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SA – 437

**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 Manasarovar 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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III. 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?

IV. Do as directed :

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

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|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 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.

