

SECOND YEAR B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

Part I—English

Paper II ADVANCED PROSE AND DRAMA

(2005 admissions)

[Regular]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 250 words

- (a) Describe the situation in India before and after Gandhi came.
- (b) Different varieties of forgetfulness mentioned by Lynd.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

II. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 250 words

- (a) Justify the title of the play "A Doll's House".
- (b) Analyse the character of Nora.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions each in a *paragraph* of 120 words, choosing *two* from each section

SECTION A (PROSE)

- (a) The qualities attributed to the Cat by Belloc.
- (b) The events which led to the promotion of Mikishara as senior Sergeant.
- (c) The trial match of Cardus.

SECTION B (DRAMA)

- (d) **Torvald** Helmer's views on debt and borrowing.
- (e) The significance of the Christmas tree.
- (f) Dr. Rank.

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in *two* sentences each, choosing *five* from each section

SECTION A (PROSE)

- Why does Sarojini Naidu call our freedom movement on epic struggle ?
- Who made the statement "within the four seas, all men are brothers" ?
- Who is a good administrator according to K.P.S. Menon ?
- What was the great achievement of Wilberforce ?

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(e) What course was Thurber unable to pass ?

(f) What advertisement did Cardus see in the "Athletic News" ?

SECTION B (DRAMA)

(g) Why did Nora and Torvald go to Italy ?

(h) What was the help Krogstad wanted from Nora

(i) How does Mrs. Linde feel after the death of her husband ?

(j) Why was Krogstad dismissed from his post ?

(k) How much did the trip to Italy cost Nora

(l) Where did Nora decide to stay on the night she left Helmer's house ?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

V. Annotate *four* of the following choosing not less than *two* from each section

SECTION A (PROSE)

(a) I can't stand sitting at the same table with you, Dad.

(b) I finally took a deferred pass, as *they* called it, and waited a year and tried again.

(c) There never has been a great book or powerful work or art which has not been *th* ; *ht* immoral by those with an older tradition.

SECTION B (DRAMA)

(d) At the next fancy-dress ball I shall be invisible.

(e) To have to pay the penalty for another man's sin ! Is there any justice that ?

(f) Bankrupt ! Probably within a month
I shall lie rotting in the Churchyard.

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)