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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, April/May 2015
(Freshers) (CBCS) (2014-15 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : *1) Answer **all** the Sections.*
*2) **Not** applicable to **B.H.M.** students.*

I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : **(2×1=2)**

i) Lend me a hand

ii) Dream of a life time.

2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : **(2×1=2)**

more, lesser, most, less

i) Which is the _____ of the two evils drinking or smoking ?

ii) Uma is _____ intelligent than Rekha.

3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms. **(2×1=2)**

i) country

ii) teacher, doctor.

4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words : **(2×1=2)**

i) _____ legible

ii) patriot _____

5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the **ones** given below : **(2×1=2)**

(complain, annoy, furious, comment)

i) When the students heard they would have a test, they started to grumble, but the teacher told them not to _____ as it was an internal test held by the college.

ii) Ravi was irate when he discovered that someone had stolen his car stereo but the policeman was _____ when Ravi held him responsible for the theft.

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B) Design a brochure for the Yoga and Dance classes that your college is going to start from 1st May 2015 :

OR

You are the President of the Sports Club of your college and are organizing a cricket match for the under privileged children of your area. Design a leaflet urging the students to donate freely and take active part in this program. **(1×5=5)**

C) Department of English is organizing a prize distribution ceremony on 1st April 2015 for the winners of literature fest held in your college. You have invited the chairman to be the chief guest and principal to be the guest of honour. Draft an invitation for the event.

OR

Draft an invitation asking the staff and students to attend the "World Non-Violence Day' which is being celebrated in your college on 2 October 2015 and the President of Gandhian Society for Human Rights has been invited to be the Chief Guest. **(1×5=5)**

II. A) Answer **any 5** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**

1) What was Muni craving to eat ?

2) Where and by whom was the statue of Gauri erected ?

3) What was the purpose of building the 'Great Wall of China' ?

4) What makes Robert Frost think his neighbor looks like an uncivilized man ?

5) What does the word 'Maeur' mean in 'The Berlin Wall' ?

6) How does Friedman illustrate that the world has been flattened in two ways ?

7) What does the word 'sunlight' represent in the poem 'To Mother' ?

8) How does Prof. Higgins want to live his life ?

B) Answer **any 4** questions in a paragraph **each** : **(4×5=20)**

1) Give a short description of the village Muni lived in.
2) How does Gauri continue to affect the lives of the people of the town even after her death ?
3) Write a note on how the Great Wall of China was built ?
4) How did the people react to the fall of the Berlin Wall ?
5) Who were the two people who started their own airlines ? How did their imagination make them different ?
6) What instructions were given to the girl in the prose/poem 'Girl' ?
7) Why does the poet Mina Asadi envy the sea ?

C) Answer **any 2** questions in not more than **two** pages **each** : **(2×10=20)**

1) Comment on the views of Muni, the foreigner and the villagers about the horse and the warrior.
2) According to Thomas Friedman 'context and imagination' can be nurtured to produce happy citizens for the prosperity of a nation. Explain giving examples from the lesson '9-11 vs 11-9'.
3) Comment on the feministic viewpoint expressed in 'To Mother' and 'A Ring to Me is Bondage'.

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II Semester B.Com./B.B.M. Examination, April/May 2015
(Fresh) (2014-15 and Onwards) (CBCS)
ENGLISH
Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: *1) Answer **all** the questions.*
*2) Mention the question numbers **correctly**.*

PART – A
(Course Book – Literary Component)

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **a word** or **a** sentence **each**. **(5×2=10)**

1) In the poem, 'To a Student', the narrator says that _____ and _____ should be left to antique dealers.
2) What has made the soldiers stammer in 'Survivors' ?
3) The greatest ambition of Hornus in 'The Ensign' was
4) What is the remedy for all evils according to Gandhiji ?
5) Name the servant of Dr. Livingstone.
6) Why is Manasasarovar so named ?
7) What is 'jinx' as mentioned in 'Pele's thousandth goal' ?
8) The instruction manual of the stereo system in 'The way it was and it is' was slightly shorter than the novel

II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **a** page **each**. **(3×5=15)**

1) How does a politician speak casually and callously about war and its effects on soldiers in the poem 'Survivors' ?
2) Describe Stanley's personal background and character that prompted him to accept the challenge of finding Dr. Livingstone.
3) How did Cosby's father advise him to enjoy the music of his times ? How did Cosby try to avoid him ?
4) Which are the two types of Ahimsa and their characteristics according to Gandhiji ?
5) What were the obstacles faced by Pele in scoring his thousandth goal ?

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II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages. **(1×10=10)**

1) Describe how the poem 'To a Student' argues against the pain of war.

2) Explain the circumstances that led the school authorities to change the rules of the prize poem.

3) How does 'The Ensign' dramatize the patriotic feelings of an innocent person ?

V. Do as directed :

A) Choose the appropriate word/expression closest in meaning to each of the words given below : 2

i) Panacea – a) A cure all b) A disease c) Agony

ii) Dearth – a) Death b) Scarcity c) Sorrow

B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words : 2

i) We could _____ our competitors very easily. (hit/beat)

ii) Suma is of _____ nature. (shy/shameful)

C) Use the following phrase in a sentence of your own. 1

(to pull someone's legs)

PART – B
(Work Book – Communication Skills)

V. 1) Change the following into in direct speech : 2

a) The thief said to the policeman, 'I have not even looked at these valuables.'

b) The librarian announced, 'Books will be issued to those who have the library cards'.

2) Rewrite the following in the passive voice. 2

a) Our team faced the opponents bravely.

b) Sri Ramakrishna taught Narendra spirituality.

3) Combine the following into a single sentence using the linker 'though'. 1

Raghu worked hard. He failed.

4) Form a suitable 'Wh' question to get the underlined word/s as the answer. 1

Swami announced his renunciation.

5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement. 1

Kareem shouts at the top of his voice.

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it. 5

We often use the words education and knowledge interchangeably, but these two words mean very different things. Education means schooling which imparts certain skills to help us live in this world. It is the collection of data while knowledge means the discovery of truth. Knowledge cannot be imparted, but education can be imparted. We can teach a child to read and write but we cannot give it knowledge, perception or insight into the true nature of a thing. A child can be taught the rules of grammar and the alphabet but not the comprehensive understanding of the language itself. Many of us know the general rules of grammar involving nouns, verbs and so on but we cannot write a poem in that language. Some of the greatest poets and writers had no formal education, but their compositions are immortal and heralded by all, including learned professors of language !

i) Which two words do we get confused with ?
ii) What is meant by schooling ?
iii) What is the difference between knowledge and education ?
iv) What should education result in ?
v) What can a child be taught and not taught ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words on **one** of the following topics using the hints given. 5

The Mother tongue as the medium of instruction.

Advantages :

1) Concepts are easily understood
2) Understanding and experience are united
3) Expression is easy and spontaneous
4) If one language is mastered another can be learnt easily.

OR

The value of sports

1) Good for exercise, physical fitness
2) An excellent source of entertainment and a stress buster.
3) The best way to learn sportsman spirit.
4) The best way to learn co-operation, co-ordination and team spirit.

VIII. Prepare a summary of the following passage bringing out at least four important points. Suggest a suitable title to the summary. 5

If we examine the lives of great men – scientists, philosophers or sages – we find that the key to their success is in practice. They dedicate themselves to

practising their work with such sincerity and devotion that success is guaranteed in whatever they take up. Even in daily life, practice is essential to be able to achieve anything. For example, a student must practise his lessons in order to pass the exams. In fact, it is through practice that we have mastered the ability to walk and write, so much so that we do not feel the strain any more.

Repeated action creates a habit. We can cultivate good habits through repeated good acts and give up bad habits by using our will-power. Habits influence our mind and nervous system in such a way that they become a part of our nature, our character. If you want to know a man, study his habits. Once we have formed undesirable habits, then it is very difficult to get over them or change them. Yet all is not lost. Difficult activities like swimming, cycling etc. become easy after regular practice. Similarly our acts and habits can be modified with practice, patience and perseverance.

IX. Do as directed.

1) What enquiries will you make in the following situations ? Write a sentence each. **2**

a) To know if a room is available in a hotel.

b) To know if the surgeon is available in a hospital.

2) Read the following telephone conversation and organize the message in the format given : **3**

Viswanath : I am Viswanath from stitch well Tailors. May I speak to the Principal ?

Receptionist : He is in a meeting and will be available only by 1 p.m. Any message ?

Viswanath : He had asked me to meet him today to discuss the matter of uniforms for the students. I will leave my number with you, please call me when he is free. My no. is 9898386812.

Message for :

Message from :

Information :

Contact No. :

3) You have to attend a meeting convinced by you CEO. You are unable to attend it as you are not well. Send a message and papers relevant to the meeting through a colleague. **3**

* The reason for your inability to attend the meeting.
* Information that you have sent the relevant papers.
* Assure that you will attend the next meeting.