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**III Semester B.Com. (CBCS) Degree Examination, March - 2022**  
**ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Text: Who Moved My Cheese**

**I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. (10×1=10)**

- 1) Who are the two little people in the story?
- 2) Who says 'We resist change because we are afraid of change'?
- 3) Who said 'The Cheese story was waste of time'?
- 4) Who continued to wake up early every day?
- 5) Mention the writer of the story "Who Moved My Cheese".
- 6) What do the four characters in the story represent?
- 7) Name the two mice in the story.
- 8) Who are 'hem and haw' in the story?
- 9) Who feels 'It is better late than never'?
- 10) Who gather for the lunch in Chicago?

**II. Write a short note on any four of the following:**

**(4×5=20)**

- 1) The Maze.
- 2) The narrator of the Story.
- 3) The writings on the Maze wall.
- 4) The Gathering of Classmates.
- 5) The 'discussion in the end'.
- 6) Hem.



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III. a) 'Who moved my Cheese is a motivational business fable' - elaborate. (1×10=10)

(OR)

b) Sketch the character of Haw.

IV. a) Write a brief note on 'Sniff and Scurry'. (1×10=10)

(OR)

b) Write a brief summary of the story "Who Moved My Cheese".

V. A) Substitute the following phrases with one word. (5×1=5)

1) Movement forward or towards achieving something.

2) Very unhappy for a long period of time.

3) Very silly or unreasonable.

4) Something that makes you to remember something.

5) Liked more than any other thing.

B) Convert the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)

1) He attended all the papers. [convert to passive voice]

2) He was warned by his parents. [convert to active voice]

3) Cut the cake. [convert to passive voice]

4) Columbus discovered America. [convert to passive voice]

5) Let the door be opened. [convert to active voice]

C) Draft a notice informing your college students about the 'Patriotic Song' competition organized in your college highlighting the details of the time, place, date, prizes, rules, etc. (1×5=5)

D) Write a paragraph on the ideas inherent in the following sayings |Proverbs| Precepts/ Maxims. (1×5=5)

i) "All that glitters is not Gold"

(OR)

ii) 'Barking dogs seldom bite'.



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- E) Do the proof reading of the following passage for the publication. (1×5=5)

The 'Madhya Nisheda' Andolan is a group of NGOs and rights activists who have been campaigning to ban alcohol in the state for nearly a decade. The campaign by women in 2018 chief minister Siddaramaiah dismissed the demand of women's group to ban alcohol in his trademark Jocular style during a speech in Raichur, which led to them seating on dharna' and than a padayatra, (March) demanding prohibition in the state Karnataka has seen four chief ministers since then, but little action on the demand to ban alcohol Ironically it was the pandemic which handed the Andolan a sort of pyrrhic victory when their was now alcohol sail for a entire month in April 1 2020

- F) Make a 'Review' of the following article or a Cinema seen by you. (1×5=5)

Bamboo is perhaps the most useful plant in the world. It grows in almost all tropical and subtropical countries. The only continents in which bamboo does not grow are Europe and Antarctica. In India. It grows extensively in the north east and the Western Ghats. There are varieties of bamboo that grow to a height of 40 metre and others that reach a Height of only a metre. Bamboo is among the fastest growing plants of the world; one plant in Japan recorded a growth of 121 centimetres in one day! you could almost see it growing!

The Bamboo is a variety of grass, with a woody, many - jointed stem. The stem itself is hollow and is connected to a rhizome network which spreads out beneath the surface of the soil. Roots grow out of this network of rhizomes and help the plant to absorb and distribute food and water from the soil. Many species of Bamboo flower once in several years and then die. One of the species flowers regularly once in 12 years: Bamboos of that species all over the world flower together in the same year and then die.

Bamboo is a versatile plant. Men have found several uses for it. Bamboo shoots are a staple diet in many Asian countries. The shoots are pickled or stewed and served as delicacies.