

I Semester B.Sc. / BCA / B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, October/November 2012
 Fresh (2011-12) & Onwards, Repeaters (2010-11) Scheme
 LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

Instructions : 1) Answer all the questions and write the question numbers correctly.

2) Students of Freshers' Scheme (2011-12 onwards) answering for 100 marks should answer 2 out of 4 questions in Part – A, III Main question.

3) Students of Repeaters' Scheme (2010-11) answering for 90 marks should answer 1 out of 4 questions in Part – A, III main question.

PART – A

Marks : 60/50

(Course Book)

I. Answer any seven in a sentence or two each :

(7×2=14)

- 1) Why was Fabre dismissed from his job in France ?
- 2) What was the award conferred by the French Government on Fabre ?
- 3) What did the poet find instead of birds and butterflies in the poem "Daffodils No More" ?
- 4) Mention what the children wear after the white man's arrival in "Loser of Everything".
- 5) Jokhu could not drink the water given by his wife Gangi. Why ?
- 6) Give the other name of Saint Daroot.

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- 7) Mention any two things that the income Tax Office circular contained in "Honouring the Saheb".
- 8) Why did Brajendra suggest that Devendra Kumar be honoured as a poet?
- 9) What is modernity identified with in India according to Dipankar Gupta?

II. Answer **any four** of the following in about a **page each** :

(4×5=20)

- 1) Describe the changes observed by the poet in England's hills in "Daffodils No More".
- 2) How did the book on Entomology change Fabre's life?
- 3) Distinguish between Deep ecology and Shallow ecology.
- 4) How did the arrival of the white man affect the lives of the African women?
- 5) Narrate how Gangi tried to fetch water from the Thakur's well.
- 6) Write a note on westernization as brought out in "Mistaken Modernity".

III. a) Students answering for **100** marks should answer **any two** of the following in about **two pages each**.

(2×10=20)

b) Students answering for **90** marks should answer **any one** of the following in about **two pages**.

(1×10=10)

- 1) What ecological concerns does the poem "No More Daffodils" express?
- 2) Discrimination based on caste is the theme of "The Thakur's Well"-
Discuss.



3) How is the bond between Abida and her husband re-established in "The Rat" ?

"Honouring the Saheb" deals with the hypocrisy of the people in today's world - Elaborate.

Write as directed :

1) Add a suffix to the word in bracket and fill in the blank : 1

The firm has been very _____ (product) in the recent years.

2) Choose the right expression from the bracket : 1

The Government will _____ (take up/ take in) the new proposal for development works next year.

3) Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks : 2

He is the _____ person in the group who has a generous _____ for the needy (sole, soul).

4) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the words given in brackets : 2

Edison _____ (invent) the electric bulb. The _____ (invent) created a revolution.

**(Work Book – Communication Skills)**

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article : (1×1=1)
His mother is _____ honest person.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition : (1×1=1)
There is a bridge _____ the river.
- 3) Fill in the blank with the correct verb : (1×1=1)
Either Sanyal or Satwik _____ a doctor (is/are).
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets : (1×2=2)
a) She _____ (teach) the children last year.
b) Ms. Sudha _____ (walk) to the office everyday.
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary :
it was the dropping of a bomb on Nagasaki which virtually made japan surrender during the world war ii

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

A 'blog' is a discussion or information site published on the World Wide Web consisting of discrete entries, otherwise called "posts". The term "weblog" was coined by Jorn Barger. The short form, "blog", was coined by Peter Merholz. It was Even Williams who used "blog" as both a noun and a verb ("to blog," meaning "to edit one's weblog or to post to one's weblog") and devised the term "blogger" to refer to a person who blogs.

Until 2009 blogs were usually the work of a single individual, occasionally of a small group, and often were themed on a single subject. More recently "multi-author blogs" (MABs) have developed, with posts written by large numbers of authors and professionally edited. MABs from newspapers, other media outlets, universities, think tanks, interest groups and similar institutions account for an increasing proportion of blog traffic.

The emergence and growth of blogs in the late 1990s coincided with the advent of web publishing tools which made web publication easy even for non-technical users.

Although not a must, most good quality blogs are interactive, allowing visitors to leave comments and even a message. In that sense, blogging can be seen as a form of social networking. Indeed, bloggers not only produce content to post on their blogs but also build social relations with their readers and other bloggers.

In education blogs can be used as instructional resources. These blogs are referred to as 'Edublog'. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, Web pages, and other media related to its topic. The ability of readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs. Most blogs are primarily textual, although some focus on art (art blogs), photographs (photoblogs), videos (video blogs or "vlogs"), music (MP3 blogs), and audio (podcasts). Micro-blogging is another type of blogging, featuring very short posts.

There are many different types of blogs, differing not only in the type of content, but also in the way that content is delivered or written, like personal blogs, Corporate and Organizational blogs, Health blogs, Travel blogs, Gardening blogs, House blogs, Fashion blogs, Music blogs etc. Blogs are highly popular because of their utility but it goes without saying that they must be used with great responsibility.

- 1) Choose the opposite word of 'occasionally' from the following : 1
 - a) usually
 - b) eventually
- 2) 'discrete entries' means _____. 1
 - a) distinct entries
 - b) disturbing entries
- 3) Even non-technical users can post on blogs because of _____. 1
- 4) Photoblogs carry photos, while micro-blogs carry _____. 1
 - a) Short posts
 - b) Micro photos
- 5) Edublogs usually carry _____. 1
- 6) Interactive blogs allow visitors to post _____ and _____ on the blog. 2
- 7) Bloggers not only produce content through blogs but _____. 1
- 8) Blogs are popular because of their _____ but one should use them with _____. 2



VII. Write a paragraph of each about **80-100 words using the hints given below** : (5+5=10)

a) Narrate an unforgettable experience that you had when you went boating recently with the help of the hints given below :

- * arrangements made over the weekend
- * condition of the river and weather
- * relief you felt after the experience
- * reaction of your parents when you returned.

b) Describe the location of your college with the help of following hints :

Bus stop – main road – foot-over bridge – parking lot – building – canteen – facilities available.

VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear or a diagrammatic format :

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Waste generated by health care activities includes a broad range of materials, from used needles and syringes to soiled dressings, body parts, diagnostic samples, blood, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, medical devices and radioactive materials.

Disposal of this waste is an environmental concern, as many medical wastes are classified as *infectious* or *bio-hazardous* and could potentially lead to the spread of infectious disease. Examples of infectious waste include blood, potentially contaminated "sharps" such as needles and scalpels, and identifiable body parts. Sharps include used needles, lancets, and other devices capable of penetrating skin.

Poor management of health care waste potentially exposes health care workers, waste handlers, patients and the community at large to infection, toxic effects and injuries, and risks polluting the environment. It is essential that all medical waste materials are segregated at the point of generation, appropriately treated and disposed of safely.

IX. Do as directed :

a) Introduce Ms. Vidya, your English teacher, to your mother. 2

b) Write a set of instructions you would give your brother on how to draw money from an ATM. 3

c) Give directions to your sister on how to reach Funpro mall (Point B) from the bus stop (point A). (FIVE or SIX sentences). 3

