



I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.H.M./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, Nov./Dec. 2013
(F + R) (Freshers 2011-12 Onwards)/(Repeaters 2008-11)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I

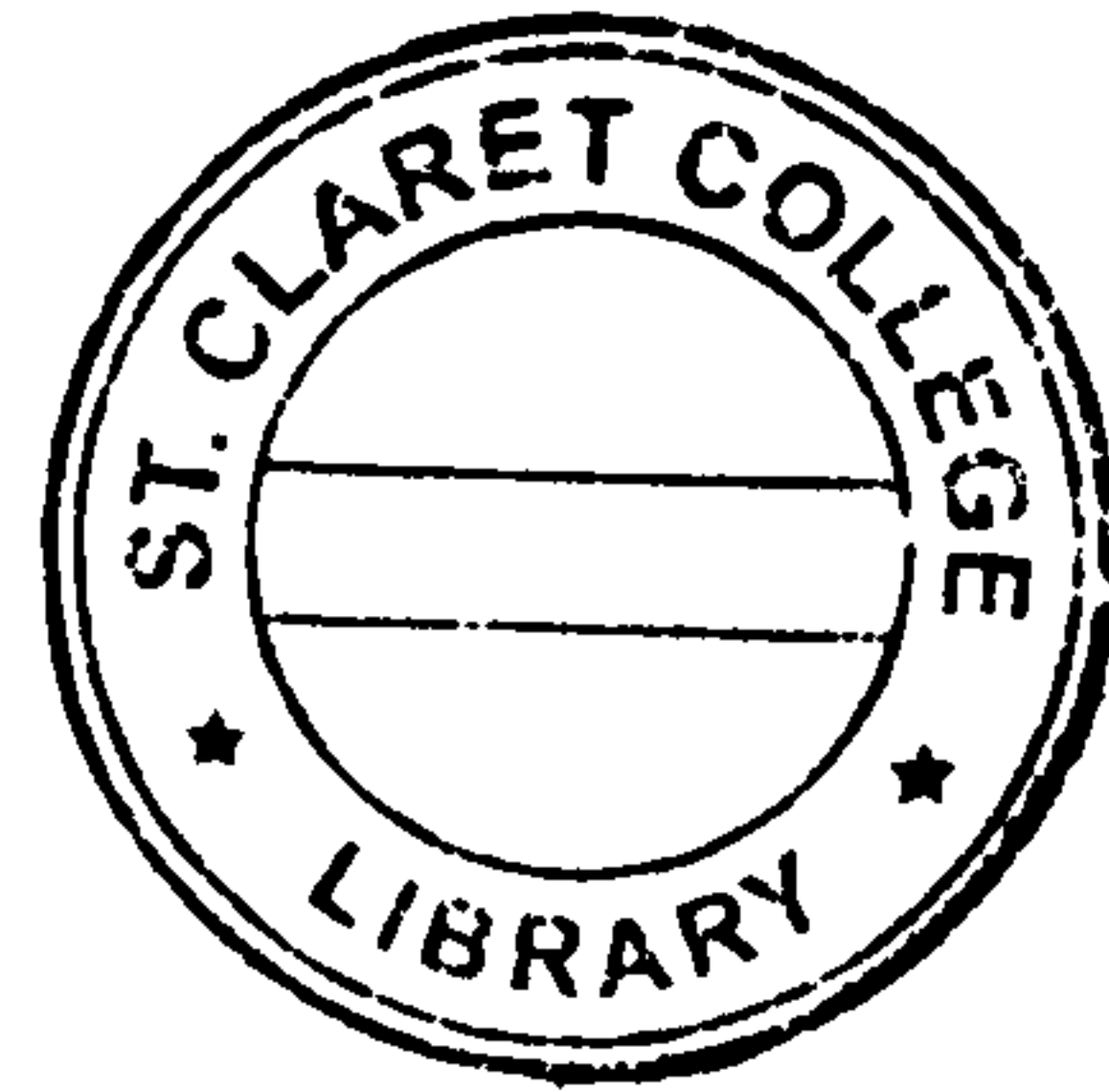
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the Sections.
2) Students of freshers scheme (2011-12 and onwards) answering for 100 marks should answer 4 out of 6 questions in Part II C.
3) Students of Repeaters Scheme (Prior to 2011-12) answering for 90 marks should answer 3 out of 6 questions in Part II C.

I. A) Correct the errors in the following sets of sentences.

- i) I met the friend at the bus-stop. (2×1=2)
ii) I saw the film yesterday.
i) The President alighted off the car. (2×1=2)
ii) They alloted two rooms for us.
i) The Public is waiting for the film star. (2×1=2)
ii) The cattle is grazing in the field.
i) He ran as fast as he can. (2×1=2)
ii) It were better if you come.
i) I found that I lost my books. (2×1=2)
ii) He was working so hard that he might get a job.



B) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Ours is a history of understanding and respect for various religious faiths and ideologies which have prospered in this country. We should be proud of this heritage. Over the centuries we have acknowledged the underlying unit in the teachings of all religions and have realised that basically it is the quest for the truth. Religion enjoys a special place in the life of our people. It is of relevance today also because abstract rationalism is extremely difficult to conceive, appreciate and imbibe. We are fortunate to have a deep religious heritage provided it should be preserved and enriched further.

- 1) Read the meanings given below. Now, find one word from the passage to replace the description. (3×1=3)
i) the system of ideas.
ii) belief in reason.
iii) make richer in quality.
2) Use each of the following word/phrases from the passage in sentences of your own : (2×1=2)
Acknowledge, conceive.

P.T.O.



C) Write two captions to create awareness about the ill-effects of smoking. (2×2.5=5)

OR

Prepare slogans on :

Measures to eradicate slums in our city. (2×2.5=5)

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

- 1) Who is the 'poor girl' being discussed in the poem ? Why is she called so ?
- 2) What does the term 'societas voluntaria' mean ?
- 3) How was the school that Sudha Murthy visited in Sahyadri Hills ?
- 4) What according to Lincoln is the truth about bullies ?
- 5) How would Lady Marr-joy treat her servant maid ?
- 6) Why is it necessary for Americans to please the foreign visitors ?
- 7) Name two individuals who helped Amitav Ghosh in understanding Angkor Wat.
- 8) Why according to Sandburg Chicago is called a brutal city ?

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

- 1) Write a short note on the characters in the poem 'A Poor Girl'.
- 2) Sonnet CXXX is a strange love poem. Elaborate.
- 3) Sketch the character of Saturno.
- 4) What were the problems faced by the students in Sahyadri Hills ? How did Sudha Murthy try to ease their problems ?
- 5) Kumud Pawde admires her Sanskrit teacher Gokhale Glireji why ? Give reasons.
- 6) What are the various skills that Lincoln wants his son to acquire ?
- 7) Sketch the character of Kong Sarith.
- 8) Describe Maya Angelou's 'America'.

C) Answer **any 4** questions in not more than **two** pages – freshers.

(2011-12 and onwards) answering for **100** marks. (4×10=40)

Answer **any 3** questions in not more than two pages – Repeaters. (Prior to 2011-12)

answering for 90 marks. (3×10=30)

- 1) Marriages in India have come a full circle. Substantiate your answer with reference to Shobha De's essay.
- 2) Jacobs lived in an atmosphere of hell. Do you agree ? Give reasons.
- 3) Comment on the achievements of Kumud Pawde.
- 4) Child marriage is the theme of 'The Exercise Book'. Discuss this with regard to the life of Uma.
- 5) 'Stories in Stones' reveals various aspects of Cambodian history and its people. Elaborate.
- 6) What differences we see between 'Africa' and America depicted by Maya Angelou ?



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Instructions: 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Number the questions *correctly*.

- I. Answer **any seven** of the following choosing at least **two** from prose and **two** from poetry : (7×2=14)
- 1) What is Lin Yutang's concept of beauty ?
 - 2) What is called elimination of unreliable elements ?
 - 3) What was the subject in which Carson specialized while in college ?
 - 4) What did Shaw say when he saw an appeal to all Irish men to die for Ireland ?
 - 5) What was the grand mother's prediction about Timothy ?
 - 6) Why does the speaker stop by the woods ?
 - 7) List the frustrating experiences described in the poem 'Enterprise'.
 - 8) What qualities of the Ballad do you find in 'O What is that Sound' ?
 - 9) How did Linde give Krogstad a pleasant surprise ?
- II. Answer **any six** of the following choosing at least **two** from prose and **two** from poetry : (6×6=36)
- 1) What is the great enemy of language according to George Orwell ?
 - 2) How does Lin Yutang bring out the difference between the life of a man who does not read and that of a man who does ?
 - 3) According to Aruna Gnanadason why does the Earth, our mother cry for protection.
 - 4) Why are the English shockingly ignorant about India in 'How I argued while in England' ?
 - 5) Why does the poet speak of the namelessness of childhood in 'A Love Poem For A Wife' ?
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- 6) Explain the literal meaning of the last stanza in 'Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening'.
- 7) Write a critical estimate of the poem 'Enterprise'.
- 8) Bring out the Symbolism in 'A Doll's House'.
- 9) Consider briefly the awakening of Nora into a perfectly matured person having a free will.

III. Answer **any four** of the following choosing at least **one** from prose and **one** from poetry : (4×10=40)

- 1) Give a biographical sketch of Rachel Carson.
 - 2) How does Lin Yutang bring out the importance of the art of reading ?
 - 3) Describe Timothy's stay in grand father's house and the consequences of putting him in the zoo.
 - 4) 'Enterprise' is an allegory of pilgrimage imparting moral lessons. Discuss.
 - 5) Compare and contrast the mechanical and brutal male and female love in 'O What Is That Sound'.
 - 6) Compare 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' with 'The Grecian Urn' by John Keats.
 - 7) Discuss the facts that make 'Because I Could Not Stop For Death' one of the greatest poems in English language.
 - 8) What dramatic role do Dr. Rank and Mrs. Linde play in the 2nd act of 'A Doll's House' ?
 - 9) Give a brief account of the circumstances that lead to the mental tension of Nora, in 'A Doll's House'.
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