

IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)  
 Examination, May/June 2018  
 (Fresh + Repeaters)  
 (2015-16 and Onwards) (CBCS)  
 Paper – IV : ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

*Instruction : Answer all the questions.*

- I. A) Write a dialogue on **any one** of the given situations : 10
- 1) Ajay was caught by the traffic police inspector for breaking the traffic rules. Write an appropriate dialogue that ensues thereafter.
- OR
- 2) Write a conversation between you and your friend about your favourite sports person.
- B) Write an essay on **any one** of the topics given below : 10
- 1) Bengaluru : From 'Garden City' to 'Garbage City'.
- OR
- 2) 'Save Water, Save Life' !
- II. A) Answer **any five** of the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Why is Popova mourning ? What is Looka's advice to Madam Popova ?
  - 2) What happens every time Smirnov touches a chair in the play "The Boor" ? Why ?
  - 3) Why did P.K. Sethi worship his medical school teachers ?
  - 4) How long does it take for a student to become a doctor today ? How long did it take in the good old days ?
  - 5) What does 'domestic warfare' refer to in the poem 'The Paradox of our Times' ?
  - 6) What is 'red tape' ? Why would the executive try to cut the 'red tape' ?
  - 7) What kind of tank plays a vital role in South Indian agriculture ?



B) Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (4×5=20)

- 1) How was Mrs. Popova's life with her late husband and what did she learn about him after his death ?
- 2) Draw a character sketch of (a) Smirnov (b) Looka.
- 3) How did the introduction of scientific methods change the way in which medicine was practised ?
- 4) Why is Stephen Leacock proud with the steady progress made in the field of medical science ?
- 5) How is an executive's life criticized in the poem 'An Executive's Dilemma' ?
- 6) What is soil erosion ? Describe the measures to control it.

C) Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages **each** :  
(2×10=20)

- 1) In the play 'The Boor', resolutions are broken by the powerful emotions of the main characters of the play. Explain.
- 2) How does the author Stephen Leacock satirize the medical profession in the essay 'How to be a Doctor' ?
- 3) 'We have compromised on the quality of our lives to luxuries'. Discuss how this statement encapsulates the essence of the poem 'The Paradox of our Times' ?
- 4) 'The presence of water on earth sets it apart from the other planets in the solar system'. Do you agree ? Explain this in the context of 'Water : The Elixir of Life'.