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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 :

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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 :

(2×5=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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Examination, May 2017
(Freshers and Repeaters)
(2015-16 and Onwards) (CBCS)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – IV

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer *all* the questions.

I. A) Write a dialogue on **any one** of the given situations. 10

a) Write a dialogue between you and your mother regarding the recent movie you watched.

OR

b) A 'Science Exhibition' is conducted at National College, Jayanagar. You as the President of the Science Club intend to take your classmates for the same. Write the conversation you had with the organizers of the exhibition.

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

a) Travelling the world affects life and personality.

OR

b) Effects of social media on the present day youth.

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

a) Who is Madam Popova ? Why is she in mourning ?

b) What is Looka's advise to Madam Popova ?

c) What reasons does Dr. P. K. Sethi cite for the traditional medicine taking a back seat ?

d) How was a patient with epilepsy treated a few centuries ago ?

e) What is the distinction between 'outer space' and 'inner space' as expressed by Dalai Lama ?

f) When is an executive called 'a slave driver' ?

g) What is silt ? How is it useful in agriculture ?

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- B) Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- What kind of a man was Nikolai Popova ?
 - “Why shouldn’t I worry ?” Smirnov demands. What are the reasons for his worrying ?
 - What role do the analytical laboratories play in modern medicine ?
 - Discuss the factors that influence the diet that a doctor prescribes.
 - How does the poet present the paradoxes inherent in our lives today ?
 - What did C. V. Raman notice one day standing on the line which separates the Libyan desert from the Valley of Nile in Egypt ?
- C) Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages **each**. (2×10=20)
- “The portrayal of Smirnov as a violent man makes the end of the play far more effective.” Discuss.
 - ‘The relationship between a doctor and his patient has changed due to the introduction of scientific methods and the popularity of western medicine over the traditional practices.’ Comment.
 - Why does Robert S. Herman say that “Today’s executive is in an unenviable position” ? Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.
 - ‘Water has played a significant role in shaping the course of the earth’s history’ – Comment.
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