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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 2016

(Repeaters) (2009 – 10 and Onwards)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

100 Marks – 2011 – 12 & Onwards

90 Marks – Prior to 2011 – 12

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* questions.2) Repeaters answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of 6 in Part IIC.3) Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of 6 in Part IIC.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : (2×1=2)
 i) At the drop of a hat
 ii) In hot water.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
 (large, smallest, hotter, longer)
 i) Mercury is the _____ of all the eight planets.
 ii) Yesterday was _____ than today.
- 3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms. (2×1=2)
 i) Vegetable
 ii) Pen, pencil.
- 4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words : (2×1=2)
 i) _____ possible.
 ii) forget _____
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks. Select an appropriate word from the ones given below. (2×1=2)
 (slow, rise, destructive, cold)
 i) The price of cars is going up very quickly. With such a _____ in rates very few people can afford new vehicles in the future.
 ii) One morning the farmers realized that something harmful was spoiling their crops. Thus it was important to find this _____ substance.

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- B) Design a brochure for a course on basic computer skills to be held in your college. (1×5=5)

OR

Imagine you are a member of a committee working to make people aware of the traffic problems in your area. Prepare a leaflet persuading people on some simple ways to ease traffic congestion.

- C) Draft an invitation inviting the students and staff of your college to take part in the celebration of Independence Day. (1×5=5)

OR

Compose an invitation inviting the students of your college to attend a seminar on Waste Management.

- II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- i) How did Muni's wife make sure they had something to eat by the end of the day ?
- ii) Where were the barricades put up ?
- iii) What do Robert Frost and his neighbour do every spring ?
- iv) How many successful attempts were made to escape from East to West Berlin ?
- v) Why are the dates 9/11 and 11/9 significant ?
- vi) What are the religious rituals that the girl doesn't want to perform in the poem 'To Mother' ?
- vii) What is Mina Asadi's opinion about wealth ?
- viii) According to Prof. Higgins what will a woman do if you take her to see a play or a ballet ?

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

- i) Why did the shopkeeper treat Muni badly ?
- ii) How did Gauri bring peace and harmony to the people ?
- iii) Why is the Great Wall considered a marvel in the history of construction in the world ?



- iv) Why does Alan Seywell say that 'A Wall is just a Wall' ?
- v) What is the advice of the speaker regarding men and how to behave with them in 'Girl' ?
- vi) Why does Mina Asadi say that a 'Ring' means 'Bondage' ?
- vii) Why was the Beauty Industry unaffected by the depression ?
- viii) Prof. Higgins describes himself as an 'Ordinary Man'. Discuss.

C) Repeaters answering for **100** marks should answer **4** out of 6 in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(4×10=40)**

Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **3** out of 6 in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : **(3×10=30)**

- i) Sketch the character of Muni and his wife and discuss their relationship.
 - ii) Gauri is referred to as a 'Vehicle of God among lowly men'. Why ?
 - iii) The Great Wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and tenacity of the Chinese people. Give reasons.
 - iv) What according to Thomas Friedman is the role of imagination in today's world ?
 - v) Frost in his poem 'Mending Wall' says that his neighbor 'walks in darkness'. Discuss.
 - vi) What is the opinion of women about a world that makes every attempt to muffle their voices ? Discuss this based on your reading the unit 'A Voice of Her Own'.
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