each character's personality in *The Glass Menagerie* ?
- 2) Write an essay about the relationship between Tom and Amanda, and Laura and Amanda.
- 3) Sketch the character of Laura as seen in *The Glass Menagerie*.
- 4) 'Tom is always torn between his sense of duty to his family and his own aspirations'. Discuss.

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each**. (5×6=30)

- 1) How does Amanda nag Tom ?
- 2) How does Tom spend his day and night ?
- 3) What happened after Laura was admitted to Rubicam's business college ?
- 4) Write a note on Amanda's concern for Laura.
- 5) What is the significance of Laura's unicorn ?

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- 6) Write a note on the role played by the gentleman caller Jim.
- 7) Write a note on Tom as narrator in the play.
- 8) What are the similarities between Tom and his father ?

III. Choose **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them.

- 1) Yes. It was so hard
for me, getting
upstairs. I had that
brace on my leg-it
clumped so loud !
 - a) Who is the speaker in this passage ? 1
 - b) Why was it difficult for the speaker to climb the stairs ? 2
 - c) Explain the phrase – 'it clumped so loud !'. 2

- 2) He was a telephone
man who fell in love
with long distances;
He gave up his job and
skipped the light
fantastic out of town....
 - a) Who is the telephone man ? 1
 - b) What did he do ? 2
 - c) Explain the phrase – 'skipped the light fantastic out of town'. 2

- 3) Well, in the south we
had so many servants.
Gone, gone. All vestige
of gracious living! gone
completely ! I wasn't prepared for what the
future brought me.
 - a) Who is the speaker in the passage ? 1
 - b) What has the speaker lost completely ? 2
 - c) Explain the last sentence of the passage. 2



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4) I know your ambitions
do not lie in the warehouse,
that like everybody in the
whole wide world –
you've had to-make
sacrifices; but-Tom
life's not easy, it calls
for – spartan endurance!

- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
- b) What are the sacrifices Tom has had to make ? 2
- c) Explain the term 'spartan endurance'. 2

SECTION – B

- IV. 1) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in about **300** words. 10
- a) Pollution.
 - b) Cell phones : Uses and abuses.
 - c) The safety of women in India.
- 2) Write a report on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) A trekking camp.
 - b) A picnic.
- 3) Write an application for the post of Assistant Professor in Economics to the Principal St. Philomena's college, Kuvempu-nagar, Mysuru. Enclose your C.V. your name and address is Anitha, 20, 5th Marg. Krishnaraja Nagar Mysuru. 5
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