



First Year B.A./B.Com. Examination, May/June 2010
(DE – Revised SIM Scheme)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Poetry, Prose, Fiction and Language Component

Max. Marks : 90

Time : 3 Hours

- Instructions :** 1) *Read the instructions carefully.*
2) *Answer **all** questions without omitting **any** Section.*

SECTION – A

I. Annotate **four** of the following : **(4×4=16)**

- a) Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,
Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.
- b) Husbands at church door she had five
Without other company in youth.
- c) One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
- d) All is if I have grace to use it so,
As ever in my great Task-master's eye.
- e) This casket India's glowing gems unlocks
And all Arabia breathes from yonder box.
- f) But out alack ! he was but one hour mine,
The region cloud hath masked him from me now.
- g) The sea of faith
Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled.
- h) Such thought to Lucy I will give
While she and I together live
Here in this happy dell.

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SECTION – B

II. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than **a page and a half** each : **(2×9=18)**

- a) What are your impressions of Belinda in Pope's poem ?
- b) Bring out the contrast between Ulysses and Telemachus.
- c) How does Arnold describe the world around him in 'Dover Beach' ?
- d) How does Wordsworth associate the death of Lucy with the ennobling influence of nature in human life ?

SECTION – C

III. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than **a page and a half** each : **(2×9=18)**

- a) Explain critically Dr. Heidegger's experiment.
- b) Describe the incidents which led to the tribulations and humiliations of the Loiseles.
- c) What are Bacon's views on studies ?
- d) How does Dickens contrast fact and fancy through Sissy and Bitzer ?

SECTION – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in not more than **a page and a half** each : **(2×9=18)**

- a) What is the significance of the seven commandments introduced by Snowball and Napoleon to the farm animals ?
- b) Write a note on Boxer.
- c) What is the role of Squealer in Animal Farm ?
- d) Discuss Animal Farm as a political satire on the Russian Revolution.



SECTION – E

V. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

It is in their attitude towards children that the Englishman and the Russian are poles apart. In an English family discipline is the order of the day. A favourite English proverb is “spare the rod and spoil the child”. This saying was almost elevated into a gospel by Dr. Arnold, who built up public school system on the basis of corporal punishment, side by side with Latin, football and the Bible.

- i) Who built up the public school system ? 2
 - ii) What is the favourite English proverb mentioned in the passage ? 2
 - iii) In what are the Englishman and the Russian poles apart ? 2
- b) Choose **one** of the following and expand the idea in **not** more than **a page** : (1×5=5)
- i) Make hay while the sun shines.
 - ii) A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
 - iii) Honesty is the best policy.
 - iv) Little drops of water make a mighty ocean.
- c) Use **two** of the following idioms in sentences of your own : (2×1=2)
- i) Greek and Latin
 - ii) Body and soul
 - iii) Kith and Kin
 - iv) Hue and Cry.



- d) Change the voice of **one** of the following : (1×1=1)
- i) A new bridge has been built across the river
 - ii) The students sang a song.
- e) Provide synonyms for **two** of the following : (2×1=2)
- i) Ability
 - ii) Feeble
 - iii) Lazy
 - iv) Kind.
- f) Provide antonyms for **two** of the following : (2×1=2)
- i) Bright
 - ii) Wisdom
 - iii) Bad
 - iv) Punctual.
- g) Provide **one word** substitute for **two** of the following : (2×1=2)
- i) A person who loves his own country
 - ii) One who goes on a journey to a holy place
 - iii) A period of two weeks
 - iv) A person whose wife is dead.
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