



SM – 017

II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A. Examination, May/June 2010

(Freshers)

Paper – II : ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

Instruction : Answer all the questions.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : (2×1=2)
- i) to make both ends meet
 - ii) to get rid of.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
- hotter, good, easiest.
- i) English is one of the _____ subjects for urban students.
 - ii) This summer is _____ than the previous ones.
- 3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms : (2×1=2)
- i) Vehicle ii) Shirt, blouse.
- 4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words : (2×1=2)
- i) _____ satisfaction ii) stubborn _____
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; Select an appropriate word from the ones given below : (2×1=2)
- demolish, render, normal, queer.
- i) They Pulled down the main building to widen the road. Then they had to _____ the adjacent old house.
 - ii) Nobody can behave in a strange manner. If anybody does, it will appear _____.

B) Design a brochure about a historical monument in your city.

OR

The NSS volunteers of your college have organised a literacy campaign in a nearby village. Design a leaflet persuading the students to join the camp. (1×5=5)

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C) Compose an invitation inviting the students to participate in an inter-class competition

OR

Prepare an invitation inviting the staff and students to attend a seminar on examination reforms organised by your college. (1×5=5)

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

- 1) What was the purpose of building the Great Wall of China ?
- 2) Who were the wall woodpeckers in “The Berlin Wall” ?
- 3) What was Gauri’s usual routine ?
- 4) What cannot be commoditized according to Thomas Friedman ?
- 5) Why does the poet envy the sea in “A Ring to Me is Bondage” ?
- 6) Which American industry is unaffected by the depression ?
- 7) How does Prof. Higgins want to live his life ?
- 8) Who is the speaker in the poem “Girl” ?

B) Answer **any 5** questions in a paragraph **each** : (6×5=30)

- 1) How does Muni try to humour the shopkeeper ? What is the effect of his attempts ?
- 2) Describe the statue of Gauri that was erected after her death.
- 3) Write a note on the legend of the Beacon Tower associated with the Great Wall.
- 4) What is the role of America in the world since its inception according to Thomas Friedman ?
- 5) What are the differences between a real wall of bricks and a wall built around a brain in “Wall is Just a Wall” ?
- 6) Why does the girl plead with her mother in “To Mother” ?
- 7) How does a ring symbolize bondage to Mina Asadi ?
- 8) What does Huxley say on “Old ladies” becoming rare in future ?

C) Answer **any 3** questions in **not** more than **two** pages **each** : (10×3=30)

- 1) Describe how Gauri offered leadership to the confused villagers and sacrificed her life for their welfare.
- 2) Compare and contrast the behaviour and views of the poet and his neighbour in “Mending Wall”.
- 3) How important are ‘context and imagination’ with reference to India according to Thomas Friedman ?
- 4) Comment on the feministic viewpoints expressed in “To Mother” and “A Ring to Me is Bondage”.