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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)/B.V.A./
B.S.W. Examination, August/September 2023
(CBCS) (Repeaters) (2018-19 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms (2×1=2)
a) at the drop of a hat
b) in hot water
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison. (2×1=2)
(large, smallest, hotter, longer)
a) Mercury is the _____ of all the eight planets.
b) Yesterday was _____ than today.
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate (2×1=2)
for the hyponym.
a) Vegetables
b) Pen, Pencil
- 4) Write appropriate prefix and suffix. (2×1=2)
a) _____ possible.
b) forget _____
- 5) Choose appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. (2×1=2)
(slow, rise, destructive, cold)
a) The price of cars is going up very quickly. With such a _____ in rates
very few people can afford new vehicles in the future.
b) One morning the farmers realized that something harmful was spoiling
their crops. Thus it was important to find this _____ substance.



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- B) Design a brochure for a course on basic computer skills to be held in your college.

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OR

Imagine you are a member of a committee working to make people aware of the traffic problems in your area. Prepare a leaflet persuading people on some simple ways to ease traffic congestion.

- C) Draft an invitation inviting the students and staff of your college to take part in the celebration of Independence Day.

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OR

Compose an invitation inviting students of your college to attend a seminar on Waste Management.

- II. A) Answer **any five** questions of the following : (2×5=10)

- 1) What was the devastating news awaiting the next day after the door was transported in the story 'A Door' ?
- 2) What triggered the police investigation in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' ?
- 3) How did the man actually die in the story 'The Dead Man Who Wore Pajamas' ?
- 4) Whom does J.B. Priestley envy ?
- 5) Name the book written on ecology by Charles Elton.
- 6) Why does Keats call the human spring as lusty spring ?
- 7) What is it that particularly bores the poet in the poem 'Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice' ?

- B) Answer **any four** questions of the following : (5×4=20)

- 1) Why did the author want to know about Chinamma's village in the story 'A Door' ?
- 2) Why does the narrator want to kill the old man in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart' ?
- 3) What makes J.B. Priestley wonder whether the simple travelers ever reach their destinations in the essay 'Travel by Train' ?



- 4) What are the moral dimensions Carson suggested regarding the uses of chemicals ?
- 5) What is the difference between autumn and Winter of Human Seasons ?
- 6) How should one react to the reactions of others in the poem 'If' ?
- 7) What makes apologizing more of a pretension than real in the poem 'Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice' ?

C) Answer **any two** questions of the following :

(10×2=20)

- 1) Describe the various types of fellow travelers mentioned Priestly in the essay 'Travel by Train'.
 - 2) "The chemical war is never won, and all life is caught in its violent crossfire." Explain with reference to the essay 'The Obligations to Endure'.
 - 3) Justify the title of the poem 'The Human Seasons'.
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