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III Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2013
(Repeaters) (Prior to 2011-12)

ENGLISH

Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

Instructions: Answer *all* the Parts. **Mark** the question numbers **correctly**.

PART – A

I. Answer **any ten** of the following briefly : (2×10=20)

- 1) Why does Sigaev decide not to kill himself in 'The Avenger' ?
- 2) Give any two examples of ritualistic worship mentioned by Tagore.
- 3) What two reasons does Desmond Morris give to explain food taboos ?
- 4) Why does the old pensioner spit into the face of time ?
- 5) In 'The Portrait', why did Lord Hurtmore return sooner than expected ?
- 6) How did Nehru pay his homage to Mahatma Gandhi during his funeral ?
- 7) What makes Uncle James think he can control Philip ?
- 8) In what way is Crowley cheated by Mr. Bigger in "The Portrait" ?
- 9) How does the C.E.O. in "It's None of Your Business" misuse personal information about a colleague ?
- 10) According to Morris what is the 'right' eating habit ?
- 11) Explain the metaphor "armada of promises" in "Next please".
- 12) Give any two examples of Philip's experiences in the war.

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II. Answer **any 3** of the following in **a page and a half each** : **(3×10=30)**

- 1) What are the views of Desmond Morris on food and eating habits ? How are they different from what doctors and health gurus believe in ?
- 2) Describe the Poet's attitude to time in "The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner" ?
- 3) How did the World react to Gandhiji's assassination ?
- 4) Narrate the story used by Mr. Bigger to sell the portrait.
- 5) When should we say "it's none of your business" ? Substantiate your answer with the examples from the text.

PART – B

III. Do as directed :

a) Rewrite as directed :

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- 1) We grow older, We become wiser.

Begin with – The older _____

b) Complete the sentences below using an appropriate defining relative clause: **($1/2 \times 2 = 1$)**

- 1) Children must play games that _____
- 2) We need teachers who _____

c) Complete the following sentences using appropriate tense forms of the verbs: **($1/2 \times 4 = 2$)**

- 1) When they announce the results _____
- 2) When they were in the Camp _____
- 3) When they are in a sad mood _____
- 4) When he was young _____

IV. a) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate phrases from the list given below. Note that there is an extra phrase : **(1×3=3)**

(carry on, be carried away, carry out, carry off)

- 1) Will the young officer be able to _____ the plan ?
- 2) I do not wish to _____ the family business.
- 3) The film producer asked the heroine not to _____ by the success of her first film.

b) Punctuate the following passage appropriately :

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i have nine rupees every rupee is important my sister says we must spend money carefully.



V. a) Substitute 'Very' in the following sentences with a more appropriate word from the list given below. Make any other changes, if necessary. **($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)**

(absolutely, unbearably, consistently, awkwardly)

- 1) This year my father has been Very healthy, and I am happy.
- 2) The girl is Very attractive. No wonder every one likes her.
- 3) During the interview the candidate was Very silent, to the embarrassment of the panel.
- 4) The weather in Bellary is Very hot.

b) Use the right form of the nouns given and fill in the blanks in the sentences below : **($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)**

1) Home, a home

i) _____ is a man-made institution.

ii) She runs _____ for orphans.

2) room, a room.

i) I have _____ for myself in the hostel.

ii) There is hardly any _____ for more furniture in the room.

3) noise, a noise

i) It is not true that people get used to _____

ii) _____ under the bed.

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions from the list given below : **($1 \times 2 = 2$)**

(cut a sorry figure, bounce back to health, wash your hands off)

1) I could not complete my project work in time and so _____

2) After a spell of Dengue fever my brother _____

VI. You are one of the organisers of your college cultural fest. However, you have to go to your native place unexpectedly. Leave a note for the student Union Secretary about :

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a) Why you have to leave suddenly.

b) What arrangements are still to be done for the program.

c) Passing on this information to the concerned teacher.

OR

You promised to meet one of your classmates at 10 am in the library. However, you are unable to do so because of unavoidable circumstance. Leave a note for her at the library reception explaining why you are unable to meet her/him. Mention the reason. Do not forget to apologize.



VII. Composition :

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Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones. Also give your own opinion about mobile phones.

OR

Write an essay on your favourite actor. Give reasons for your choice.

VIII. You are an M.B.A. student. You want to open an account in State Bank of Mysore. Write a letter to the Manager of the bank, requesting him to open an account.

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OR

Write a letter to your friend apologizing for not attending his/her marriage party.
