



I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)
Examination, November/December 2017
(Repeaters) (2009-10 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Write the question **numbers correctly**.

I. A) Correct the errors in the following sets of sentences : (5×2=10)

- 1) i) We live in an village.
ii) He is a best player in the team.
- 2) i) We are meeting our friends on school.
ii) We were not allowed to enter in the house.
- 3) i) I had been to London last year.
ii) The man complained that his watch had stolen.
- 4) i) Nurses must be trust to accept patients' reports.
ii) The song is been composed by her brother.
- 5) i) The youngest girl, among the students, have dark hair.
ii) John and Susan runs to the finish line as fast as possible.

B) Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions set below :

There is a story of a man who thought he had a right to do what he liked. One day, this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and was trying to look important. A man walking behind him objected.

"You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round like that!" he said.

"I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick," argued the gentleman.

"Of course you are," said the other man, "but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins."

The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if they do not interfere with other people's rights and freedom.



- 1) Read the meaning given below, find **one** word from the passage to replace the description : **(3×1=3)**
 - i) Honourable man
 - ii) Disagreement with something
 - iii) Get in the way.
- 2) Write **each** of the following words/phrases from the passage in sentences of your own : **(2×1=2)**
 - i) Freedom
 - ii) Spinning.
- C) Write two captions to create awareness in the society for Clean and Neat Environment. **(2×2.5=5)**

OR

You are observing the World Girl Child Day. Prepare a slogan each to :

- i) On promoting girl child education.
- ii) Create awareness to stop the female infanticide.

- II. A) Answer **any 5** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) According to Erich Fromm, how do men and women prepare themselves to be loved by someone ?
 - 2) What has Shobhaa De to say about her own generation ?
 - 3) What were the hopes that Harriet Jacobs harboured when she was young and in love in the lesson 'The Lover' ?
 - 4) What does Sudha Murthy mean when she says that forests are difficult to negotiate during the rains ?
 - 5) In 'The Exercise Book', what was the major disaster ?
 - 6) What is the reason for an increase in foreign visitors to the USA, according to the author Buchwald ?
 - 7) Why does Lincoln warn the teacher against cuddling his son ?
 - 8) According to Maya Angelou's 'Africa', what do you think happened to Africa's sons ?



B) Answer **any 5** questions in a paragraph **each** : **(5×6=30)**

- 1) What is the end that Erich Fromm predicts for a relationship that has started with two people 'Falling in love' ?
- 2) According to Shobhaa De, what are the factors that have led to the vulgarization of love marriages ?
- 3) What was Mrs. Flint's opinion about slaves and their dreams of getting married in the lesson 'The Lover' ?
- 4) What were the things that Sudha Murthy found impressive about the school and its students ?
- 5) The situation presented in the 'Agamani song' mirrors Uma's own situation in the story 'The Exercise Book'. Do you agree ? What is the effect created by the song ?
- 6) How does 'Chicago' become a city that celebrates youth and vitality ?
- 7) Describe Maria's experiences in the Mental Hospital.
- 8) Bring out the theme of 'Sonnet CXXX'.

C) Answer **any 4** questions in **not more than two** pages : **(4×10=40)**

- 1) What were the reasons for the 'atmosphere of hell' that Harriet Jacobs refers to hatred ? Do you think she had reasons to experience this hell ?
 - 2) "Travel broadens the horizons of a person's experience". Do you agree with this statement of Sudha Murthy ? Give reasons.
 - 3) "Only the test of fire makes fine steel". What are the various 'tests of fire' the boy will have to go through ? In what way will these tests help the boy in life according to Lincoln's 'letter to his son's teacher' ?
 - 4) Based on your reading of the poem 'Africa' and 'America', what differences do you find ?
 - 5) "The winner takes it all". What are the various things that a winner takes ? Do you think he/she takes it away from someone ? Discuss.
 - 6) Marriages in India have come full circle. Explain with reference to Shobhaa De's essay 'Love Vs Arranged'.
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