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**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)**  
**Examination April/May 2015**  
**(Semester Scheme) (Repeaters) (2009-10 and Onwards)**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

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

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

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

4) **100** marks – 2011-2012 and Onwards.  
**90** marks – Prior to 2011-2012.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. (2×1=2)  
i) To look forward to ii) At the Eleventh hour.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)  
(clever, cleverest, tall, taller)  
i) There are several \_\_\_\_\_ girls in the College. Roopa was one among them.  
ii) Ram is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other boy in the class.
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find out the superordinate for the hyponym. (2×1=2)  
i) Animal ii) Spoon, Tumbler
- 4) Write the appropriate Prefix and Suffix for these words. (2×1=2)  
i) \_\_\_\_\_ ability. ii) nourish \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Use Synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks ; select an appropriate word from ones given below : (2×1=2)  
(hike, salary, escalating, costly)  
i) The land rates are going up very quickly with such \_\_\_\_\_ rates, the common man cannot dream of a house of his own.  
ii) He was paid low wages, his father wanted him to get a better \_\_\_\_\_

- B) Design a brochure for the spoken English course to be held in your College from 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

OR

You are a member of the Library Club. Prepare a leaflet persuading students to become members of the Club. (1×5=5)

- C) Draft an invitation requesting the Registrar of Bangalore University to deliver a guest lecture on 'The Need for Higher Education'.

OR

Draft an invitation requesting the President of the Health Department to Inaugurate the New Canteen in 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) What did the foreigner plan to do with the horse in the story "A Horse and Two goats"?
- ii) Why did different people worship Gauri ?
- iii) What was the contribution of the Ming' dynasty in the construction of Great China Wall ?
- iv) What do the poet and his neighbor do on a spring day ?
- v) Why is the Berlin wall unique ?
- vi) What is the one thing that cannot be commoditized according to Thomas Friedman's essay.
- vii) What is the advice that the speaker gives to the girl about growing of dasheen ?
- viii) What are the two things that the mother warns her daughter about now that she is seventeen ?

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

- i) Write a character sketch of Muni in "A Horse and Two Goats" ?
- ii) Gauri is referred to as, the vehicle of God among lowly man – Justify.
- iii) What kind of advice is the girl given in the prose poem 'Girl' ?
- iv) The Great Wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and hardwork of the Chinese people. Do you agree ?
- v) What is the poet's opinion of his neighbor in the poem 'Mending Wall' ?
- vi) Prof. Higgins describes himself as 'An ordinary man' do you agree ?
- vii) According to Mina Asadi's 'A Ring to me Is Bondage' what are the uses of memories ?
- viii) The mother is the symbol of Authority in the poem 'To Mother'. Justify.

C) Answer **any 4** questions in **not** more than **two** pages **each**. (Repeaters answering for **100** marks) : (4×10=40)

Answer **any 3** questions in not more than **two** pages **each**. (Repeaters answering for **90** marks) : (3×10=30)

- i) How does communication become a barrier in the story "A Horse and Two goats" ?
  - ii) Do you think the title of the story 'The Cow of the Barricades' is an apt title' ? Justify your answer.
  - iii) Robert Frost's 'Mending Wall' is a contemplative poem ? Do you agree ?
  - iv) The events 9/11 and 11/9 have resulted in a world that is divided, in views. Discuss.
  - v) Women are "Taught" to play a **definite** role with reference to 'Girl' 'To Mother' and 'A Ring To me is Bondage' substantiate.
  - vi) What are the reasons that have contributed to the growth of 'The Beauty Industry' according to Huxley.
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**Examination April/May 2015**

**(Prior to 2009-10) (Repeaters)**

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

**Instruction :** Answer *all* the questions.

I. Answer **any seven** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** choosing atleast **one** from prose, **one** from poetry and **one** from drama. (7×2=14)

- 1) What was the reason for Anna to quit the circus ?
- 2) How was Anna found by Mrs. Bates ?
- 3) What dream did Aksyonof's wife have ?
- 4) Whom did Aksyonof meet half-way through the journey ?
- 5) What was responsible for the raven's freedom ?
- 6) Why can a poet write anything in Canada, according to Atwood ?
- 7) What does Dr. Rank send to Nora to inform about his death ?
- 8) Did Mrs. Linde inherit any property from her husband ? Why ?
- 9) Who did Nora borrow money from ?

II. Answer **any six** of the following choosing atleast **one** from prose, **one** from poetry and **one** from drama. (6×6=36)

- 1) Why were the children scared when Anna was around ?
- 2) Give an account of Anna's life before marriage.
- 3) What evidences were produced by the police against Aksyonof ?
- 4) Briefly describe Aksyonof's life in the prison.
- 5) Write a note on 'Anger's Freeing Power'.
- 6) Write briefly on Atwood's poem 'Notes Towards'....
- 7) Why does Helmer feel that Krogstad is a bad influence on his children ?
- 8) What is Dr. Rank's attitude towards Nora ? How does she react ?
- 9) Write briefly on Mrs. Linde.



III. Answer **any four** of the following choosing atleast **one** from **prose**, **one** from **poetry** and **one** from **drama**. (4×10=40)

- 1) How does the story 'Circus Cat and Alley Cat' portray the courage of Anna ?
  - 2) Whom does Makar meet in the prison ? What events lead to his transformation ?
  - 3) Give an account of Aksyonof's life before and after he is sent to prison in Siberia.
  - 4) 'Anger can have a positive influence' – How does this statement become true in the case of the raven ?
  - 5) How does 'Notes Towards a poem .....' transform a predicament into an achievement ?
  - 6) Nora realized that she was a 'doll wife' to her husband and a 'doll child' to her father – comment.
  - 7) Why did Krogstad write a letter to Helmer ? How did it impact the life of Nora ?
  - 8) Mrs. Linde was responsible for Nora to realize her true self substantiate.
  - 9) Helmer is dominating and egoistic – Discuss.
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