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

Examination, November/December 2014

(Repeaters) (Prior to 2008)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

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

2) Number **all** the questions **correctly**.

I. Answer **any seven** of the following choosing atleast **two** from Prose and **two** from Poetry : (7×2=14)

- 1) According to Lin Yutang, who stated the best formula for the object of reading ?
- 2) When, according to Orwell, does the English Language become ugly and foolish ?
- 3) Who came to Y.M.C.A. hostel to get their doubts cleared from the Bengali scholar ?
- 4) Who is Aranyani in *An Eco-Feminist Vision* ?
- 5) Who is Timothy ?
- 6) What is inferred from the usage of the term *scarlet soldiers* in *O What is That Sound* ?
- 7) Who were the passengers in the carriage in *Because I could not Stop for Death* ?
- 8) Why has the narrator stopped by the woods in the poem *Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening*.
- 9) What does the theme in the poem *Enterprise* revolve around ?



II. Answer **any six** of the following choosing atleast **two** from Prose and **two** from Poetry : (6×6=36)

- 1) Why does Yutang regard the discovery of one's favourite author as the most critical event in one's intellectual development ?
- 2) What rules does Orwell cite for relying on when in doubt about the use of a word or a phrase or when instinct fails while writing in English ?
- 3) Give a character sketch of Alfred Nobel.
- 4) What are the varied reactions to Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* ?
- 5) Narrate how Timothy became the member of the family.
- 6) Describe the coming of the soldiers in the poem *O What is That Sound*.
- 7) In the poem *Because I could not Stop for Death*, why do you think there is reference made to delicate clothing the narrator is attired in ? Give reasons for your observation.
- 8) How does Frost make us realise that it is necessary to stop by and appreciate beauty in his poem *Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening* ?
- 9) Describe the difficulties faced by the travellers in Ezekiel's *Enterprise*.

III. Answer **any four** of the following choosing atleast **two** from Prose and **two** from Poetry : (4×10=40)

- 1) Critically examine Yutang's views on the Art of Reading based on your perceptions on general/common reading habits.
- 2) Elucidate the reasons given by Orwell in *Politics and the English Language* for the decline of English language.
- 3) Why does Ayyar say that he was surprised at the appalling ignorance of the English about India and things about India ? Quote instances *from his How I argued when I was in England*.



- 4) Reflect on the title 'Merchant of Death' used to refer to Alfred Nobel by giving an account of his life.
 - 5) Give an account of Carson's life.
 - 6) Shed light on the narrator's memories about the last journey undertaken to her final resting place with reference to the poem *Because I could not stop for Death*.
 - 7) How does Robert Frost's *Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening* bring out the contrast between the two worlds ?
 - 8) Elucidate on the use of various symbols in *Enterprise* which makes us refer to it as a symbolic poem.
 - 9) How does the poet fuse time and direction in his poem *A Love Poem To His Wife* ?
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