



III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2015

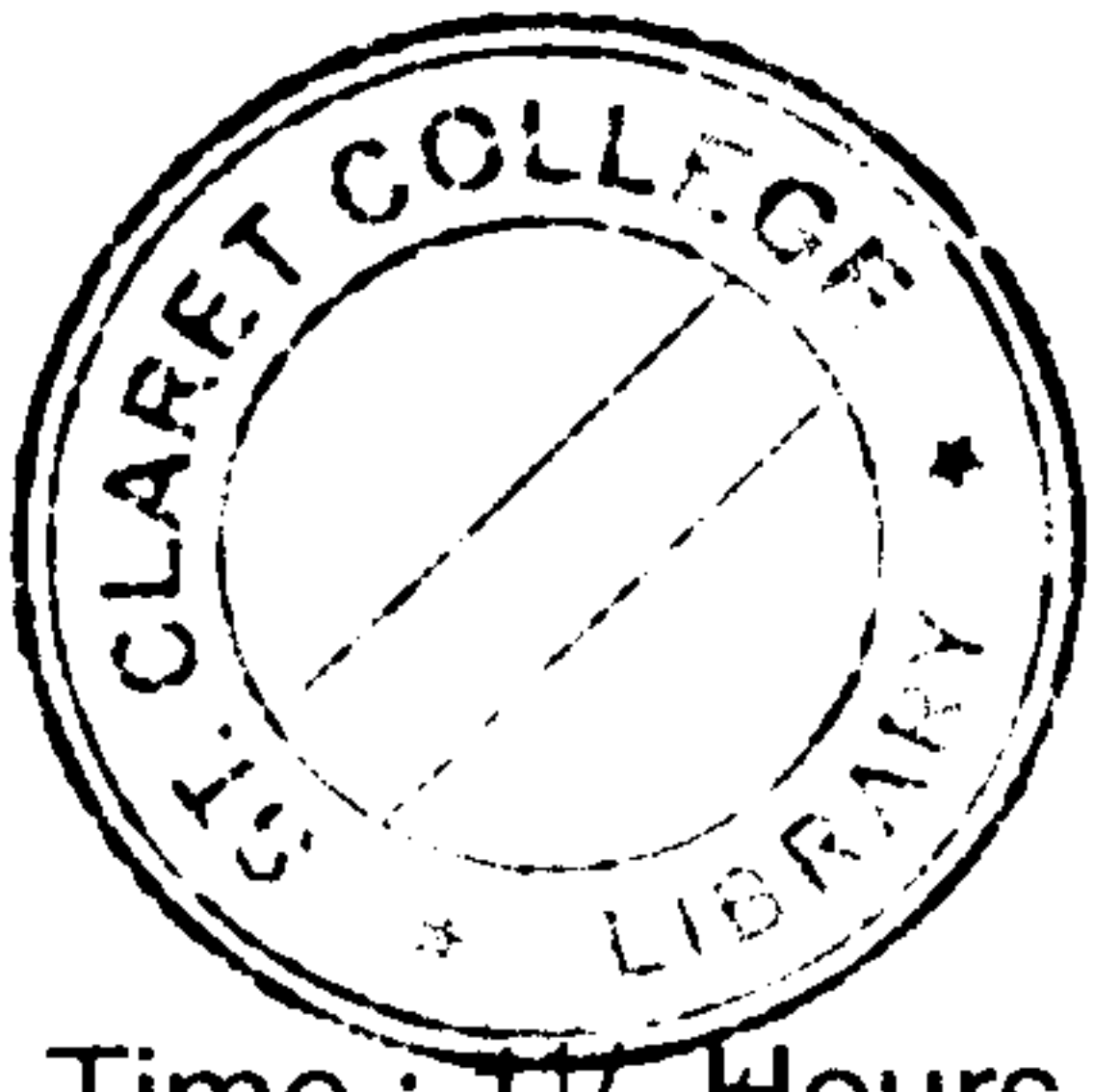
(Repeaters) (2011-12 Onwards)

ENGLISH

Part – A : English

(50 Marks – 12-13 and Onwards)

(45 Marks – 11-12 Only)



Time : 1 1/2 Hours

Max. Marks : 50/45

Instructions : 1) Answer **all** the questions. Write the **correct** question numbers.

2) Students answering for **50** marks need to answer **4** out of 6 questions in the **II** main question.

3) Students answering for **45** marks need to answer **3** out of 6 questions in the **II** main question.

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) What made Gringoire refuse to be a newspaper reporter in the story 'The Goat of Monsieur Seguin' ?
- 2) What had the mother done with her ornaments in the story 'Dinner for the Boss' ?
- 3) How many times did Gandhari faint and why ?
- 4) Where did the narrator meet Einstein for the first time ?
- 5) Who was the last speaker in the public gathering attended by Karlie ?
- 6) In what way does RTI act contribute to democracy ?
- 7) Why does Shakespeare call day 'brave' and night 'hideous' ?

II. a) Students answering for **50** marks need to answer **4** out of 6 of the following questions in a paragraph **each** : (4×5=20)

b) Students answering for **45** marks need to answer **3** out of 6 of the following questions in a paragraph **each** : (3×5=15)

- 1) How is the story of the seventh goat related to Gringoire, the budding poet ?
- 2) Bring out the contrast between the reactions of the Indian guests and the American boss to Shyamnath's mother in the story 'Dinner for the Boss'.

- 3) According to Dhritharashtra, how had Kuru men done great injustices to women ?
- 4) How did Einstein help the narrator to overcome his 'tone deafness' ?
- 5) What were the two conflicting ideas in the head of Karlie after he sat on the bench ?
- 6) Masses are easily influenced by a dogma. Substantiate the statement in the light of 'Propaganda under a Dictatorship'.

III. Answer **any two** of the following in **a page and a half each** : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) 'The Bench' is the story of Karlie's ultimate victory'. Substantiate the statement.
 - 2) In violation of existing rules loud speakers are being used indiscriminately in your locality. Write an application for information in suitable format.
 - 3) What are the differences between the two theories of managing the common herd ?
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