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II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, May/June 2018
(CBCS) (2014-15 and Onwards) (Fresh + Repeaters)

ENGLISH

Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : Read the instruction **carefully**. Answer **all** the questions.

PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in a **word**, a **phrase** or in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Who are Fred and Bill in the poem 'Letter to Mamma' ?
 - 2) Who was Sir. George Everest in the 'Everest's Fate' ?
 - 3) Name Kamara's village and who attacked it in the essay 'The Greater Goal'.
 - 4) Where was the Czecho Slovak employed in Somerset Maugham's "Visit to the Pagodas" ?
 - 5) Mrigonko Babu, as a student had been just _____
 - 1) average
 - 2) above average
 - 3) below average
 - 6) Who was Captain N in 'Night Train to Chittagong' ?
 - 7) What is the dream that all the 'Extras' have ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **one** page **each** : (3×5=15)
- 1) What according to Gandhiji, is the positive form of Ahimsa ?
 - 2) "This Excellent Machine" is an anti-war-poem". Justify.
 - 3) Explain why Tashi is never to see his uncle alive again ?
 - 4) Write a note on how the smaller people are taken care of in the US and India in the essay "Extras".
 - 5) Briefly describe Kamara's life after he lost his leg in the essay "The Greater Goal".



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- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200-250** words : (1×10=10)
- 1) "The practice of ahimsa calls forth the greatest courage". How does Gandhiji illustrate this ?
 - 2) Discuss who is the better traveller – the author Somerset Maugham of the Czechoslovak in the essay "Visit to the Pagodas".
 - 3) Explain the idea of reverse evolution in the strange case of 'Mrigonko Babu' ?

IV. Do as directed :

- a) Use the words given in the brackets to fill the blanks in the following sentences : (4×½=2)
 - 1) They were looking for some one who could lead them to _____
 - 2) The _____ of a goal is the dream of every young person.
 - 3) Tashi Tenzing was _____ to reach the summit.
 - 4) _____ damage was caused to the climber's equipment.
(victory, attainment, irreparable, unable)
- b) Use the suitable words given in brackets and fill the blanks : (3×1=3)
 - 1) I felt _____ when she spoke to me harshly. (injured, hurt)
 - 2) You must learn how to _____ yourself in an argument (defend, defy)
 - 3) She took great pains to help her _____ who was in deep financial trouble. (friend, comrade)

PART – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Change the following into Indirect speech : 2
 - a) He said, "I am writing a letter".
 - b) The sub inspector told the constable "You must do extra duty for three days".
- 2) Change the voice of the verb into passive : 2
 - a) Mr. Robert teaches us English.
 - b) They built a bridge across the river.
- 3) Rewrite the following in a single sentence using the linker 'but'. 1
They speak like saints, they act like devils.
- 4) Frame a suitable 'Wh' questions to get the underlined as answer. 1
The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the function.
- 5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement. 1
You cannot solve the problems of life.



VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

John had a very good horse. He loved his horse very much. One day, he was riding his horse through a forest. A lame man was sitting on the way. He requested John to take him on the horse as he could not walk.

John was very kind. He wanted to help the needy. He put the lame man on the horse. He himself walked behind. The lame man was, infact, a dacoit. Suddenly he galloped with the horse.

John said, "you may take the horse, but do not tell any one about this incident. Otherwise, no one will help the needy".

Hearing this, the dacoit stopped the horse. His heart had changed in favour of John. He got down from the horse and gave it back to John. He fell at John's feet and asked for forgiveness.

- 1) Whom did John meet on his way ?
- 2) What did John say when the dacoit tried to take away the horse ?
- 3) Who was the lame man ?
- 4) What did the lame man say to John ?
- 5) What did the dacoit do at the end ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about **100** words using the following hints : 5

A old rich lady becomes blind — calls a doctor for treatment — cured — doctor asks for payment — lady refuses to pay — doctor takes the matter to court — judge decides the case in her favour.

OR

Write a persuasive paragraph of about 100 words maintaining the advantages of the mobile phone.

VIII. Summarise the following paragraph : 5

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science as we have seen, has given us powers, fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children.

For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants yet he has grown so independent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting up on machines. And the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal and given petrol to drink and oil to wash with and must be kept at right temperature. And if they donot get their meals when they expect them. They grow sulky and refuse to work or burst with rage and blow up and spread rain and destruction all around them. So we have to wait up on them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines and a time may come when they will rule us altogether just as we rule the animals.



IX. Do as directed :

a) You are at the Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station Bangalore, you want to know at what time the Shatabdhi Express is likely to depart to Chennai. **2**

b) Prepare a message for the following conversation between Vinay and Uday in the given format. **3**

Vinay : Hello, I am Vinay from IIT Bombay. May I speak to Uday

Uday : Hai ! Vinay, I am Uday speaking.

Vinay : Hai ! Uday. Tomorrow I am going for Campus Selection, so you can also join with me.

Uday : Where is it ? And what time ?

Vinay : It is at IIT Bombay and the time is at 10 a.m.

Uday : OK, definitely I will come and join you.

Vinay : Give a call to this no. 8877332211

Message from

Message for

Information

Contact No.

c) All of a sudden you have to attend an official meeting and you are unable to reach home as per the scheduled time leave a message for your parents. **3**

1) Why you did not come home ?

2) What is the reason ?

3) Explain to your parents not to worry about your safety.