



III Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, Nov./Dec. 2014
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2011-12 and Onwards)

ENGLISH
Language English – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100/90

- Instructions :**
- 1) Answer **all** the questions. Mark the numbers **correctly**.
 - 2) Students answering for **100** marks should answer **3** out of **6** questions in Section A, III main question.
 - 3) Repeaters answering for **90** marks should answer **2** out of **6** questions in Section A, III main question.
 - 4) **100** marks for students of 2012-13 and onwards.
 - 5) **90** marks for the repeater students prior to 2012-13.

SECTION – A

(60/50)

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (5x2=10)

- 1) What was the trick played by the guru to save his disciple from the king ?
- 2) What does the narrator's friend comment on her trip to Adchi in the lesson 'In Search of Myself' ?
- 3) Why were the girls abducted from Kashi to Hastinapura by Bhishma ?
- 4) How was Richard encouraged by his teachers to learn English ?
- 5) When does Wino say 'you don't have to pay ... I just finished paying for it' ?
- 6) What happens to the warrior who faces defeat ?
- 7) How did the king react to the mosquito bite ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about a page **each** : (4x5=20)

- 1) Why were the guru and the disciple amazed when they saw the town ?
- 2) What did the narrator Chhaya Datar observe in adivasi women ?
- 3) How is the image of Bhishma portrayed by Iravati Karve ?
- 4) In what ways was Richard Rodrigues a socially disadvantaged child ?
- 5) Describe the childhood experiences of the narrator in the short story 'Shame'.
- 6) What would happen if the universe did not follow certain 'natural' laws ?
- 7) Under what circumstances did the louse permit mosquito to bite the king and why ?



- III. a) Students answering for **100 marks** should answer **three** out of six of the following questions in about **two** pages each : **(3×10=30)**
- b) Students answering for **90 marks** should answer two out of six of the following question in about **two** pages each. **(2×10=20)**
- 1) Narrate the blame game in the story 'In the Kingdom of Fools'.
 - 2) Comment on the self discovery of Chhaya Datar through her experience at adivasi camp.
 - 3) Write a note on the incidents at Kurukshetra war.
 - 4) Language is not a mere tool for communication, but a matter of one's identity and culture. Substantiate with reference to the story 'An Education in language'.
 - 5) How do the series of events lead to the development of abstract ideas in 'Shame' ?
 - 6) Sonnet no. 25 brings out the happiness of the poet. Elaborate.

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

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- IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following :

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The only play ground in your area is encroached to set up a multinational company.

OR

What are the things that are to be kept in mind while applying for information under RTI ?

- V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame a more effective sentence :

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- 1) Go to the library. Refer books. You will score well.
- 2) The paper is yellow. It is old. Ink is faded.
- 3) A report presents fact. It has information. It is logical.
- 4) He heard the news of his success. He informed his father immediately.
- 5) He is well read. He speaks eloquently.



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

President Abraham Lincoln often visited hospitals to talk with wounded soldiers during the civil war. Once, doctors pointed out a young soldier who was near death and Lincoln went over to his bedside. "Is there anything I can do for you ?" asked the President. The soldier obviously didn't recognize Lincoln, and with some effort he was able to whisper, 'Would you please write a letter to my mother ?' A pen and paper were provided and the President carefully began writing down what the young man was able to say ? "My dearest mother, I was badly hurt while doing my duty, I'm afraid I'm not going to recover, Don't grieve too much for me, please, kiss Mary and John for me. God bless you and father". The soldier was too weak to continue, so Lincoln signed the letter for him and added. "written and signed for your son by Abraham Lincoln".

The young man asked to see the note and was astonished when he discovered who had written it ? "Are you really the President ?" he asked. "Yes, I am", Lincoln replied quietly. Then he asked if there was anything else he could do.

"Would you please hold my hand ?" the soldier asked "It will help me through to the end". In the hushed room, the tall President took the boy's hand in his hand and spoke warm words of encouragement until death came.

A) Answer the following in a word or phrase or sentence **each** : (1×4=4)

- 1) Why did the President Lincoln visit to the hospital ?
- 2) What did the soldier want him to do ?
- 3) The young soldier was so weak that he could neither write nor sign the letter. True/False
- 4) The expression I'm afraid I'm not going to recover is used to
 - a) Say that he was really frightened that he would die
 - b) Show how sorry he was that he was going to die
 - c) Prepare his mother for what was to come.

B) Answer the following in **two** or **three** sentences **each** : (2×3=6)

- 1) Pick out the words in the first paragraph which suggest that President Lincoln frequently visited wounded soldiers.
- 2) Why did the young soldier did not recognize Abraham Lincoln at first ?
- 3) What made him realize that he was the President and how did he respond ?



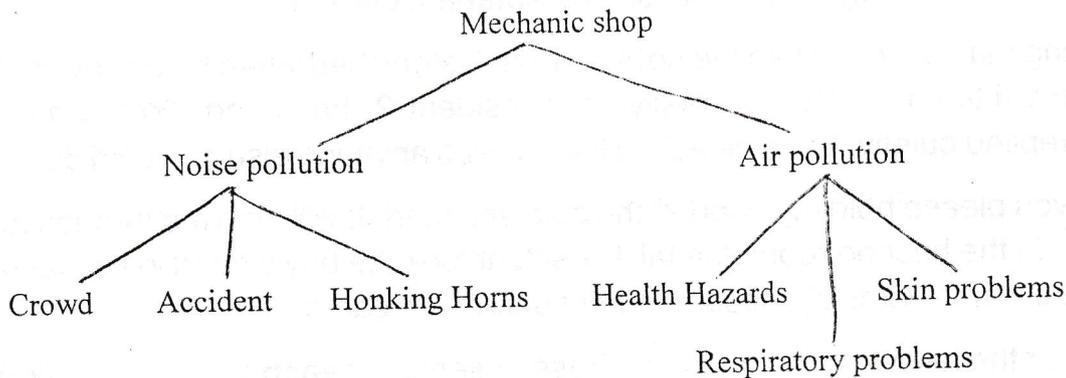
VII. Your college has conducted a National seminar on “Women Empowerment” on 22, September 2014. Write an event report for your college magazine. Your report should include the following details :

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- 1) To the Chief Editor.
- 2) Different sub themes discussed in the seminar.
- 3) Response by the participants.
- 4) Purpose of the seminar.
- 5) Opinion about the hospitality.

VIII. Convert the following tree diagram to a paragraph.

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IX. You recently stayed in Marriot Hotel, Jaipur in connection with a conference. On your return you discovered that you have left behind a very important file. Write a letter to the Manager of the hotel with the following details :

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- When did you stay there and the wonderful moments spent there ?
- How long was the duration of your stay ?
- What have you forgotten and how important it is for you ?
- How you want it to be delivered ?