



IV Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May/June 2014
(Freshers+Repeaters) (2011-12 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – IV

Time : 3 Hours

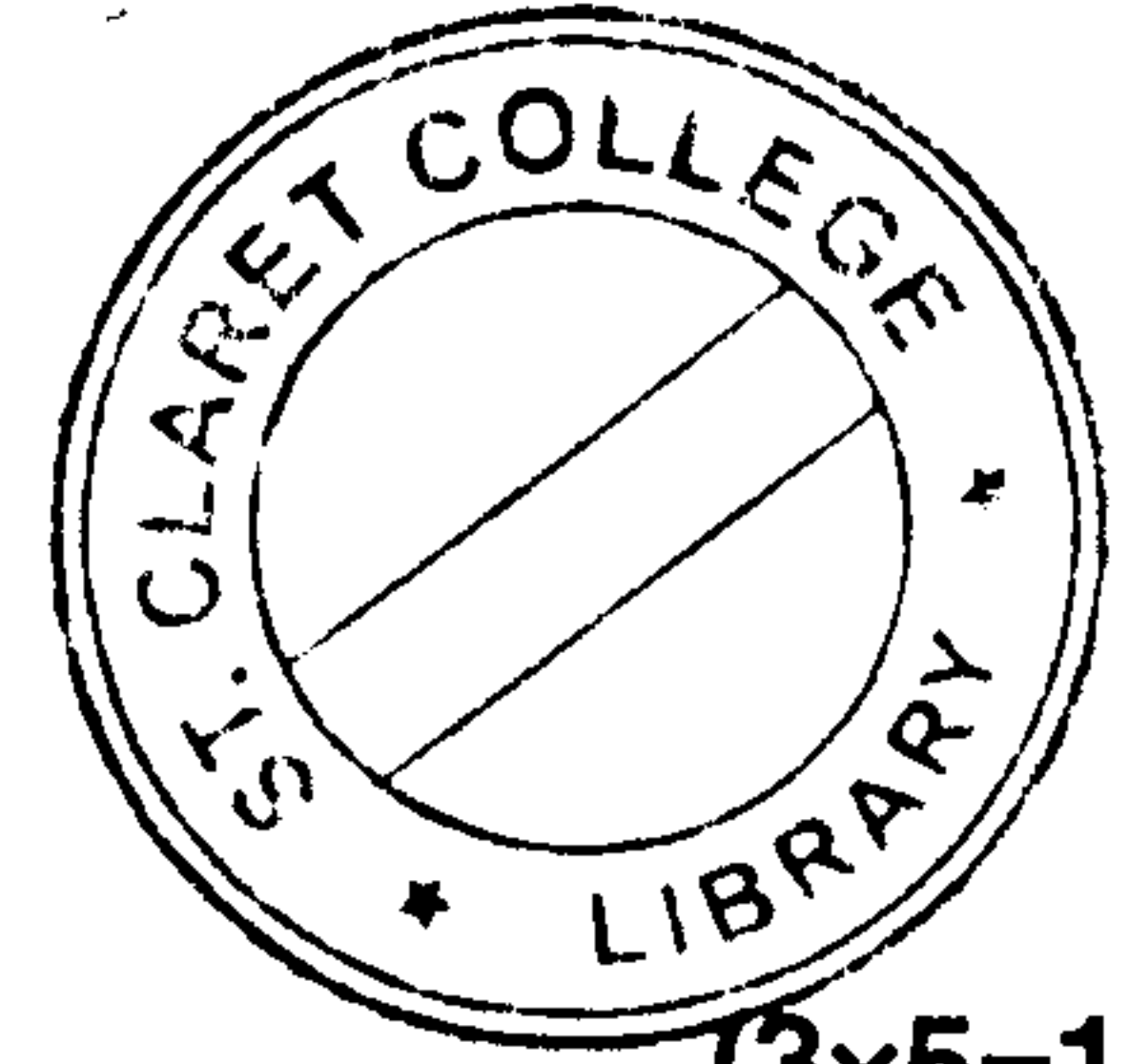
Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions:** 1) Sections 'A' and 'B' are **compulsory** for all.
2) Section 'C' is for **freshers** answering **100** marks
and Section 'D' is for **repeaters** answering **90** marks.
3) Write the question numbers **correctly** for **each** Section.

SECTION – A

Course Book

(Drama : Silence! The Court is in Session)



- I. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each**. (3×5=15)
- 1) Despite Benare's ease with conversations, there is a sense that something is bothering her. How do the dialogues uttered by her confirm this assumption ?
 - 2) Explain the significance of the title "Silence! The Court is in Session".
 - 3) Write a short note on sukhatme.
 - 4) Do you agree with the verdict pronounced by the judge ? Give reasons for your answer.
- II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages. (1×10=10)
- 1) Discuss the playwright's use of the technique of 'mock play within the mock play'.
 - 2) Leela Benare, the central character of the play possesses a natural zest for life and ignores social norms and dictates. Discuss.
 - 3) Vijay Tendulkar is known for his concern of burning social problems of Indian society. How does he explore the issues of contemporary society through this play ?



SECTION – B

(Poetry)

III. Answer **any three** of the following in about **a page each**.

(3×5=15)

- 1) The narrator seems to be at peace towards the end of the poem '**Tongue**'.
Is it ironical ? Discuss.
- 2) There are several social issues in the poem '**Bertolt Brecht and Gautama the Buddha**' that need immediate action plans. How far can philosophy tackle them according to the poet K. Satchidanandan ?
- 3) Does the poet suggest a move back towards a pre-industrial society ? How does the poem '**Work**' advocate this ?
- 4) According to the poet, what can happen to destabilize/stabilize the present condition, in the poem '**Anything can happen**' ?

IV. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages.

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- 1) How is the eternal Christian-Jew crisis portrayed in the piece '**Shylock's Defense**' ?
- 2) Explain the imagery used in the poem '**Vultures**'.
- 3) Explain the concept of work mentioned in the poem '**Work**'.

SECTION – C

(Work Book)

(For Freshers answering 100 marks)

V. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences or as directed. (5×2=10)

- 1) What is a search engine ? Give an example.
 - 2) What is meant by plagiarism ?
 - 3) What is the aim of a resume ?
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- 4) What are visual signals ? Give one example of a visual signal and the message it communicates.
- 5) Why is eye contact very important in a face-to-face communication ?
- 6) What is the objective of an employment interview ?
- 7) Write a bibliography of the following book in the MLA format.

Title : Pride and Prejudice

Publisher : Cambridge University Press

Place of Publication : Cambridge

Author : Jane Austen

Year : 1965.

- VI. 1) Complete the following dialogue between Ravi and Venu by filling up the blanks. 5

Ravi : How are you ? It has been a long time since I saw you !

Venu :

Ravi : I am doing well. Right now I am working as a computer analyst at Wipro. What about you ?

Venu :

Ravi : That is really good. My cousin works at EMC as well. He is in the Finance Department. Do you know him ? He is Mr. Rahul.

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Ravi : Oh, I see! Never mind, it is really good to see you here.

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Ravi : Any plans for the evening ?

Venu :

Ravi : Okay, Let us keep in touch. Do take care. Good day to you.



2) Write the following dialogue in the form of a narrative.

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Fly : What a beautiful house you have Spider! Who has built it for you ?

Spider : It's so nice of you to admire my house. I have built it myself.

Fly : Where have you got all that fascinating thread from ? Amazing!

Spider : I spin that thread out of my own body.

Fly : Would you please explain it to me ?

Spider : Certainly. Do come in and have a cup of tea.

Fly : No, no! I am not too stupid to be deceived by you. You are planning to trap me! Good bye!

VII. Prepare five slides that you would use to make a presentation on 'career opportunities in life sciences'.

(5×2=10)

Each slide should have a title followed by sub points.

VIII. Draft a reply to the following job advertisement by preparing a suitable resume and a cover letter.

(5+5=10)

Himalaya Pharmaceuticals want young, energetic Marketing Executives to market their products. The candidates should be fluent in at least five languages and they also need to possess good communication skills. Salary is negotiable. Previous experience is optional.

IX. The Department of Child Welfare has recently realized that in spite of the efforts taken by them in several villages of India, the rural Indian parents are still hesitant to send their children to school. Imagine that you have been asked to conduct a survey and present a report that should include the reasons, consequences and solutions to the issue. Prepare.

(5+5=10)

A) An outline of the objectives of study

B) Suggest the scope of study.



You could use the following hints :

- The rural parents want their children to help them in their agricultural fields.
- They believe that education does no good to their children.
- They also believe that their children would only waste their time sitting in classrooms; instead they could make more money if they work hard on the farms.
- The government has established several schools and anganwadis in rural areas; however, the infrastructure is not so good enough.
- More programmes should be organized by the Department to bring about the awareness regarding education.

SECTION – D

(For Repeaters answering 90 marks)

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b) Write a bibliography of the following book in the MLA format. (1×2=2)

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