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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)/B.V.A./  
B.S.W. Examination, August/September 2023  
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2018-19 and Onwards)  
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. (2×1=2)
- a) at the drop of a hat
  - b) in hot water
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison. (2×1=2)
- (large, smallest, hotter, longer)
- a) Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the eight planets.
  - b) Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_ than today.
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym. (2×1=2)
- a) Vegetables
  - b) Pen, Pencil
- 4) Write appropriate prefix and suffix. (2×1=2)
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
  - b) forget \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Choose appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. (2×1=2)
- (slow, rise, destructive, cold)
- a) The price of cars is going up very quickly. With such a \_\_\_\_\_ in rates very few people can afford new vehicles in the future.
  - b) One morning the farmers realized that something harmful was spoiling their crops. Thus it was important to find this \_\_\_\_\_ substance.



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- B) Design a brochure for a course on basic computer skills to be held in your college. 5

OR

Imagine you are a member of a committee working to make people aware of the traffic problems in your area. Prepare a leaflet persuading people on some simple ways to ease traffic congestion.

- C) Draft an invitation inviting the students and staff of your college to take part in the celebration of Independence Day. 5

OR

Compose an invitation inviting students of your college to attend a seminar on Waste Management.

- II. A) Answer **any five** questions of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) What was the devastating news awaiting the next day after the door was transported in the story 'A Door' ?
- 2) What triggered the police investigation in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' ?
- 3) How did the man actually die in the story 'The Dead Man Who Wore Pajamas' ?
- 4) Whom does J.B. Priestley envy ?
- 5) Name the book written on ecology by Charles Elton.
- 6) Why does Keats call the human spring as lusty spring ?
- 7) What is it that particularly bores the poet in the poem 'Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice' ?

- B) Answer **any four** questions of the following : (5×4=20)

- 1) Why did the author want to know about Chinamma's village in the story 'A Door' ?
- 2) Why does the narrator want to kill the old man in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' ?
- 3) What makes J.B. Priestley wonder whether the simple travelers ever reach their destinations in the essay 'Travel by Train' ?



- 4) What are the moral dimensions Carson suggested regarding the uses of chemicals ?
- 5) What is the difference between autumn and Winter of Human Seasons ?
- 6) How should one react to the reactions of others in the poem 'If' ?
- 7) What makes apologizing more of a pretension than real in the poem 'Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice' ?

C) Answer **any two** questions of the following : **(10×2=20)**

- 1) Describe the various types of fellow travelers mentioned Priestly in the essay 'Travel by Train'.
  - 2) "The chemical war is never won, and all life is caught in its violent crossfire." Explain with reference to the essay 'The Obligations to Endure'.
  - 3) Justify the title of the poem 'The Human Seasons'.
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