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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)/B.Sc. (IDD)
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ENGLISH

Language English - II

(CBCS) (FRESH+REPEATERS) (2014-15 & Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates : (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Mention the question numbers **correctly**.

I. Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. **5x2=10**

1. What does the example of St. Francis of Assisi illustrate ?
2. Who had taught Pakkiri to catch fish ?
3. How does Prafulla's mother react to his singing ?
4. Mention the two activities that Preety Sengupta concentrates on.
5. What was Pele's prayer at the family's prayer meeting ?
6. To whom would Pamuk show off his drawings ? Why ?
7. Who are Partition's people and how are they related to the Bombay City ?

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II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **80-100** words. **3x5=15**

1. Narrate the circumstances under which Pakkiri's father died.
2. What were the problems faced by Preety Sengupta as a traveler ? How did she overcome them ?
3. Explain how death occurs at random in the event of the bomb exploding in 'The Terrorist He watches'.

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4. Differentiate positive and negative ahimsa as suggested by Gandhiji.
5. What picture of Burma is presented to the reader, in 'Beast Tales from Burma' ?
- III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200-250** words. **1x10=10**
1. Give reasons for the author calling the elephant a humorous beast in 'Beast tales from Burma' ?
 2. Pakkiri is a victim of caste conflict and violence. Explain this with reference to the story 'Our Town'.
 3. Write briefly why Preety Sengupta terms the decade 1980's as the most active for her.
- IV. Rewrite as directed (Vocabulary): **1x2=2**
- (1) Form antonyms for the words given below :
 - (a) Comfort
 - (b) Enthusiastic
 - (2) Construct two sentences using the following word as (1) Verb (2) Noun.
 - (a) Delete **1x2=2**
 - (3) Fill in the blank using the right expression from those given in brackets:
 - (a) The accused was tried on the charge of spreading _____ (terrible/terrific) rumours in the neighbourhood. **1x1=1**

PART - B

(Communication Skills)

- V. (1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : **2x1=2**
- (a) Ashok said to Anil, "Throw the garbage in the dust bin".
 - (b) A student said, "I want to be a dancer".
- (2) Change the following sentences into passive voice : **2x1=2**
- (a) The Police department investigated the case.
 - (b) The students have answered the entire question.
- (3) Rewrite the following in a single sentence using the linker 'so' **1x1=1**
- He was lazy. He didn't get any success.
- (4) Frame a suitable 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer : **1x1=1**
- The father is suffering from headache . **1x1=1**
- (5) Add a suitable question tag to following statement : **1x1=1**
- Meera does not like sweets _____ ?



VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it.

The economic system of any country is largely dependent upon the efficiency of its transport system, without the help of a good transport system, the expansion in national and international trade would never take place.

Broadly, the means of transport both for the purposes of trade and the social activity can be classified into three main divisions, land, water and air. We are, here concerned with transport, for trade, of all the forms of transport, road transport has shown the greatest growth in recent years. Transport by road may be vehicular and non vehicular. Non Vehicular transportation includes both animal and man. Animals are frequently used for carrying goods and passengers in hilly areas.

Water transport is one of the oldest forms of cargo transport. Though it is slow, it is the cheapest form of transport. Water transport includes inland transport and ocean transport, rivers and canals. Ocean or sea transport is very important for the growth of foreign trade of any country especially as it is cheaper than air transport.

The greatest advantage of air transport is that it has reduced the time and distance barrier to a great extent however, air transport is the costliest means of transport because of the high cost of planes, their operation and maintenance.

1. How is road transport classified ? 1x1=1
2. Which is the costliest means of transport and why ? 1x1=1
3. Water transport includes _____ and _____ transport. 1x1=1
4. What does non-vehicular transport include ? 1x2=2

VII. 1. Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words about problems of farming by using the following hints : 5

Lack of adequate rainfall - labour problem - costly seeds and fertilizers
- expensive marketing - crop failure - marginal or no profit - ignorant of new methods - conclude the paragraph.

OR

2. Write a paragraph in about **80-100** words persuading your friend to cultivate the habit of walking. You may use the following hints:
Keeps one healthy - reduce weight - helps in fighting respiratory disorders - increases energy levels - whole day cheerful - time for quiet contemplation - conclusion.

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VIII. Summarize the following passage : Your summary must have at least **four** main points. Give a suitable title. 5

Rain seems to make things cleaner, doesn't it ? Rain helps flowers grow and helps keep plant green. It washes the dust off cars and houses. It makes roads look shiny and it leaves a fresh smell in the air. But, rain can be dirty. That's because, as the rain falls, it gathers up any pollution that is in the air. It can leave cars looking streaky and windows looking spotty. Some rain will even ruin the paint on cars. It will damage the plants it falls on and the fish living in lakes that are led by rain. Such rain is called acid rain. This is what happens, we burn fuels such as coal, gas and oil in our factories. This releases gases containing elements such as sulphur, carbon and nitrogen into the air. These combine with moisture in the air to form such damaging substances as sulphuric acid, carbonic acid and nitric acid. When it rains, these acids fall to earth with the water. Acid doesn't fall to earth only in the form of rain. It can also fall as snow, sleet, and hail. It can be even fog. Acid rain harms many forms of life including human life, it also damaged buildings. The acid eats through stone, metal and concrete. Acid rain has a damaged some of the worlds great monuments including the Cathedrals of Europe. The Colosseum in Rome and the Taj Mahal in India.

IX. Do as Directed :

(1) What enquiries would you make in the following situation ? 2x1=2

(a) You want to know the cost of the bicycle.

(b) You want to know the last date for getting admission to the college.

(2) Read the following telephone conversation and organize the message. 3

Vasantha : Good evening. I am Vasantha, want to speak to Kiran. Can you please call her ?

Mohan : Very good Evening Miss Vasantha, Kiran is out on some emergency. I am her brother Mohan speaking, would you like to leave a message ?

Vasantha : Kindly inform her that there will be Economics special class tomorrow at 10.am in the college. In any case please tell her to call me on this number 9008645341. Thank you.

Message for :

Message from :

Information :

Contact No :



- (3) You got to know from the social networking site that there is going to be a special lecture on personality development which you need to attend. Leave a message for your sister informing her
- (a) The importance of attending the lecture.
 - (b) When you will be returning.
 - (c) Ask her to collect the post in your absence.

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