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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 April/May 2015
(Prior to 2009-10) (Repeaters)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

Instruction : Answer *all* the questions.

- I. Answer **any seven** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** choosing atleast **one** from prose, **one** from poetry and **one** from drama. **(7×2=14)**
- 1) What was the reason for Anna to quit the circus ?
 - 2) How was Anna found by Mrs. Bates ?
 - 3) What dream did Aksyonof's wife have ?
 - 4) Whom did Aksyonof meet half-way through the journey ?
 - 5) What was responsible for the raven's freedom ?
 - 6) Why can a poet write anything in Canada, according to Atwood ?
 - 7) What does Dr. Rank send to Nora to inform about his death ?
 - 8) Did Mrs. Linde inherit any property from her husband ? Why ?
 - 9) Who did Nora borrow money from ?
- II. Answer **any six** of the following choosing atleast **one** from prose, **one** from poetry and **one** from drama. **(6×6=36)**
- 1) Why were the children scared when Anna was around ?
 - 2) Give an account of Anna's life before marriage.
 - 3) What evidences were produced by the police against Aksyonof ?
 - 4) Briefly describe Aksyonof's life in the prison.
 - 5) Write a note on 'Anger's Freeing Power'.
 - 6) Write briefly on Atwood's poem 'Notes Towards'....
 - 7) Why does Helmer feel that Krogstad is a bad influence on his children ?
 - 8) What is Dr. Rank's attitude towards Nora ? How does she react ?
 - 9) Write briefly on Mrs. Linde.



III. Answer **any four** of the following choosing atleast **one** from **prose**, **one** from **poetry** and **one** from **drama**. **(4×10=40)**

- 1) How does the story 'Circus Cat and Alley Cat' portray the courage of Anna ?
 - 2) Whom does Makar meet in the prison ? What events lead to his transformation ?
 - 3) Give an account of Aksyonof's life before and after he is sent to prison in Siberia.
 - 4) 'Anger can have a positive influence' – How does this statement become true in the case of the raven ?
 - 5) How does 'Notes Towards a poem
 - 6) Nora realized that she was a 'doll wife' to her husband and a 'doll child' to her father – comment.
 - 7) Why did Krogstad write a letter to Helmer ? How did it impact the life of Nora ?
 - 8) Mrs. Linde was responsible for Nora to realize her true self substantiate.
 - 9) Helmer is dominating and egoistic – Discuss.
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