



II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)  
Examination, May/June 2014  
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2009-10 and Onwards)  
/ ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – II)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

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

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

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

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. (2×1=2)  
i) put my foot down ii) a piece of my mind.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)  
(Pleasing, more pleasing, smart, smartest)  
i) The first singer was \_\_\_\_\_ than the second.  
ii) Which of the four boys does your daughter find the \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super ordinate for the hyponym. (2×1=2)  
i) Stationery ii) Parrot, Pigeon.
- 4) Write the appropriate Prefix and Suffix to complete these sentences : (2×1=2)  
i) Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ use office envelopes.  
ii) Akash had blue eyes and gold \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below : (2×1=2)  
(forms, style, premonition, suspicion)  
i) Yoga is one of the best \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise, there is no other kind of exercise as good as Yoga.  
ii) Gandhiji had a \_\_\_\_\_ about his death on January 30<sup>th</sup>. His apprehension was right.

B) Design a brochure for the National level work shop on 'Time Management' to be organized by Times of India.

OR

Imagine you are a member of Awareness Programme. Prepare a leaflet to persuade the students to quit smoking. (1×5=5)

C) Draft an invitation requesting the Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University to inaugurate the Business Lab at your college.

OR

Draft an invitation requesting an eminent personality to deliver a guest lecture on 'Global Warming' at your college. (1×5=5)

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II. A) Answer **any 5** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

(5×2=10)

- i) Why did Muni liked to sit on the pedestal of the statue ?
- ~~ii) What do know about Gauri from the chapter 'The cow of the Barricades' ?~~
- ~~iii) What was the purpose of the Berlin Wall ?~~
- ~~iv) What are the things related to religion that the girl refuses to do in the poem 'to Mother' ?~~
- ~~v) What is the attitude of the poet towards the walls in the poem 'Mending Wall' ?~~
- vi) How do you think a woman will 'over haul' her husband in the poem 'I'm an ordinary man' ?
- vii) What according to Nandan Nilenkani, do we need to learn in order to keep the world safe ?
- ~~viii) Why do you think there is a significant increase in the amount of money spent on Beauty products ?~~

B) Answer **any 5** questions in **a paragraph each** :

(5×6=30)

- ~~i) What are the factors that decide Muni and his wife's position in the village ?~~
- ~~ii) Why was Gauri respected and worshipped by the people ?~~
- ~~iii) Do you think that the great wall of China is one of the most impressive symbols of human industry ? Explain.~~
- iv) Relate the story of Meng Jiangnu in your own words.
- ~~v) What can the world and its citizens do in the aftermath of terrible incidents like 11/9 and 9/11 which divided the world on the basis of suspicion ?~~
- ~~vi) Explain why Mina Asadi calls marriage a 'Bondage'.~~
- ~~vii) What according to Huxley is the deepest source of beauty ?~~
- viii) In the poem 'I' m an ordinary man' the poet says all ills enter a man's life when a woman walks in. Discuss.

C) Answer **any 4** questions in **not** more than **two** pages (**Freshers** answering for **100** marks.

(4×10=40)

Answer **any 3** questions in **not** more than **two** pages (**Repeaters** answering for **90** marks)

(3×10=30)

- ~~i) How has R.K. Narayan brought the humorous aspects when Muni and the foreigner talked to each other in two different languages ?~~
- ii) Why is the Berlin Wall unique ? Describe the process of building the Berlin Wall.
- ~~iii) Frost in his poem 'Mending Wall' says "Good fences make good neighbours". Discuss.~~
- iv) For years women have been treated as brainless creatures. Justify with reference to 'Girl' 'To Mother' and 'A Ring to me is Bondage'.
- v) What do you know about Prof. Higgins, his likes and dislikes from the poem 'I'm an ordinary man' ?
- ~~vi) What according to Thomas Friedman is the role of imagination in today's world ?~~