III Semester B.Com. Examination, November/December 2013 (Freshers 2012 – 2013 and Onwards Scheme) (Repeaters – 2011- 2012 Only) Part – A: ENGLISH

Time: 1½ Hours Max. Marks: 50/45

Instructions: 1) Students answering for 50 marks should answer 4 questions from the II main.

- 2) Students answering for 45 marks should answer only 3 questions from the II main.
- I. Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences each. $(5\times2=10)$
 - 1) To whom is the story. 'The Goat of Monsieur Seguin' told?
 - 2) What was the first suggestion given by Mrs. Shyamnath to get rid of her mother-in-law while the boss was around?
 - 3) Who accompanied Gandhari to Hastinapura and why?
 - 4) Where did the author meet Einstein?
 - 5) Why did On Klass tell Karlie about the white man and the black man?
 - 6) How did Hitler use technical devices to his advantage?
 - 7) What does RTI promote?
- II. a) Students answering for **50** marks should answer **4** questions in a paragraph each. (4×5=20)
 - b) Students answering for 45 marks should answer only 3 questions in a paragraph each. ($3\times5=15$)
 - 1) Describe Blanquette, the last goat of Monsieur Seguin.
 - 2) What did the boss want from Shyamnath's mother and why?
 - 3) How did Einstein help the narrator to appreciate classical music?



- 4) What were Karle's thoughts as he listened to the speakers in Johannesburg?
- 5) Give three examples from Sonnet 12 to show the effects of the passage of time.
- 6) What is meant by 'lower leadership'? How did the Chinese and the Russian's regulate their lower leaders?

III. Answer any two of the following in a page and a half each.

 $(2\times10=20)$

- 1) How does Mr. Shyamnath misuse his mother's love for him to climb the ladder of success ?
- 2) 'The Night I met Einstein' is a tribute to Einstein's many sided personality.

 Discuss.
- 3) Sonnet 12 recommends marriage and children as a means to immortality. Substantiate with reference to the poem.



III Semester B.Com. Examination, November/December 2013 (Repeaters) (Prior to 2011-12) ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time: 1½ Hours Max. Marks: 45

Instructions: 1) Answer all questions.

2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

I. Answer any five of the following briefly.

 $(5\times5=25)$

- 1) Which are the universal taboos according to Desmond Morris in "Little bit of what you fancy"?
- 2) What did Sigaev decide to buy from the shop? Why?
- 3) Write about the most memorable tribute paid by the people of India to Gandhiji.
- 4) Where can god be found, according to Tagore?
- 5) According to the author, what are areas of life in which we can say "It's None of your Business"?
- 6) In what way is Crowley cheated by Mr. Bigger in "The Portrait"?
- 7) Why does the old pensioner glorify his past?
- II. Answer any two of the following in about a page and a half each.

 $(2\times10=20)$

- 1) What are the changes that take place in Sigaev's in the shop in "The Avenger"?
- 2) 'Next, Please' is a poem of expectations and disappointments. Discuss.
- 3) How did the 'boy' grow into a 'man' in "The Boy Comes Home" through his experiences in the war?
- 4) What were the steps taken by Lord Mountbatten for Gandhiji's funeral in "The Second Crucifixion"?