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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)**  
**Examination, May 2017**  
**(Repeaters – 2010-11 and Onwards)**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – IV)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instruction : Answer all questions.**

I. A) Write a dialogue on **any one** of the topics given below in about **10** sentences : **10**

1) A conversation between you and your friend about 'The Annual Sports Meet' held on the previous day.

OR

2) A dialogue between you as a cultural coordinator and your Teacher, also a cultural convener regarding the upcoming College Fest.

B) Write an essay on **one** of the topics given below : **10**

1) Abuse of electronic gadgets by teenagers.

OR

2) Impact of stress on the health of individuals.

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences : **(2x5=10)**

1) Why does Looka compare Mrs. Popova's existence to one in a cloister ?

2) What is Looka's attitude to death and mourning ?

3) What according to P.K. Sethi were reasons for western medicine surging ahead of traditional systems of medicine ?

4) How does Stephen Leacock use the example of treatment for fever to show that there has been steady progress in medical science ?

5) What does the poet mean by, 'We spend more, but we have less' ?

6) Who is an 'Empire-builder' ? Why is the executive suspected of being one ?

7) What was the most significant difference noticed by the writer between the Libyan Desert and the valley of Nile ?

8) Mention any two measures that help check soil erosion.

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III. B) Answer **any five** questions in **a paragraph each** :

(6×5=30)

- 1) Why does Smirnov describe Mrs. Popova as 'a real woman' ?
- 2) 'There is a thin line between hatred and love'. Discuss with reference to Anton Chekov's "The Boor".
- 3) 'We have started treating images rather than patients', support your answer with reference to P. K. Sethi's "The Doctor in the 21st Century".
- 4) Discuss the factors that influence the diet that a doctor prescribes with reference to Stephen Leacock's, "How To Be A Doctor".
- 5) In what way were traditional healers rooted in our traditions and culture better at treating patients ?
- 6) How does the poet present the paradoxes inherent in our lives ?
- 7) Describe the pathetic position of the leader in "An Executive's Dilemma".
- 8) What is the role of water in shaping human history ?

IV. C) Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than two pages each** : (4×10=40)

- 1) 'Grigory Smirnov's initial contempt for Mrs. Popova transforms into love'. Elaborate.
  - 2) Do you agree that the essay, "How To Be A Doctor" presents medicine as an inexact Science that relies on guesswork and laboratory tests ? Exemplify.
  - 3) How does Stephan Leacock Satirize and present the ironical fact that progress in medical sciences is something we take pride in ?
  - 4) 'Eventhough innovations and inventions have helped improve our lives but this has actually compromised on the quality of life we lead. Discuss with reference to Dalai Lama's poem.
  - 5) Examine how Robert S. Herman highlights the dilemma faced by the modern day executive.
  - 6) Contemplate and discuss, 'Water as the elixir of life' with reference to C. V. Raman's descriptive essay.
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