

B.Com. -I / B.Sc. -I / B.Sc. (I.T.) / B.C.A.- I (with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem II
0231 / 2s-1002 / 2BIT21 / 2BCA21 : Supplementary English-II

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

Notes : 1. All the questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each.

a) How does advertising have an adverse effect on the mind and life of the young? **8**

OR

What are the points that a business person should remember when drawing up a contract.

b) Scientific point of view has definite advantages for civilization. What are Haldane's views? **8**

OR

What interesting information about the stars do you get from the essay 'The sun, the planets and the stars'?

2. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each.

a) Summarize the poem, 'All in June'. **8**

OR

Describe the classroom as presented in the poem 'The Best of School'.

b) What are Raju's feelings while he is following the Green Blazer? **8**

OR

Why does the boss feel wretched when the fly dies?

3. A) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 50 words each. **8**

- a) How has 'art' been degraded by advertising?
- b) What is meant by arbitration,
- c) How is science 'ethically neutral'?
- d) What do you know about Jupiter?

B) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 50 words each. **6**

- a) How is 'Winter' presented in the poem 'All in June'?
- b) What do the students do as they write out their answers? How does the teacher find this thrilling?
- c) How does the place of death become the destiny of a person as shown in the poem, 'To the Indians who Died in Africa'?
- d) 'All in June' is a light hearted poem. Do you agree? Give your reasons.

C) Answer **any two** of the following question in about 50 words each. 6

- a) What makes the author feel complacent when he meets the lady at the theatre?
- b) How would you describe the character of the boss?
- c) What is the symbolic significance of the 'fly'?
- d) Make a character sketch of Raju?

4. A) Write a letter on the given topic. 8

Write an application letter to the Manager, Vedanta Pharma, Butibori, MIDC Nagpur, for the post of sales Representative, along with your bio-data.

OR

Your friend has been selected to the Gondwana university Kabaddi Team. Write a congratulation letter on his great achievement.

B) Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title. 8

The vast multitude of stars are wandering about in space. A few form groups which journey in company, but the majority are solitary travelers. And they travel through a universe so spacious that it is an event of almost unimaginable rarity for a star to come anywhere near to another star. For the most part each voyages in splendid isolation, like a ship on an empty ocean. In a scale model in which the stars are ships, the average ship will be over a million miles from its nearest neighbour; hence it is easy to understand why a ship seldom finds another within hailing distance.

We believe, nevertheless, that some two thousand million years ago this rare event took place, and that a second star, wandering blindly through space, happened to come within hailing distance of the sun. Just as the sun and moon raise tides on the earth, so this second star must have raised tides, on the surface of sun. But this could be very different from the puny tides which the small mass of the moon raises in our oceans; a huge tidal wave must have travelled over the surface of the sun, ultimately forming a mountain of prodigious height, which would rise ever higher and higher as the cause of the disturbance came nearer and nearer. And before the second star began to recede, its pull had become so powerful that this mountain was torn to pieces and threw off small fragments of itself. These small fragments have been circulating round their parent sun ever since. They are the planets, great and small of which our earth is one.

5. A) i) What does the writer mean by 'dismal pilgrimage'? 8

- ii) What is meant by arbitration in contract?
- iii) Name the restaurant where the poor writer and the lady met each other.
- iv) What common features do Venus and Earth share?
- v) Why does the author not give a name to the Lady?
- vi) What were the difficulties Raju had to face in his work?
- vii) Why did the author agree to give the lady lunch at an expensive restaurant?
- viii) What does the fly symbolize?

B) Identify the following lines and give the title, and the poet's name. 4

- i) I'll show the world where I have been with gold-dust seen on either shoe.
- ii) And then he turns again, with a little, glad Thrill of his work, he turns again from me, Having found what he wanted,/having got what was to be had.
