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BSCENL 253/FNDENL 253/BFTENL 253

Credit Based IV Semester B.Sc./B.Sc. (FND)/B.Sc. (FT)

Examination, September 2022

(2019 – 20 and Earlier Batches)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY AND COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

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) Comment on the significance of the title A Doll's House.
- 2) Discuss A Doll's House as a problem play.
- 3) Discuss the character of Nora as portrayed in A Doll's House.
- 4) Discuss the role played by Krogstad in A Doll's House.

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** page **each**. (5×6=30)

- 1) How does Linde try to save Nora ?
- 2) What is Dr. Rank's role in the play ?
- 3) Write a note on Nora's concern for her father and husband.
- 4) Write a note on Helmer's reaction to Krogstad's letter.
- 5) Sketch the character of Nils Krogstad.
- 6) Why does Nora commit forgery ?
- 7) What reasons does Helmer give to dismiss Krogstad ?
- 8) Why is Nora disillusioned with her husband ?

III. Select **any two** of the following passages and answer the questions set on them.

- 1) "And so he shall, Kristine just leave things to me. I'll bring it up so clearly.... I'll think up something to put him in a good mood."
 - a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who is Kristine ? Why does she visit the speaker ? 2
 - c) What promise does the speaker give to Kristine ? 2

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- 2) He's rotten to the core. But even he began talking about having to live, as though it were something terribly important.
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who is 'rotten to the core', in the context ? Why ? 2
 - c) What is the "terribly important" thing referred to in the context ? 2
- 3) "Yes. He said when these cards came, he would have taken his last leave of us. He was going to shut himself up and die".
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who is 'He' in the context ? 2
 - c) What do the 'cards' indicate in the above context ? 2
- 4) "He used to call me his baby doll and he played with me as I used to play with my dolls".
- a) Who is the speaker ? 1
 - b) Who used to call the speaker "his baby doll" ? 2
 - c) Whose 'house' is referred to in the context and how is the speaker addressed here ? 2

SECTION – B

- IV. 1) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages. 10
- a) Impact of advertisements.
 - b) My favourite book.
 - c) Global warming.
- 2) Write a news report on **any one** of the following in about **80 – 100** words. 5
- a) A job fair in your college.
 - b) Floods in Dakshina Kannada.
- 3) Write an application for the post of a lecturer in English. Apply to the principal, Trinity college, Laxmi Nagar, Bagalkota. 5
- Your Name and Address shall be Ramesh, House No. 12, 1st cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru.
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