

## III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2014

(Freshers 2012-13 and Onwards)

(Repeaters 2011-12 Only)

LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 50/45

- Instructions:** 1) Students answering for **50** marks should answer **4** questions from **II** main.  
2) Students answering for **45** marks should answer **only 3** questions from the **II** main.

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

- 1) Why did Gringoire refuse the job of a reporter in a respectable paris newspaper ?
- 2) Why was Shyamnath's mother considered an obstacle to the dinner party ?
- 3) In what way was Gandhari betrayed by the Kuru kings ?
- 4) In the lesson 'The Night I Met Einstein' where was the author invited ?
- 5) In the story 'The Bench' what did Ou Klass tell Karlie about the white and black men ?
- 6) How was Hitler's dictatorship different from his predecessors ?
- 7) What does RTI Act ensure/promote ?

II. a) Students answering for **50** marks should answer **4** questions in a **paragraph each** : (4×5=20)

b) Students answering for **45** marks should answer **only 3** questions in a **paragraph each** : (3×5=15)

- 1) In the story 'The Goat of Monsieur Seguin' how did the mountain celebrate the arrival of Blanquette ?
- 2) What instructions did Shyamnath give his mother before the dinner party ?
- 3) How did the 'milling crowd' coming out of the train react to Karlie sitting on the 'Europeans only' bench ?



- 4) According to Huxley, what are the reasons for which intellectuals and thinkers are avoided by dictators ?
- 5) Give three examples from Sonnet 12 to show the effects of the passage of time.
- 6) What do people usually do during working hours as described in the poem 'Managing the Common Herd' ?

III. Answer **any two** of the following in a **page and a half each** : **(2×10=20)**

- 1) What picture of the son, daughter-in-law and mother do you get from the story 'Dinner for the Boss' ?
- 2) What instances does Dhritarashtra give to prove that kuru men had done great injustice to women ?
- 3) Give an account of the encounter between the author and Einstein.



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**(Repeaters) (Prior to 2011-2012)**  
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Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 45

- Instructions:** 1) Answer **all** questions.  
2) Mark the question numbers **correctly**.

1. Answer **any five** of the following briefly. **(5×5=25)**
- i) In "A Little Bit of What you Fancy", how did Desmond Morris' mother manage to remain healthy in old age ?
  - ii) In "The Avenger" what does Sigaev want to buy ? What does he finally buy ?
  - iii) In "The Portrait", who is Crowley ? How does Mr. Bigger use him ?
  - iv) What are the two topics in "It's None of Your Business" that one should not ask questions about in social gatherings ?
  - v) How has the old pensioner defeated time ?
  - vi) Why was Gandhi's body not taken in a procession through the country ?
  - vii) In "Next Please" What is everyone waiting for ?
2. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page and a half each** : **(2×10=20)**
- i) Why according to Morris do people suffer from various diet deficiencies today ?
  - ii) How is worship traditionally offered to God ?
  - iii) How did the nation respond to the death of Gandhi ?
  - iv) What makes Philip say "that was the day I became 25 or 35 or 45" in "The Boy comes Home". What does he mean by that ?
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