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II Semester B.A. Examination, April/May 2015  
(Repeater) (Semester Scheme) (2010-11 and Onwards)

ENGLISH

Language English – II  
100 – 11-12 and Onwards  
90 – Prior to 11-12

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :** i) Part – A and Part – B are compulsory for all.  
ii) In Part – A, III main, Students answering 90 marks should answer **any one** out of four questions ; Students answering for 100 marks should answer **any two** out of four questions.  
iii) **Mention the question numbers correctly.**

PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any seven** questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (7×2=14)
- 1) “The yellow peril in the green jungle/and the red peril in the green jungle” refers to
- The uniformed soldiers fighting the civil war
  - Wild animals moving in the jungle
  - The boys.
- 2) The term ‘Excellent-Machine’ refers to
- lethal machine
  - toy machine
  - useful machine.

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- 3) The journey to Chittagong involved a night on the train and a crossing of the great \_\_\_\_\_ River.
- 4) Gandhiji's views on Ahimsa are not restricted to the interpretation given in the religious books he studied. **True/False**
- 5) Mention any two of the different names given to Peak 15.
- 6) According to Somerset Maugham what are the qualities of a 'good traveller' ?
- 7) Who founded SLASC ?
- 8) Who was Sahil Basak ?
- 9) The expression 'amateur actor' means
  - a) For whom acting is a hobby, not a profession.
  - b) One who does not act regularly.
  - c) One who does not depend on acting for his livelihood.

II. Answer **any four** in about a page **each** :

**(4×5=20)**

- 1) What made the narrator D. W. David allow a terrified middle-aged Anglo-Indian couple into the compartment ?
  - 2) For what reasons does Maugham call himself a bad traveller.
  - 3) What are the various risks faced by the members of the expedition to Mt. Everest ?
  - 4) 'The practice of Ahimsa calls forth the greatest courage'. How does Gandhiji substantiate this statement ?
  - 5) Who is Dee Malchow ? Why did she start the SLASC ?
  - 6) Why does Ayappa suggest that junior artists should have a regular job ?
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III. **Freshers** answering for **100** marks need to answer **any 2** of the following in about **two** pages **each** : **(2×10=20)**

**Repeaters** answering for **90** marks need to answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages **each** : **(1×10=10)**

- 1) Mt. Everest is a symbol of humankind's triumph over nature. Explain.
- 2) How does the 'Extras' make an attempt to bring out the sorrow in the lives of extras ?
- 3) Narrate how Sillah Kamara became a victim of the civil war ?
- 4) Explain the case of Mriganko Babu with reference to what appears in the newspapers.

IV. A) 1) Match the following : **3**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| i) Flawless     | a) to influence     |
| ii) Acclimatize | b) make no mistakes |
| iii) Persuade   | c) to get used to   |

2) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets : **3**

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't remain calm long enough to accommodate the luxury of rest. (weather, whether)
- b) I preferred to sit \_\_\_\_\_ on the veranda of the circuit-house and watch the scene before me. (Idly, idol)
- c) It is important for the students to plan a bright \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves. (Career, carrier)

**PART – B**

**(Work Book – Communication Skills)**

V. 1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : **(1×2=2)**

- a) Shashank said, "I am glad to be here this evening".
- b) Rakshit said, "I was playing football".



- 2) Rewrite the sentences in passive voice : (1×2=2)
- a) The manager signed the cheque.
- b) Madhuri wrote a letter to her father.
- 3) Rewrite the following in a single sentence using the linker “because” : (1×1=1)
- She did not appear for exams. She met with an accident.
- 4) Frame a suitable ‘wh’ question to get the underlined words as the answer. (1×1=1)
- My mother prepared the breakfast.
- 5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement : (1×1=1)
- She likes dancing.

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

From a small town in Albania came the short slender woman whom the whole world today calls her by name as Mother Theresa. She was born on August 27, 1928. In the year 1938 she joined a convent and she was sent to Dublin’s Loreto Abbey. Through the Bengal Mission she was sent to India, first to Darjeeling and then to Kolkata, to teach there at the Loreto convent. One day, while she was returning from an errand, she saw the slums of Kolkata. Her heart went out to the people living there. In December 1948, she started her first school in the slums. In 1950 the missionaries of charity was founded. The nuns began to work for the people who were dying in the streets of Kolkata, people who were uncared for, unloved and unwanted.

Mother asked for a building where she and her workers could care for those people. In 1952 the corporation gave her a Dharmashala in the neighborhood of the Kali temple which is one of Kolkata’s oldest landmarks. This became : “Nirmal Hriday” the home for Dying Destitute. There is an interesting incident connected with the acquisition of the new building. The priests of the nearby Kali temple



were against the setting up of the home at first. Long after the home had been established a priest entered and lay flat at Mother Theresa's feet. "For 30 years I have served Goddess Kali in the temple, but today the goddess is standing before me" he said. He is just one of the many who have come to realize the value of Mother Theresa's work.

A) Answer the following questions in a sentence **each** : **(1×6=6)**

- i) Mother Theresa was born in the year \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Where did she do her schooling ?
- iii) Mother Theresa was sent to India, why ?
- iv) Why did Mother Theresa ask for building ?
- v) Where was the Dharmashala set up ?
- vi) "Nirmal Hriday" means \_\_\_\_\_

B) i) What was the main aim of starting the Mission of charity ? **(2×2=4)**

ii) Relate the incident connected with Mother Theresa's building.

VII. A) Using the following hints write a paragraph in about **80-100** words persuading the readers to dispose garbage sensibly. You can base your paragraph on these points : **5**

- \* Civic sense
- \* Stop littering
- \* Toxic waste dangerous
- \* Prevent pollution
- \* Conclusion

B) Using hints given below, write a reflective paragraph on the increasing number of teenage suicides : **5**

Peer pressure – parental pressure – media influence – no confidence – quick ways to success – proper counseling is the need of the hour.



VIII. Summarize the following passage. Your summary must have at least four main points. Give a suitable title to the summary. 5

The most important thing is that we should have freedom of thought. This is not as easy as it sounds, for everyone likes to have this freedom for himself, but is not ready to give it to others, when they express different opinions. This is particularly the case when the difference of opinion arises on such important matters as religion or politics. But if we refuse to let other people hold their opinions on these matters and especially if we try to force them to accept our own, progress is impossible. If everyone went on thinking the same things as his ancestors thought, we shall remain in the condition in which they were. Our thought depends a good deal upon what we read and what we talk about. Therefore, if we are to think new thoughts we must try to study all sides of the topic that comes before us and not be content with only what we read in the newspapers or what others say.

IX. Do as directed :

1) What enquiries would you make in the given situations : 2

a) You want to know the last date to apply for convocation.

b) You want to know the duration of the Spoken English classes.

2) Read the following conversation and organize the message in the format given : 3

Reema : Good morning. I am Reema from KAS training centre.  
May I speak to your HR Officer please ?

Facilitator : Sorry Madam. The HR officer is not in town. Do you have a message for him ?

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Reema : Yes, inform him that KASTC training fresh BA graduates from your college to help them take up KAS exams. We will visit you at 10 a.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> April. You can call on this number 7607807900 for details.

Message from :

Message for :

Information :

3) Pavan has suffered serious burns and is hospitalized for almost 45 days. As a parent you are expected to meet the class teacher. Inform his teacher that he is unable to appear for his exams. Leave a message to your boss about your emergency of the problem :

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- \* Why is Pavan hospitalized ?
  - \* What are you expected to do as a parent ?
  - \* What will you inform the teacher ?
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