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B.SC (HONORS) BIOTECHNOLOGY
ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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Semester-1

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

UNIT I

1. Discuss the theme of the story 'The Eyes are not Here' in your own words.

Or

Write a character sketch of Dr. Raman.

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2. Attempt any three questions in about 50-60 words each.

- i. How does Mini overcome her fear of the Kabuliwallah? (Kabuliwallah)
- ii. Did Mr. Tagde win or lose the battle he was fighting? Give reasons. (Death of a Hero)
- iii. 'To whom shall I tell my grief?' Explain. (Grief)
- iv. Describe how the whole family would help Uncle Podger in hanging the picture. (Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture)

4*3=12

UNIT II

3.

A. Translate the following to English.

ਰੁੱਖ ਕਾਰਬਨ ਡਾਈਆਕਸਾਈਡ ਨੂੰ ਸੋਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਆਕਸੀਜਨ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡਦੇ ਹਨ। ਗਰਮੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਰੁੱਖ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸੰਘਣੀ ਛਾਂ ਦੇਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੱਦ ਤਕ ਘਾਟ ਕਰ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਲਣ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਅਸੀਂ ਘਰ ਵਿਚ ਅੱਗ ਮਚਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਕਈ ਤਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਫਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਲਈ ਬਹੁਤ ਜਿਯਦਾ ਫਾਇਦੇਮੰਦ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਲੱਕੜੀ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ। ਲੱਕੜੀ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਘਰ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਉਪਰ ਕਈ ਤਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਪੰਛੀ ਆਪਣਾ ਆਲ੍ਹਣਾ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਰਿਹੰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖ ਹੜਾ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਆਲੇ ਦੁਆਲੇ ਦੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਫ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ। ਰੁੱਖ ਕੁਦਰਤ ਦੀ ਸੁੰਦਰਤਾ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਵਾਧਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਰੁੱਖਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਗੈਰ ਬਾਗ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲੱਗਦੇ।

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B. Give one word each for the following.

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- i. A collection of poems.
- ii. A number of people at church.
- iii. A residence for monks or priests.
- iv. A shelter for a dog.
- v. One who tests eyesight and sells spectacles.
- vi. One who carves in stones.

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- vii. One who looks on the dark side of things.
- viii. One who feeds on human flesh.

C. Correct the following misspelt words.

1*4=4

- i. Recieve
- ii. Camoflage
- iii. Hamorrhage
- iv. Marrigable

UNIT III

4. Do as directed.

(Attempt any twelve)

- i. Why _____ at me like that? What's the matter? (Complete the question using the given set of words 'you/ look')
- ii. Jane _____ (not/drink) tea very often. (Put the verb into the correct form)
- iii. The train is never late. It _____ (always/leave) on time. (Use present continuous/present simple)
- iv. Jack _____ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why. (Use the most suitable form of 'be')
- v. Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She _____ (Read the situation and frame the sentence using the word 'break').
- vi. ever/run/marathon _____ (Make questions from the given words.)
- vii. Sarah has lived in London _____ 1985 (Use for/since)
- viii. Excuse me, _____ a pen I could borrow. (Complete these questions with 'have')
- ix. Which day of the week _____ (you/go) to yoga class. (Use present simple tense)
- x. Why _____ that thin dress? You will freeze to death in this cold wind. (Use the appropriate form of verb : 'you/wear')
- xi. The coffee is smelling wonderful. (Correct the sentence)
- xii. Eddie broke his leg last summer, so he _____ swim. (Fill in 'could(n't)/ was(n't)')
- xiii. I couldn't have found/ haven't been able to find my diary for days. It's terribly inconvenient. (Choose the correct alternative)
- xiv. My course _____ (Complete the sentence with the word 'finish')
- xv. Oh, do be quiet. _____ (you/grumble) all day? (Put the verbs in the correct form: present perfect simple/ present perfect continuous) 1*12=12

5.

(A) Attempt the following questions in about 80 words each.

- i. Write a brief character sketch of Mini's mother. (Kabuliwallah)

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- ii. Justify the title of the story 'The Eyes are not Here'.
- iii. Why does Iona pour out his grief to his mare? (Grief)
- iv. Why did people shirk visiting Dr. Raman? (The Doctor's Word) 4*2=8

(B) Do as directed. (Attempt the following).

- i. They didn't want to come with us at first but we _____ persuade them. (Complete the sentence using 'could/were able to')
- ii. I am going away for a few days. I will phone you _____ I get back. (Fill in 'when/if')
- iii. 'Are you coming with us?' 'No, I think _____ here.' (Use Will + suitable verb)
- iv. Jim _____ my best friend but we aren't friends any longer. (Complete the given sentence with 'use(d) with a suitable verb.')
- v. George _____ (not/be) very well last week. (Use the correct form of verb present simple/present perfect)
- vi. This lesson _____ (Complete the sentence with the word 'end')
- vii. I had a lot of money, but I lost all when my business failed. (Write sentence with 'used to / didn't use to')
- viii. Bill _____ away from school all this week (be). (Use the correct form of verb: present perfect/ past simple)
- ix. Tom had to give up playing football since he _____ (break) his ankle. (Use the correct form of verb: past simple/ past continuous)
- x. It's Rowland's birthday next week. (send him a card + going to). (Complete the sentence using the words in the bracket) 1*10=10

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