

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

Examination, April/May 2015

(Freshers + Repeaters) (2010-11 and Onwards)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – IV)

100 Marks – 12-13 and Onwards

90 Marks – Prior to 12-13

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Mention the Parts and the question numbers **correctly**.

3) **Freshers** answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of **6** questions in Part II – C.

4) **Repeaters** answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of **6** questions in Part II – C.

I. A) Write a dialogue on **any one** of the topics given below in about **10** sentences : **10**

1) A dialogue between you and the corporation official asking him to clear the mountain of garbage from your neighbourhood.

OR

2) A conversation between you and the supplier of goods about the bill you received even after the payment of cash.

B) Write an essay on **one** of the topics given below : **10**

1) India is the new land of opportunities.

OR

2) The advantages and disadvantages of life in a big city.

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

1) Who is a boor in the play "The Boor" ? Why ?

2) In the good old days, how much time, did it take to become a qualified practitioner ?

3) How does the modern doctor acquire his business ?

4) What factors influence the diet that the doctor prescribes late in the morning ?

5) What does the statement "more kinds of food, but less nutrition" mean ?

6) Who is a "dreamer" ? Why is the executive accused of being one ?

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- 7) Why is the executive accused of being a “back slapper” in the poem “An Executive’s Dilemma” ?
- 8) What are the causes for soil erosion ?

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

- 1) How does Looka react to Smirnov’s angry outbursts ?
- 2) Why does Smirnov describe Mrs. Popova as a “Wonderful Woman” ?
- 3) “Mrs. Popova is a hypocrite” – Comment.
- 4) Discuss the role of the servants in “The Boor”.
- 5) Discuss the impact of the commercialization of medicine on the patients.
- 6) Discuss the role of analytical laboratory in modern medicine, according to Stephen Leacock ?
- 7) “Of fancier houses, but broken homes, “What distinction does the poet make between a house and home ? What is the effect created ?
- 8) Write a paragraph about the pathetic state of an executive as seen in the poem “An Executive’s Dilemma”.

C) Freshers answering for **100** marks should answer **any four** of the following in **not more than two pages each** : **(10×4=40)**

Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **any three** of the following in **not more than two pages each** : **(10×3=30)**

- 1) Mrs. Popova’s hypocrisy is the reason for the confrontation between her and Smirnov. Elaborate.
  - 2) The introduction of scientific methods has resulted in the popularity of Western medicine over traditional practices. Discuss.
  - 3) Stephen Leacock says, “And yet, isn’t it funny ” ? What according to him, is funny ? Discuss.
  - 4) Who inhabit the world today in the poem, “The Paradox of our Times” ?
  - 5) How does the poem highlight the difficult situations faced by the modern day executive ?
  - 6) “Water is the commonest and the most uncommon liquid”. Do you agree ? Substantiate.
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