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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, May/June 2014
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2009-10 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – II)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

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

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

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

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. (2×1=2)
i) put my foot down ii) a piece of my mind.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
(Pleasing, more pleasing, smart, smartest)
i) The first singer was _____ than the second.
ii) Which of the four boys does your daughter find the _____ ?
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super ordinate for the hyponym. (2×1=2)
i) Stationery ii) Parrot, Pigeon.
- 4) Write the appropriate Prefix and Suffix to complete these sentences : (2×1=2)
i) Please do not _____ use office envelopes.
ii) Akash had blue eyes and gold _____ hair.
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below : (2×1=2)
(forms, style, premonition, suspicion)
i) Yoga is one of the best _____ of exercise, there is no other kind of exercise as good as Yoga.
ii) Gandhiji had a _____ about his death on January 30th. His apprehension was right.
- B) Design a brochure for the National level work shop on 'Time Management' to be organized by Times of India.

OR

Imagine you are a member of Awareness Programme. Prepare a leaflet to persuade the students to quit smoking. (1×5=5)

- C) Draft an invitation requesting the Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University to inaugurate the Business Lab at your college.

OR

Draft an invitation requesting an eminent personality to deliver a guest lecture on 'Global Warming' at 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) Why did Muni liked to sit on the pedestal of the statue ?
- ii) What do know about Gauri from the chapter 'The cow of the Barricades' ?
- iii) What was the purpose of the Berlin Wall ?
- iv) What are the things related to religion that the girl refuses to do in the poem 'to Mother' ?
- v) What is the attitude of the poet towards the walls in the poem 'Mending Wall' ?
- vi) How do you think a woman will 'over haul' her husband in the poem 'I'm an ordinary man' ?
- vii) What according to Nandan Nilenkani, do we need to learn in order to keep the world safe ?
- viii) Why do you think there is a significant increase in the amount of money spent on Beauty products ?

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

- i) What are the factors that decide Muni and his wife's position in the village ?
- ii) Why was Gauri respected and worshipped by the people ?
- iii) Do you think that the great wall of China is one of the most impressive symbols of human industry ? Explain.
- iv) Relate the story of Meng Jiangnu in your own words.
- v) What can the world and its citizens do in the aftermath of terrible incidents like 11/9 and 9/11 which divided the world on the basis of suspicion ?
- vi) Explain why Mina Asadi calls marriage a 'Bondage'.
- vii) What according to Huxley is the deepest source of beauty ?
- viii) In the poem 'I' m an ordinary man' the poet says all ills enter a man's life when a woman walks in. Discuss.

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

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

- i) How has R.K. Narayan brought the humorous aspects when Muni and the foreigner talked to each other in two different languages ?
 - ii) Why is the Berlin Wall unique ? Describe the process of building the Berlin Wall.
 - iii) Frost in his poem 'Mending Wall' says "Good fences make good neighbours". Discuss.
 - iv) For years women have been treated as brainless creatures. Justify with reference to 'Girl' 'To Mother' and 'A Ring to me is Bondage'.
 - v) What do you know about Prof. Higgins, his likes and dislikes from the poem 'I'm an ordinary man' ?
 - vi) What according to Thomas Friedman is the role of imagination in today's world ?
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