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I Semester B.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2014
(Repeaters) (2010-11 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** 1) Read the instruction *carefully*.
2) **100** marks for **Repeaters 2011-12 and Onwards**.
3) **90** marks for **Repeaters of 2010-11**.



PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any seven** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (7×2=14)
- 1) Mention any two titles of the books written by Salim Ali.
 - 2) Where did the modern environmental movement begin as mentioned in 'Going Green' ?
 - 3) Elephant's bath lasts for _____ hours.
a) 3 b) 4 c) 5
 - 4) Why did Ransouli come to South Africa ?
 - 5) What did the woman buy in the market in the poem 'Another Woman' ?
 - 6) How would the grandmother spend the time in the story 'The Woodrose' ?
 - 7) Why did Mr. Nuttel come to the countryside ?
 - 8) What does the incessant cawing of the crows indicate in 'And Here's the Wattle Forecast' ?
 - 9) Give any two examples to show that Salim Ali was a versatile person.
- II. Answer **any four** of the following in about **a page each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) In what way did his wife Tehmina support him in his passionate career ?
 - 2) How does Ramachandra Guha bring out the effects of industrialisation in impoverishing nature ?
 - 3) Describe the plight of the woman in 'Another Woman'.
 - 4) Describe in brief the appearance of Ransouli.
 - 5) The daughter-in-law is more understanding than her husband in the story 'The Woodrose'. Explain.
 - 6) Why does Mr. Nuttel run out of the house and what explanation does Vera give for his sudden exit ?

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III. Students answering for **100** marks should answer **2** out of 4 questions in about **two** pages **each** : (2×10=20)

Students answering for **90** marks should answer **1** out of 4 questions in about **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Describe Salim Ali's contribution to BNHS and the world of ornithology.
- 2) Do you think taming of elephants is also a way of ill-treating them ?
- 3) Discuss the significance of the title 'Another Woman'.
- 4) Who are the 'paper writers' ? How do they change Ransouli's life ?

IV. **Vocabulary** :

Rewrite as directed :

a) Match the expressions in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'. (6×½=3)

A

- 1) Ornithologist
- 2) Quarrel over trifles
- 3) Ikebana
- 4) Accelerate
- 5) Blazing
- 6) Insipid

B

- a) Japanese flower arrangement
- b) to increase speed
- c) one who studies birds
- d) to fight over silly things
- e) having almost no taste
- f) to burn brightly

b) Fill in the blanks by adding the right prefixes (dis, un, in) to the words given in the brackets : (3×1=3)

- 1) Many young people are _____ (employed) due to lack of skills.
- 2) The pictures were _____ (visible) on the screen.
- 3) The magician made the rabbit _____ (appear).

PART – B (Work Book)

(Communication Skills)

V. Fill the blanks with

- 1) Carry _____ umbrella with you, in case it rains, it will be helpful. (an appropriate article) 1
- 2) He is good _____ teaching English. (an appropriate preposition) 1
- 3) The novel _____ very interesting. (is/are) (correct form of the verb) 1
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with an appropriate verb form 2
 - a) The sun _____ (rise) in the East. 2
 - b) They _____ (play) cricket yesterday.
- 5) Rewrite the following sentence by adding appropriate punctuation marks. 2
how sweet you are the old man said.

