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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May/June 2014
(Repeaters) (Prior to 2011 – 12)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – IV

Time : 3 Hours

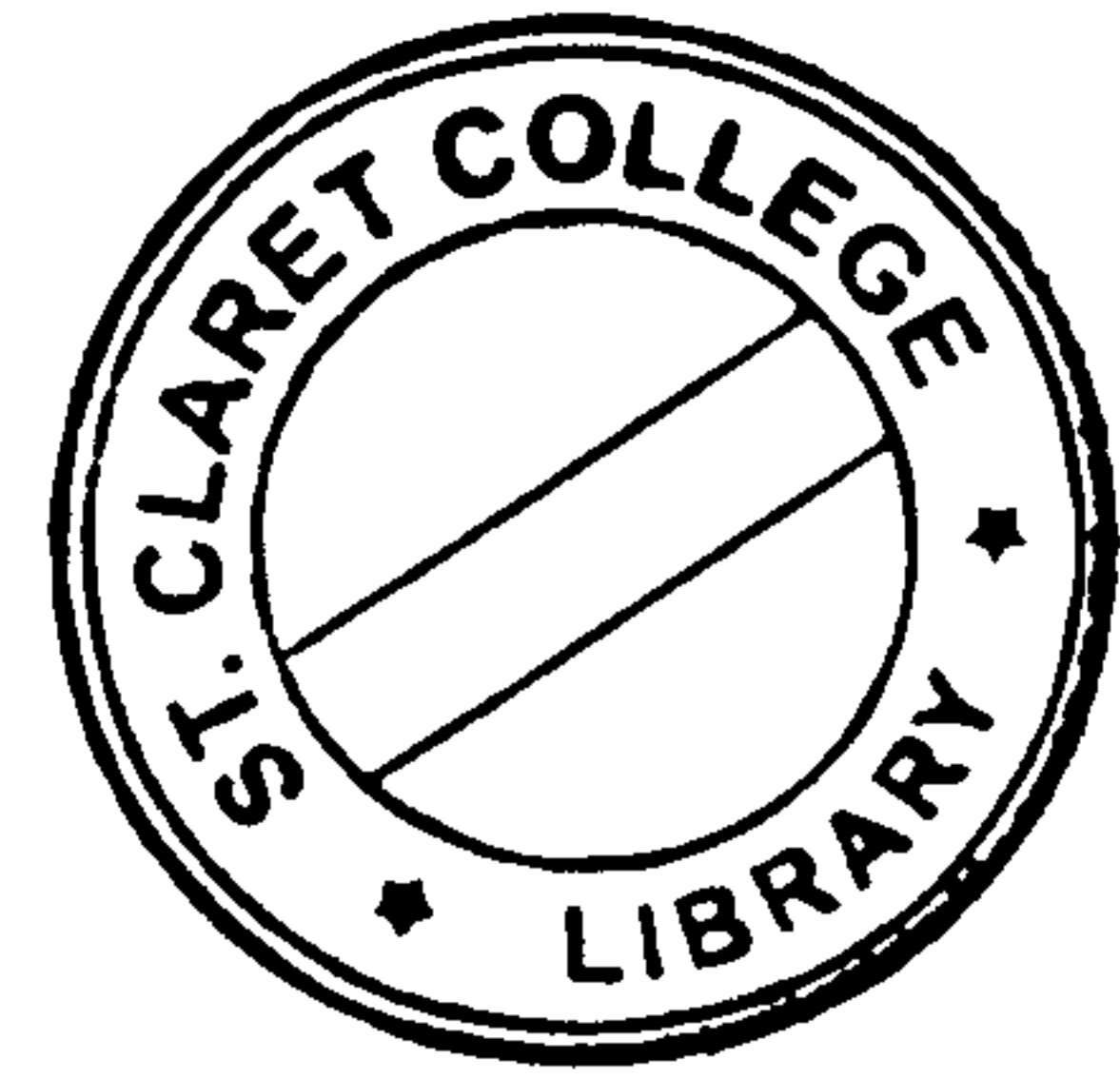
Max. Marks : 90

Instruction: Mark the question numbers **correctly**.

I. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** :

(4×5=20)

- 1) Write a note on Laura Merton.
- 2) Describe the tsunami ravaged town Malacca.
- 3) Bring out the relationship between woman and mirror.
- 4) Briefly explain the daily routine of Nicola and Jacopo.
- 5) What are the two ways of avoiding fear according to Russell ?
- 6) How did Antony make use of Caesar's will a powerful weapon to appeal people of Rome ?
- 7) How did Channa describe human suffering in "Siddhartha" ?



II. Answer **any three** in a page and a **half each** :

(3×10=30)

- 1) Justify the title of the story "The Model Millionaire".
- 2) Why is the mother in great sorrow in the poem "The Affliction of Margaret"?
- 3) What qualities of Caesar are highlighted in Antony's speech ?
- 4) "The tragedy of tsunami is reflected in the personal tragedy of the Director". Explain.
- 5) Why does A.J. Cronin call Nicola and Jacopo "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" ?



III. Do as directed :

(2×1=2)

1) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the words given below :

a) People enjoyed the sight of _____ palace during the Dasara festival in Mysore.

(shining, twinkling, glittering)

b) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is truly a _____ man.

(success, succeed, successful)

2) Construct a single meaningful sentence by using the following words in any order :

(3×1=3)

a) Purse woman lost

b) First prize won Gopal.

c) Good health morning walk necessary.

IV. Read the following passage and write a summary of it.

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A stamp is, to many people, just a slip of paper that takes a letter from one town or country to another. They are unable to understand why stamp collectors find so much pleasure in collecting stamps. They think that it is a waste of time, a waste of effort and a waste of money. They do not realise that there are many who find the effort worthwhile and many who, if they did not spend their time collecting stamps, would spend it less profitably.

Stamp collecting has no limits and a collection never has an end. A stamp itself has a fascination all its own. Gazing at its little picture we are transported to the wilds of Congo, the homes of the Arabs, and the endless tracks on the Sahara desert. There is a history in every stamp. The ancient Roman Empire and the Constitution of America, India's Independence and the Allied Victory are all conveyed to our mind's eye by means of stamps. We see famous men-pictures, writers, scientists, soldiers, politicians and famous incidents. Stamps so small and minute, contain knowledge that is vast and important.

V. Write a newspaper report about the chain-snatching incident that you witnessed in about 80-100 words giving the necessary details.

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VI. Read the poem “The Gifts of God” by George Herbert and answer the following questions below : (5×1=5)

The Gifts of God or The Pulley

When God at first made Man,
Having a glass of blessings standing by :
Let us (said He) pour on him all we can :
Let the world's riches, which dispersèd lie,
Contract into a span.
So strength first made a way;
Then beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure :
When almost all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that alone, of all His treasure,
Rest in the bottom lay.
For if I should (said He)
Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
He would adore my gifts instead of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature:
So both should losers be.
Yet let him keep the rest;
But keep them with repining restlessness:
Let him be rich and weary, that at least,
If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him to my breast.

- 1) Who was made first by God ?
- 2) Name the gifts followed strength.
- 3) Why did God not bestow rest on man ?
- 4) When did man enjoy the gifts of God ?
- 5) How did man make a living according to God ?



VII. Write a dialogue between Alan Trevor and Hughie Erskine when they met in the Palette club in the same evening after Hughie gave a sovereign to Baron Housberg in the studio. 5

VIII. Write the following dialogue in the form of narrative : 5

Suresh goes to the bank and consults the bank clerk for opening an SB account in the bank.

Suresh : Good morning Sir. I am Suresh.

Clerk : Good morning. What can I do for you ?

Suresh : Actually I have come here to open an SB account in your bank. Please tell me the procedures.

Clerk : It's easy. Fill in the form with all your personal details and the introducer who has an account in our bank. Then fill in the challan with the minimum deposit of Rs. 1000/-

Suresh : Yes. Thank you sir.

IX. Write a short story in about two pages based on the points using the dialogue form and the narrative form. Also suggest a suitable title to the story. 10

A former lives in a village – has a she – goat – which is lovely and awesome – he provides everything – keeps it in enclosure – however the goat has all still unhappy – looks at other goats gazing in an open field and on the hills – wants to free – one evening she loses the rope – climbs the hill – enjoys pastoral beauty – encounters the wolf – eaten away.

OR

Imagine you are a students welfare officer in the college. You are requested to address the newly joined students. Prepare a speech using the following hints :

Welcoming the new students – give details of the facilities in the college – library reading room – wash rooms – computer lab – language lab – students. Grievance redressal cell – career guidance cell – also students responsibilities – punctuality, discipline – respect teachers – cordiality with the fellow students – NCC and NSS – cultural activities etc.
