



SN – 032

I Semester B.Com. / B.B.M. Examination, November/December 2014
(Fresners) (2014 – 15 & Onwards)
(CBCS)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions:** 1) Answer *all* the Parts
2) Write the *correct* question number



PART – A

(Course Book-Literary Component)

(40 Marks)

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) What was Rachel Carson's area of specialization ? Where did she begin her professional career ?
- 2) Name the two forms of traditional protests observed in Indian villages, against environmental degradation.
- 3) What is the punishment meted out to the tenant in the poem 'Ballad of the Landlord' ?
- 4) Why had Carmen missed two days of work that month in the story 'The Advance' ?
- 5) Mention two instances in which the inspector jotted down Alarakkhi's name in 'Penalty'.
- 6) Who gave Jerome the news of his father's death ? Why was he amused ?
- 7) In the past societies were based on _____. The new fast-moving society of the present is based on _____.

II. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each** : (3×5=15)

- 1) Give a brief account of any **two** books written by Rachel Carson.
- 2) According to Guha, what is the difference in the 'origin of the environmental impulse' in the North and in the South.
- 3) How is the cruelty and greed of man expressed in the poem 'Tiger, Tiger Revisited' ?
- 4) Why is Carmen unable to provide balanced food for her son, Hector ?
- 5) Why does Alarakkhi feel remorseful at the end of the story 'Penalty' ?

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- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) Rachel Carson was a scientist and a writer. Discuss.
 - 2) How is the theme of discrimination brought out in the story 'The Advance' ?
 - 3) Using the example of the Barbie doll, how does Toffler prove that man's relationship with things are increasingly temporary ?

IV. Do as directed :

- a) Identify the suitable synonym from the bracket for each of the given words : **(1×2=2)**
 - i) conservation (destruction, preservation, competition)
 - ii) persuade (confuse, coax, decide)
- b) Use the appropriate forms of the word in the brackets to fill in the blanks : **(1×2=2)**
 - i) The children were asked to solve the problem _____. (method)
 - ii) Soldiers face war _____. (brave)
- c) Add '-ist' or '-or' to the word given in the bracket and fill in the blank suitably. **(1×1=1)**
Ravi wants to become a _____. (direct)

PART – B

(Workbook – Communication Skills)

(30 Marks)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article : **1**
_____ honest man speaks the truth.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition : **1**
I travel _____ bus regularly.
- 3) Fill in the blank with the correct verb : **1**
Anita _____ a very sincere student (were / was)
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with an appropriate tense form of the verb given in the bracket ; **2**
- a) Ali _____ melodiously at the program yesterday. (sing)
 - b) This dog _____ only Pedigree. (eat)
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary : **2**
did you paint the picture asked his teacher

