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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
(Semester Scheme) (Repeaters) (2009-10 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Repeaters answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of **6** in Part – II C.
3) Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of **6** in Part – II C.
4) **100** marks – 2011-2012 and Onwards.
90 marks – Prior to 2011-2012.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. (2×1=2)
i) To look forward to ii) At the Eleventh hour.
2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
(clever, cleverest, tall, taller)
i) There are several _____ girls in the College. Roopa was one among them.
ii) Ram is _____ than any other boy in the class.
3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find out the superordinate for the hyponym. (2×1=2)
i) Animal ii) Spoon, Tumbler
4) Write the appropriate Prefix and Suffix for these words. (2×1=2)
i) _____ ability. ii) nourish _____
5) Use Synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks ; select an appropriate word from ones given below : (2×1=2)
(hike, salary, escalating, costly)
i) The land rates are going up very quickly with such _____ rates, the common man cannot dream of a house of his own.
ii) He was paid low wages, his father wanted him to get a better _____

- B) Design a brochure for the spoken English course to be held in your College from 6th – 20th May 2015.

OR

You are a member of the Library Club. Prepare a leaflet persuading students to become members of the Club. (1×5=5)

- C) Draft an invitation requesting the Registrar of Bangalore University to deliver a guest lecture on 'The Need for Higher Education'.

OR

Draft an invitation requesting the President of the Health Department to Inaugurate the New Canteen in 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) What did the foreigner plan to do with the horse in the story “A Horse and Two goats”.
- ii) Why did different people worship Gauri ?
- iii) What was the contribution of the Ming dynasty in the construction of Great China Wall ?
- iv) What do the poet and his neighbor do on a spring day ?
- v) Why is the Berlin wall unique ?
- vi) What is the one thing that cannot be commoditized according to Thomas Friedman’s essay.
- vii) What is the advice that the speaker gives to the girl about growing of dasheen ?
- viii) What are the two things that the mother warns her daughter about now that she is seventeen ?

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

- i) Write a character sketch of Muni in “A Horse and Two Goats” ?
- ii) Gauri is referred to as, the vehicle of God among lowly man – Justify.
- iii) What kind of advice is the girl given in the prose poem ‘Girl’ ?
- iv) The Great Wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and hardwork of the Chinese people. Do you agree ?
- v) What is the poet’s opinion of his neighbor in the poem ‘Mending Wall’ ?
- vi) Prof. Higgins describes himself as ‘An ordinary man’ do you agree ?
- vii) According to Mina Asadi’s ‘A Ring to me Is Bondage’ what are the uses of memories ?
- viii) The mother is the symbol of Authority in the poem ‘To Mother’. Justify.

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

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

- i) How does communication become a barrier in the story “A Horse and Two goats” ?
 - ii) Do you think the title of the story ‘The Cow of the Barricades’ is an apt title’ ? Justify your answer.
 - iii) Robert Frost’s Mending Wall’ is a contemplative poem ? Do you agree ?
 - iv) The events 9/11 and 11/9 have resulted in a world that is divided, in views. Discuss.
 - v) Women are “Taught” to play a **definite** role with reference to ‘Girl’ ‘To Mother’ and ‘A Ring To me is Bondage’ substantiate.
 - vi) What are the reasons that have contributed to the growth of ‘The Beauty Industry’ according to Huxley.
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