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III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2015
(Prior to 2011-12) (Repeaters)
ENGLISH
Part – A : English

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 45

Instruction: Answer *all* the questions.

I. Answer **any five** of the following in a paragraph **each** : (5×5=25)

- 1) What are the two flaws in the arguments of the modern pontificators (preachers) ?
- 2) Why do husbands have to reconcile with their fate according to Chekov in "The Avenger" ?
- 3) Where is deliverance found according to Rabindranath Tagore ?
- 4) Why does Lord Hurtmore return sooner than expected in the narrative, "The Portrait" ?
- 5) How does the CEO "It's None of Your Business" misuse personal information about a colleague ?
- 6) "The Lamentations of the Old Pensioner" glorifies the old pensioner's past. How does it differ from his present ?
- 7) What did Lord Mountbatten want to do to Gandhiji's body ? Why was it not done ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about a **page and a half each** : (2×10=20)

- 1) Justify the title of, "A Little Bit of What You Fancy" as a disclosure of contrary facts by Desmond Morris.
 - 2) 'Sigaev kept changing his decisions throughout the story'. Explain.
 - 3) How does Mr. Bigger prove to be an excellent storyteller and salesman ?
 - 4) Philip Larkin's poem, "Next Please" is about, 'high expectations culminating in a black-sailed ship'. Discuss.
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