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**II Semester B.A. Examination, April/May 2015**  
**(CBCS) (2014-15 and Onwards)**  
**LANGUAGE ENGLISH – II (Fresh)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions :** 1) Read the **instructions** carefully.  
2) Answer **all** the questions.

PART – A  
**(Course Book-Literary Component)**

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) Name the river to be crossed on the way to Chittagong.
  - 2) Raja Ambarish was challenged by Sage \_\_\_\_\_ in “On Ahimsa”.
  - 3) Who was Sir. George Everest ?
  - 4) Name the River that flows near the Pagodas.
  - 5) What was Kamara’s profession before he lost his leg ?
  - 6) What did the doctor advise Mriganko Babu for the improvement of his health ?
  - 7) What is the advice of Ayyappa Shastrigal for the junior artists in “Extras” ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **one** page **each** : **(3×5=15)**
- 1) What do we learn from the poem “Excellent Machine” ?
  - 2) What precautions does the adjutant take to send the dispatches and why ?  
(in the lesson “The Night train to Chittagong”)
  - 3) What is positive form of Ahimsa as explained in “On Ahimsa” ?
  - 4) Do you think that the Czechoslovak in “Visit to Pagodas” is a good traveller ?  
Give reasons.
  - 5) How do the multi-starrer, films affect the life of the Extras ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **a page** and **a half**. **(10×1=10)**
- 1) Explain Ahimsa as viewed by Mahatma Gandhi.
  - 2) Bring out the difference between the author Somerset Maugham and the Czechoslovak as travellers in “Visit to Pagodas”.
  - 3) How does the disturbance in the village change the life of Kamara in “Greater Goal” ?

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## IV. Do as directed :

a) Use the words given in brackets to fill the blanks in the following sentences : (4×½=2)

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan depended on his skill.
- 2) Her \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of karnatic music was appreciated by all.
- 3) The king entered the city in great \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
- 4) She won the prestigious award for her \_\_\_\_\_ in sports.  
(triumph, success, achievement, excellence)

b) Use the suitable words given in brackets and fill the blanks. (3×1=3)

- 1) We should \_\_\_\_\_ accidents, or else \_\_\_\_\_ later (Yepent, Avoid)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ early and \_\_\_\_\_ safely. (reach, leave)
- 3) He has \_\_\_\_\_ and he will soon be \_\_\_\_\_ (recovered, discharged)

## PART – B

## (Work Book-Communication Skills)

V. 1) Rewrite the following sentence into indirect speech. 2

- a) "We will never do such mistakes in future", He said.
- b) The parent said "I am proud of my son".

2) Change the voice of the verb. 2

- a) We have paid the expenses.
- b) He is selling books.

3) Combine the two sentences using the linker 'but'. 1  
The aircraft took off on time. It hand to land soon.4) Frame a "wh" question to get the underlined word as answer. 1  
He is working in Infosys.5) Complete the sentence by using the appropriate question tag. 1  
We don't need another quarrel. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it : 5

Man is clearly an animal. His heart, intestine, liver, lungs differ little from the corresponding organs of cat, a dog or a monkey. His respiration, digestion, reproduction, muscle contraction, nerve co-ordination find the same general processes and same general chemical and physical relations that one finds in animals. If subjected to classification there is no difficulty in recognizing that man is a vertebrate and hence belongs to the phylum chordata. Among the





vertebrates he obviously belongs to the class of mammals. He is bipedal using only his legs for locomotion but this is also true of Kangaroos. Men, monkeys and apes are very similar to the anatomy. Ecologists concerned with the study of various eco-systems, regard man chiefly as a disturbing element in it, and it is this growing attitude on the growing reality of man's disturbing tendency that has given rise to the academic interest in man-nature relations. When Darwin published the Descent of Man, (1871) he did not know of any human fossils. He built his case for human evolution entirely on evidence from living men and living primates, and he thought the great break in the Organic chain between apes and man might never be bridged because of the imperfect nature of the fossil record. In late 1920s and early 1930s a series of man-like fossils were found in a cave deposit near Choukoutou in China, 42 miles from Peking (Beijing). These are the very remains of what came to be called as the Peking man or Sinanthropus.

- 1) What is similar among man, cat, dog or a monkey ?
- 2) Man is classified as \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage.
- 3) Which animal is bipedal like man ?
- 4) Who is regarded as the chief disturbing element in Nature ?
- 5) What is the other name for The Peking Man ?

VII. Write a paragraph in about **100** words using the following hints.

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The problems of pedestrians in Bangalore -- no foot paths-  
no zebra crossings-drivers don't stop or slow down  
-no signals for pedestrians-no police men to help-  
dangerous to walk or cross the roads.

OR

Write a persuasive paragraph of about **100** words highlighting the merits reading of Newspapers.

VIII. Write a summary of the following passage.

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Vegetarianism promotes a natural way of life. But despite its implicit message of universal love and non-violence, it has not spread as it should have. This may be because it usually is an inward-looking habit and is best cultivated in mind.

Leading a vegetarian way of helps the animal kingdom to coexist with man. The animals supply milk, manure and energy. This has been central to the Indian culture for thousands of years. A vegetarian life style is natural, multifaceted and helps self preservation in a healthy way. Food and health are closely related.



In India a vegetarian is usually a lacto-vegetarian. In the western world vegetarians are sub divided as “vegans” (pure vegetarians who do not take any food coming from animal kingdom), lacto-vegetarians, who use dairy products of the vegetable kingdom and lacto-ova-vegetarians. The last category includes eggs, in addition to dairy products.

Vegetarian foods provide an infinite variety of flavours where as non-vegetarian foods hardly have any taste of their own. In fact non-vegetarian foods have to be seasoned with ingredients from the vegetable kingdom to make them palatable.

“You are what you eat” is an old saying and it is in fact that it is the food that makes the man. The food we eat, its quality, its quantity, its timings and combination is of utmost importance to healthy life. More and more intellectuals across the world are gradually turning to vegetarian diet not only on ethical and humanitarian grounds but also for health and ecological reasons.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) You are in a railway station. Ask the station master at what time Karnataka Express is likely to arrive. 2

- b) Prepare a message for the following conversation between a receptionist and Mr. Jagadish in the given format. 3

Jagadish : Hello, I am Jagadish from Head Post Office, Basavanagudi. Is Mr. Narendra available in the office ?

Receptionist : Sorry Sir, he is not in his seat now. Do you have any message for him ?

Jagadish : Yes. Please tell him that there is a registered post for him. Ask him to call 23456789 as soon as he comes.

Message from : \_\_\_\_\_

Message to : \_\_\_\_\_

Message : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_

- c) You are going to Jog falls with your friend in his car which had been not planned. Leave a message to your mother explaining. 3

- 1) Why you had to go suddenly,
  - 2) When you will be back and
  - 3) Ask her not to worry about safety.
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