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I Semester B.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2014  
(Repeaters) (2010-11 and Onwards)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** 1) Read the instruction *carefully*.  
2) **100 marks for Repeaters 2011-12 and Onwards.**  
3) **90 marks for Repeaters of 2010-11.**



PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any seven** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (7×2=14)
- 1) Mention any two titles of the books written by Salim Ali.
  - 2) Where did the modern environmental movement begin as mentioned in 'Going Green' ?
  - 3) Elephant's bath lasts for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
a) 3                      b) 4                      c) 5
  - 4) Why did Ransouli come to South Africa ?
  - 5) What did the woman buy in the market in the poem 'Another Woman' ?
  - 6) How would the grandmother spend the time in the story 'The Woodrose' ?
  - 7) Why did Mr. Nuttel come to the countryside ?
  - 8) What does the incessant cawing of the crows indicate in 'And Here's the Wattle Forecast' ?
  - 9) Give any two examples to show that Salim Ali was a versatile person.
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **a page each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) In what way did his wife Tehmina support him in his passionate career ?
  - 2) How does Ramachandra Guha bring out the effects of industrialisation in impoverishing nature ?
  - 3) Describe the plight of the woman in 'Another Woman'.
  - 4) Describe in brief the appearance of Ransouli.
  - 5) The daughter-in-law is more understanding than her husband in the story 'The Woodrose'. Explain.
  - 6) Why does Mr. Nuttel run out of the house and what explanation does Vera give for his sudden exit ?

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III. Students answering for **100** marks should answer **2** out of 4 questions in about **two** pages **each** : (2×10=20)

Students answering for **90** marks should answer **1** out of 4 questions in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Describe Salim Ali's contribution to BNHS and the world of ornithology.
- 2) Do you think taming of elephants is also a way of ill-treating them ?
- 3) Discuss the significance of the title 'Another Woman'.
- 4) Who are the 'paper writers' ? How do they change Ransouli's life ?

IV. **Vocabulary** :

Rewrite as directed :

a) Match the expressions in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'. (6×½=3)

**A**

- 1) Ornithologist
- 2) Quarrel over trifles
- 3) Ikebana
- 4) Accelerate
- 5) Blazing
- 6) Insipid

**B**

- a) Japanese flower arrangement
- b) to increase speed
- c) one who studies birds
- d) to fight over silly things
- e) having almost no taste
- f) to burn brightly

b) Fill in the blanks by adding the right prefixes (dis, un, in) to the words given in the brackets : (3×1=3)

- 1) Many young people are \_\_\_\_\_ (employed) due to lack of skills.
- 2) The pictures were \_\_\_\_\_ (visible) on the screen.
- 3) The magician made the rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (appear).

PART – B (Work Book)

(Communication Skills)

V. Fill the blanks with

- 1) Carry \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella with you, in case it rains, it will be helpful. (an appropriate article) 1
- 2) He is good \_\_\_\_\_ teaching English. (an appropriate preposition) 1
- 3) The novel \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting. (is/are) (correct form of the verb) 1
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with an appropriate verb form 2
  - a) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the East. 2
  - b) They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket yesterday.
- 5) Rewrite the following sentence by adding appropriate punctuation marks. 2  
how sweet you are the old man said.





VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it.

Can you imagine ice that does not melt and is not wet ? Then you can imagine dry ice. Dry ice is made by freezing a gas called carbon dioxide. Dry ice is quite different from ordinary ice which is simply frozen water.

Dry ice was first manufactured in 1925. It has since fulfilled the fondest hopes of its inventor. It can be used for making artificial fog in movies (when steam is passed over dry ice a very dense vapour rises) and for destroying insects in grain supplies. It is more practical than ordinary ice because it takes up less space and is 142 degrees colder. Since it evaporates instead of melting, it is cleaner to use. For these reasons it is extremely popular and many people prefer it to ordinary ice.

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| 1) How is dry ice made ?   | 1 |
| 2) How is ordinary ice different from dry ice ?  | 2 |
| 3) Dry ice was manufactured in _____   | 1 |
| 4) What are the two uses of dry ice ?  | 2 |
| 5) For what reason is dry ice cleaner to use ?   | 1 |
| 6) Why is dry ice more practical than ordinary ice ?   | 2 |
| 7) Dry ice is so cold that if you touch it with your _____ fingers, it will burn you.<br>(bare/bear) | 1 |

VII. Write a paragraph each of about **80-100** words using the hints given below : **(5+5=10)**

- a) Narrate your experience of the excursion you had been to, with your classmates with the help of the hints given below :
- who had organized the excursion
  - the place you visited
  - how you enjoyed the excursion.
- b) Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words describing a famous person you admire. Use the hints given below :
- Physical appearance – Dress – Your own impressions of his/her personality.

VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear pattern or any diagrammatic format. **(5×1=5)**

Lepakshi is a small village which lies about 15 kms East of Hindupur in Ananthapur district of Andhra Pradesh. It consists of three shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva, Lord Vishnu and Lord Veerabhadra. It is one of the 108 important Shiva Kshetras referred to in the Skandapurana. The temple is divided into three parts, the Natya Mantapa, Garbha Mantapa and Kalyana Mantapa with 38 carved monolithic pillars in grey sandstone. These three form a triangle with a common Mantapam.



IX. Do as directed :

- a) How will you introduce your new friend Salma to your senior in the college ? 2
- b) Write a set of instructions you would give your brother on how to send a registered post. 3
- c) Give directions to your friend on how to reach central library (Point B) from boys hostel (Point A). 3

