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III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2014
(Freshers 2012-13 and Onwards)
(Repeaters 2011-12 Only)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 50/45

- Instructions:** 1) Students answering for **50** marks should answer **4** questions from **II** main.
2) Students answering for **45** marks should answer **only 3** questions from the **II** main.

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) Why did Gringoire refuse the job of a reporter in a respectable paris newspaper ?
 - 2) Why was Shyamnath's mother considered an obstacle to the dinner party ?
 - 3) In what way was Gandhari betrayed by the Kuru kings ?
 - 4) In the lesson 'The Night I Met Einstein' where was the author invited ?
 - 5) In the story 'The Bench' what did Ou Klass tell Karlie about the white and black men ?
 - 6) How was Hitler's dictatorship different from his predecessors ?
 - 7) What does RTI Act ensure/promote ?
- II. a) Students answering for **50** marks should answer **4** questions in a **paragraph each** : **(4×5=20)**
- b) Students answering for **45** marks should answer **only 3** questions in a **paragraph each** : **(3×5=15)**
- 1) In the story 'The Goat of Monsieur Seguin' how did the mountain celebrate the arrival of Blanquette ?
 - 2) What instructions did Shyamnath give his mother before the dinner party ?
 - 3) How did the 'milling crowd' coming out of the train react to Karlie sitting on the 'Europeans only' bench ?



- 4) According to Huxley, what are the reasons for which intellectuals and thinkers are avoided by dictators ?
- 5) Give three examples from Sonnet 12 to show the effects of the passage of time.
- 6) What do people usually do during working hours as described in the poem 'Managing the Common Herd' ?

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

- 1) What picture of the son, daughter-in-law and mother do you get from the story 'Dinner for the Boss' ?
 - 2) What instances does Dhritarashtra give to prove that kuru men had done great injustice to women ?
 - 3) Give an account of the encounter between the author and Einstein.
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