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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May 2017
(CBCS) (Fresh + Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards)
ENGLISH

Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

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

PART – A
(Course Book)

- I. Answer **any five** in a sentence or **two each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Define the phrase 'Partitioned People' in the poem 'Sea Breeze, Bombay'.
 - 2) Who taught Pakkiri to catch fish ?
 - 3) Name the two rivers mentioned by Preety Sengupta in the lesson 'Starting from Mile Zero'.
 - 4) What does the Francolin seem to say ?
 - 5) Who was Dondinho ?
 - 6) How did Prafulla react when he heard the name Bimbadhara ?
 - 7) How did Pamuk's parents recognize his gift for art ?
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about **80 to 100** words or a page **each** : (5×3=15)
- 1) What picture of Bombay do we get from the poem 'Sea Breeze, Bombay' ?
 - 2) Describe the positive and negative forms of Ahimsa.
 - 3) What picture of Burma is presented to the reader through the narrative in 'Beast Tales from Burma' ?
 - 4) Describe the events that led to Prafulla's 'Bhishma Pratigya'.
 - 5) Write briefly on how Pamuk's family support and encourage to further his career as an artist.
- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200 to 250** words or **two pages each** : (10×1=10)
- 1) What idea does the poet convey through the poem 'The Terrorist, He Watches' ?
 - 2) Trace the events that lead to the tragic death of Pakkiri's father in the story "Our Town".
 - 3) Describe Pele's outstanding qualities as they appear in 'Young Pele, Soccer Player'.

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IV. Rewrite as directed :(Vocabulary)

- 1) Form Antonyms for the words given below : (1×2=2)
 - a) regular b) significant
- 2) Construct two sentences using the following word as (1) Verb (2) Noun (1×2=2)
smoke.
- 3) Fill in the blank using the right expression from those given below. (1×1=1)
None of the students realized the _____ of Presidents rule. (significant, significance).

PART – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : (2×1=2)
 - a) The teacher said "Please get a cup of coffee".
 - b) She said "Neeta ! What a pretty dress you are wearing".
- 2) Change the following sentences into passive voice : (2×1=2)
 - a) The hotel authorities informed the Police about the murder.
 - b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar established this esteemed institution.
- 3) Combine the following sentences using the linker 'in addition to' : (1×1=1)
The Government announced 5% DA. The Government also announced 20% pay hike.
- 4) Frame a suitable question, to get underlined words as answer : (1×1=1)
The children are playing foot ball.
- 5) Add suitable question tag to the following statement : (1×1=1)
You will come early tomorrow, _____ ?

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

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man ? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.



- 1) What is common since Roman times ? 1
- 2) Write two lines about how the Dolphins take care of their companions. 2
- 3) The more we discover about these _____ creatures, the less we appear _____ when we destroy them. 2

VII. Write a paragraph of about **80 – 100** words about Television reality show using the hints given below. 5

Television – television programmes – reality shows – humorous – dramatic – dance – serials – documentary – existed earlier – current form – more popular.

OR

Write a paragraph of about **80 – 100** words about hurricanes using the hints given below.

Large – tropical – storms – develop – in ocean – gather heat from ocean – heat increases power – over warm water – bigger, stronger – weaken on cool land – they are given names – first hurricane – begins with 'A' – it goes on – named after women.

VIII. Summarize the following passage and your summary must have at least four main points. Give a suitable title to the summary. 5

Mount Rushmore is a national monument located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Carved into the side of the large mountain are the faces of four men who were United States Presidents. These men were chosen because all four played important roles in American history. The four faces carved onto Mount Rushmore are those of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Each face carved into the mountain is about 60 feet tall. George Washington was chosen for this monument because of his role in the Revolutionary War and his fight for American independence. He was the first United States President and is often called the father of our country. Thomas Jefferson was picked because he believed that people should be allowed to govern themselves, which is the basis for democracy. Abraham Lincoln was added because he believed that all people are equal, and he helped end slavery in the United States. Theodore Roosevelt was chosen because he was such an influential president and world leader. The man who carved Mount Rushmore was named Gutzon Borglum, and he worked on the monument until his death in 1941. After Gutzon Borglum died, his son Lincoln Borglum worked on the mountain until there was no money left to continue. Fourteen years were spent creating the faces on Mount Rushmore. Dynamite was used to blast the tough granite rock off the mountain to make a smooth surface for the faces. George Washington was carved first, and his face began as an egg shaped piece of granite.

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Thomas Jefferson was added to the right of George Washington, but his face cracked and had to be blasted off the mountain. Jefferson was then re-carved to the left of George Washington. Lincoln and then Roosevelt were added to the mountain. Snow and a dearth of money slowed down the work, and all work on the monument ended when there was no money left to continue.

IX. Do as directed :

- 1) What enquiries would you make in the following situations ? (2×1=2)
- Enquire about the departure of Rajdhani Express.
 - Find out where the Post Office is.

- 2) Read the following telephone conversation and organize a message in the format given below. (1×3=3)

Sonu : Hello. Is this the cultural coordinator ?

Rahul : No, she is busy at the moment.

Sonu : Could you please pass on a message ?

Rahul : Oh sure.

Sonu : Please inform the coordinator that the students of RMV College will be arriving late due to traffic jam. My contact number is 1234567890.

Message for :

Message from :

Information :

Contact number :

- 3) You are called back home due to your grandfather's illness. Leave a message for your classmate instructing her to (1×3=3)
- Submit your leave letter.
 - Handover your practical record.
 - Submit your assignments to the Head of the Department.
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