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III Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)  
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(Repeaters) (Prior to 2015 – 16)  
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – III



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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

- I. A) Use **one** of the outlines given below to write a mystery story. **10**

General March hires Detective Thomas to find the person blackmailing March for the past twenty years – Thomas tracks the villain – finds that the man behind the threats has been dead for the past ten years – so who's carrying on the blackmailing ? – Is the secret that's held March prisoner this long something that should stay a secret ?

OR

1850's England: elderly Doris and her six young wards are caught in a storm – forced to ask for shelter at a country house – all is not well in this house – Doris faces a strange problem – the lord of the house, Sir Geoffrey, claims his estranged wife Alice going to murder him that evening – Alice claims that Geoffrey is going to murder her – after dinner, both are found dead in the library seated as if having a discussion – there is no obvious murder weapon – Doris is not a detective – but she might as well figure this out.

- B) Write a speech to be delivered on **one** of the occasions given below. **10**

You are the organizer of the alumni meet held at your college. Write a speech thanking the gathering.

OR

You are the sports President of your college. Write a welcome speech for the annual sports meet.

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II. A) Answer **any 5** questions in **one** or **two** sentences.

(5×2=10)

- 1) In 'A Ghost Story', how did the atmosphere in the room influence writer ?
- 2) In 'Bhuto', where had Naveen first witnessed Arkur Babu's talent ?
- 3) What, according to Watson, was the one thing common to all of Sherlock Holmes' cases as understood from 'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' ?
- 4) Where does Helen Stoner stay and with whom in the story 'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' ?
- 5) What is the reference taken from the Bible by Charlie Chaplin in 'On Humanity and Freedom' ?
- 6) In 'On Humanity and Freedom, why does Charlie Chaplin ask the soldiers to be united in the name of democracy ?
- 7) What is the 'brutally clear reality of AIDS' as mentioned in 'A Whisper of Aids' ?
- 8) What was the incident that prompted Alfred Nobel to create the Nobel Prize as seen in 'An Inconvenient Truth' ?

B) Write **any 5** questions in a paragraph.

(5×6=30)

- 1) What were the happenings that kept the writer awake in the night in 'A Ghost Story' ?
- 2) "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." Who was the writer talking to in 'A Ghost Story' ? What had the person done ?
- 3) In 'Bhuto', on his visit to Naveen's house, Arkur Babu gave him a warning. What was the warning ?
- 4) Describe Dr. Roylott of 'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' ? Explain his reasons for visiting Holmes.
- 5) Describe the events on the night of Julia's death with reference to 'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' ?
- 6) What is the power that resides in each one of us ? How does Chaplin wish us to use this power by addressing the public in 'On Humanity and Freedom' ?
- 7) In 'A Whisper of Aids', why does Mary Fisher say that, "If you believe that you are safe, you are at risk."
- 8) What are the 'hard truths' facing us in our pursuit of a bright and hopeful future with reference to 'An Inconvenient Truth' ?



C) Answer **any 4** questions in a page or **two**.

**(4×10=40)**

- 1) "The Petrified Man has sold everybody else and now the mean fraud has ended by selling its own ghost!" Who was actually responsible for the 'selling' of the Petrified Man? How do you think this sale was made in 'A Ghost Story'?
  - 2) Discuss how 'Bhuto' can be viewed as a supernatural story.
  - 3) The setting of the story 'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' plays an important role in the creation of an eerie atmosphere. Demonstrate the truth of this statement with examples from the story.
  - 4) Human beings have lost their way, says Chaplin. What does Chaplin advocate in his speech, 'On Humanity and Freedom' to live a life of freedom and beauty?
  - 5) What, according to Mary Fisher in 'A Whisper of Aids', is the 'Shroud of Silence'? How has this affected the issue of AIDS?
  - 6) "Truth," Al Gore suggests in 'An Inconvenient Truth', "has the power to set us free." How will the truth about the crisis threatening our world help us?
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