



## II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)

Examination, May 2016

(Repeaters) (2009 – 10 and Onwards)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

100 Marks – 2011 – 12 &amp; Onwards

90 Marks – Prior to 2011 – 12

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

**Instructions :** 1) Answer **all** questions.2) Repeaters answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of 6 in Part IIC.3) Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of 6 in Part IIC.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : (2×1=2)
- i) At the drop of a hat
  - ii) In hot water.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
- (large, smallest, hotter, longer)
- i) Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the eight planets.
  - ii) Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ than today.
- 3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms. (2×1=2)
- i) Vegetable
  - ii) Pen, pencil.
- 4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words : (2×1=2)
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
  - ii) forget \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks. Select an appropriate word from the ones given below. (2×1=2)
- (slow, rise, destructive, cold)
- i) The price of cars is going up very quickly. With such a \_\_\_\_\_ in rates very few people can afford new vehicles in the future.
  - ii) One morning the farmers realized that something harmful was spoiling their crops. Thus it was important to find this \_\_\_\_\_ substance.

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- B) Design a brochure for a course on basic computer skills to be held in your college. (1×5=5)

OR

Imagine you are a member of a committee working to make people aware of the traffic problems in your area. Prepare a leaflet persuading people on some simple ways to ease traffic congestion.

- C) Draft an invitation inviting the students and staff of your college to take part in the celebration of Independence Day. (1×5=5)

OR

Compose an invitation inviting the students of your college to attend a seminar on Waste Management.

- II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- i) How did Muni's wife make sure they had something to eat by the end of the day ?
- ii) Where were the barricades put up ?
- iii) What do Robert Frost and his neighbour do every spring ?
- iv) How many successful attempts were made to escape from East to West Berlin ?
- v) Why are the dates 9/11 and 11/9 significant ?
- vi) What are the religious rituals that the girl doesn't want to perform in the poem 'To Mother' ?
- vii) What is Mina Asadi's opinion about wealth ?
- viii) According to Prof. Higgins what will a woman do if you take her to see a play or a ballet ?

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

- i) Why did the shopkeeper treat Muni badly ?
- ii) How did Gauri bring peace and harmony to the people ?
- iii) Why is the Great Wall considered a marvel in the history of construction in the world ?



- iv) Why does Alan Seywell say that 'A Wall is just a Wall' ?
  - v) What is the advice of the speaker regarding men and how to behave with them in 'Girl' ?
  - vi) Why does Mina Asadi say that a 'Ring' means 'Bondage' ?
  - vii) Why was the Beauty Industry unaffected by the depression ?
  - viii) Prof. Higgins describes himself as an 'Ordinary Man'. Discuss.
- C) Repeaters answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of 6 in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(4×10=40)**
- Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of 6 in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(3×10=30)**
- i) Sketch the character of Muni and his wife and discuss their relationship.
  - ii) Gauri is referred to as a 'Vehicle of God among lowly men'. Why ?
  - iii) The Great Wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and tenacity of the Chinese people. Give reasons.
  - iv) What according to Thomas Friedman is the role of imagination in today's world ?
  - v) Frost in his poem 'Mending Wall' says that his neighbor 'walks in darkness'. Discuss.
  - vi) What is the opinion of women about a world that makes every attempt to muffle their voices ? Discuss this based on your reading the unit 'A Voice of Her Own'.
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