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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May 2017

(Repeaters Scheme)

(2010-11 and Onwards)

ENGLISH

Language English – II



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions : All Parts are compulsory.**

**Mark the question number correctly.**

PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

i. Answer **any seven** of the following in a word, phrase or in **one or two** sentences :

(7x2=14)

- 1) Why does the fat old man enter the building again in 'The terrorist, he watches' ?
- 2) Why is Bombay called surrogate city in the poem 'Sea Breeze, Bombay' ?
- 3) What had the teacher assured Pakkiri in 'Our Town' ?
- 4) Who was Raja Chand Kari in 'On Ahimsa' ?
- 5) Why does the author of 'Starting from Mile Zero' wish to visit Antarctica again ?
- 6) Why was the coolie woman shocked in 'Beast tales from Burma' ?
- 7) Who helped Pele and his friends buy uniforms and shoes ?
- 8) Why did the radio authorities not write any artist from outside ?
- 9) Guwahati in the story 'Audition' ? How did the world created through drawing enrich Pamuk's life ?

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II. Answer **any four** in about **80-100** words/a page **each** : **(4×5=20)**

- 1) Who are the lucky and the unlucky ones in the poem, 'The terrorist, he watches' ? Why ?
- 2) Describe how the story 'Our Town' captures the sufferings of women and children at the hands of unknown persons.
- 3) How did the writer of 'Starting from mile zero' overcome the different problems she faced as a traveller ?
- 4) How does the narrator in 'Beast tales from Burma' explain the denuding of forests in Burma ?
- 5) Why did the Pele go to America ? What instance in America shows his passion for the game of soccer ?
- 6) How did Pamuk react to his own paintings and sketches as a young boy ?

III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **two** pages **each** : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) Explain how Gandhi proves that Ahimsa is an effective way of fighting oppression.
- 2) How has travelling helped the writer to evolve as a person in 'Starting from mile zero' ?
- 3) How does the writer use humour in his narration in 'Beast tales from Burma' ?
- 4) How does Pamuk analyse his progress as an artist ?

IV. Rewrite as directed :

1) Construct two sentences using the following word as : **(1×2=2)**

a) Verb

b) Adjective

Progress.



2) Fill in the blanks choosing the right word from those given in brackets : (1×2=2)

a) They felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the manager spoke to them rudely.

(injured/hurt)

b) You must learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in an argument.

(defend, protect)

3) Write the antonyms using appropriate prefixes of (1×2=2)

a) Legal.

b) Understand.

PART - B

(Work Book - Communication Skills)

V. 1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

a) He said, "I am hungry".

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b) They said, "What is the cost of this equipment ?"

1

2) Rewrite the sentences in passive voice :

a) The officer gave the letter.

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b) The traffic policeman showed him the way to the hospital.

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3) Rewrite the following in a single sentence, using the appropriate linker 'because'.

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Ramya sang very well. She won the first prize in the competition.

4) Frame a 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as answer :

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I came to college at 10 am.

5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement :

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I did watch a movie last night, \_\_\_\_\_



VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions which follow :

If Henry Ford, the founder of Ford Motor Company, came back for a visit today, he would be amazed to see how cars have changed. When Ford manufactured cars in the early 1960s, the car had one purpose, to transport people from one place to another more quickly than in a horse and carriage. But in today's world, people want a car to provide comfort, efficiency, information and connection to the world. People of all ages spend many hours everyday in the car. Many people have to commute to work or school. They want to be able to do other things while they drive. Drivers want to be able to talk on the phone, or get directions if they are lost-Passengers want to be able to watch ideas or go online. Technology has already made these things possible. What about cars of the future ?

Some cars have a global position system, GPS. A GPS is a computerized system that gives directions to any place you want to go. The directions are displayed on a small screen or can be read to you by the computer. But in future cars, computers will be able to understand what you say, using voice recognition software. "Call Frank Smith", and your computer will dial his number and connect you. You can say 'Read my e-mail' and it will read your message to you. And you will be able to dictate your replies and send them while driving and watching the road. You can ask for directions, ask to change radio stations or ask to change the temperature in the car.

A) 1) Why would Henry Ford be amazed if he could come back now ?

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2) What is the mode of transport, other than the car, mentioned in the passage ?

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- 3) What will be one of the significant changes in future cars ? 1
- 4) Give one advantage of GPS in a car. 1
- 5) How can car computers understand what you say ? 1
- 6) In future cars, one can send and receive e-mails. **True/False.** 1
- B) 1) Why do people want to travel by cars ? 2
- 2) How will future cars become more convenient for the drivers ? 2

VII. a) Write a paragraph of about **80-100** words on the topic Leisure using the following hints : 5

- Important to reduce stress.
- Playing outdoor games.
- Have a good laugh.
- Relaxation techniques – Yoga.

b) Write a paragraph on Food habits : 5

- 1) Health depends on the food we eat.
- 2) Have to be careful due to changing lifestyles.
- 3) Liking for the junk food.
- 4) Good life linked to good food.

VIII. Summarise the following passage. Your summary must have atleast **four** main points. Give a suitable title to the summary : 5

Some people describe yoga as an ancient method of physical and mental exercise that can be practised anywhere. It does not require any gadgets. People who use



Yoga to grow healthier can do so by simply wearing some comfortable clothes and using a blanket to do their training on. You do not need balls, gloves, expensive shoes or anything with wheels to practise yoga. You can also practise with a group, indoors or outdoors. Yoga creates harmony within yourself and allows you to gain strength, calmness and flexibility. About 12000 years ago in India, a wise man, Patanjali outlined the system for yoga. In his writings he explains how Yoga tackles both physical and emotional ailments. Yoga can do what all those health gadgets you see on television claim to do and you do not have to buy anything to get started.

IX. Do as directed :

1) What enquires would you make in the following situations ?

a) You want to know when the college reopens ?

1

b) You want to know where the Public Library is ?

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

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Suma : Good morning. I am Suma from Yashas Pre University College.  
I would like to talk to the Principal.

Office Superintendent : Sorry madam. The Principal is on leave today.

Would you like to leave a message for her.

Suma : Yes, Sir. Please inform her that our college wishes to invite her to be Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebration. The contact No. is 9632387999 and please ask her to call me tomorrow.



Office Superintendent : Ok madam, Thank you.

Message for :

Message from

Information :

Contact No. :

3) You are attending a special class late in the afternoon in your college.

Leave a message for your mother using the following hints :

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- Inform her that attendance for the special class is compulsory.
  - How long the class will go on ?
  - Not to wait for you for lunch.
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