



IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, May/June 2014
(Semester Scheme) (Repeaters) (Prior To 2010-11)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – IV)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

Instructions : 1) *All the three Sections must be answered.*
2) *Number your questions carefully.*

- I. Answer **any seven** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each**, choosing at least **one each** from prose, short stories and poetry. (7×2=14)
- 1) What according to Huxley are 'Ready made Distractions' ?
 - 2) Who is Mr. Lamb ?
 - 3) Why do a number of boys and girls read books according to L.A.G. Strong ?
 - 4) Why was Sher Singh's father given the title 'Bahadur' ?
 - 5) Why were the author's parents quarrelling in the story 'My Mother's Hands' ?
 - 6) Who were the Crown's witnesses in 'A Case for the Defence' ?
 - 7) What was the pestilence that gripped Calcutta in the poem 'Pestilence in Nineteenth Century Calcutta' ?
 - 8) Mention a few of the things the poet has loved in 'The Great Lover'.
 - 9) What parts of the human body are mentioned by the poet in 'Mushrooms' ?
- II. Answer **any six** of the following in about **150-200** words, choosing **one each** from prose, short stories and poetry. (6×6=36)
- 1) What were the pleasures of the Elizabethans according to Huxley ?
 - 2) What are L.A.G. Strong's views on 'Reading' in the essay 'Reading for Pleasure' ?
 - 3) Why does Russell feel that some amount of force is necessary to make human beings lead a safe and lawful life ?
 - 4) Write a short note on Sher Singh's family.
 - 5) Why was Wolfgang sent to Paris to finish his studies ?
 - 6) Why did the conviction of the accused seem a foregone conclusion in 'A Case for the Defence' ?



- 7) How does the poem 'Pestilence in Nineteenth Century Calcutta' project imperialistic India under the heady influence of an alien culture ?
- 8) How does Sylvia Plath describe 'Mushrooms' in her poem ?
- 9) Comment on the wonder of the Hawk's creation in the poem 'Hawk Roosting'.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages, choosing **one each** from prose, short stories and poetry. **(10x4=40)**

- 1) Describe how Huxley discusses the evil effects of effortless pleasures.
 - 2) Trace the circumstances that led to Conqueror's escape.
 - 3) What according to Russell will happen if man refuses to co-operate ?
 - 4) Describe Sher Singh's experiences as he carried his brother to the hospital.
 - 5) How is the deep bond between the parents of the author brought out in the short story 'My Mother's Hands' ?
 - 6) Was it Divine Vengeance or Natural justice that led to the Convict's death ? Discuss in relation to the story 'A Case for the Defence'.
 - 7) Justify the title of the poem 'The Great Lover'.
 - 8) The poem 'Mushrooms' intones the expression of a collective anguished self. Elucidate.
 - 9) Bring out the philosophy behind the poem 'Hawk Roosting'.
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