

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

PART-I - ENGLISH

PAPER I – GENERAL ENGLISH (REGULAR)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

- I. Write an essay ,in not more than 250 words, on any one of the following questions:-
- Describe briefly the country life as pictured in *Under the Green Wood tree*
 - Describe the development that made Dick go nutting alone and his reunion with Miss Fancy. (1x 10= 10 marks)
- II .Give short answers, in not more than two sentences each, to ten of the following questions:-
- What did James produce from one of his large pockets?
 - What was Mr. Penny's opinion about Clarinets?
 - How did Miss Fancy react initially to Mr. Maybold's request?
 - What preparations did Dick make before going to church?
 - What was Mrs. Penny's complaint about the new vicar?
 - Why does William say that Mr. Leaf's is a melancholy family?
 - What precautions did the lovers take to hide their love affair?
 - How did the choir react to the feminine voice of singing that arose from the aisle?
 - What happened to the honey takers when the bees began to attack them?
 - Why did the tranter curse women in general?
 - Why did the people of Mellstock like Mr. Grinham, the old vicar?
 - What wonderful sight did the singers behold at one of the upper floor windows of the school house? (10x2=20 marks)
- III .Write an essay on any one of the following topics in not more than 300 words:-
- The influence of T.V. on teenagers.
 - Tourism.
 - Old age homes. (1x10=10 marks)
- IV. Make a précis of the following passage reducing it to one —third of its length. Give suitable title
- Culture is an important factor. A young man who moves to the city for education would not like to retire to the rural setting to lead a rough and coarse life. Thus the educated concentrate in the cities only. No temptation from the government regarding higher salaries or other facilities leads the doctor, belonging to a rural family, back to his hearth. For a technocrat there is no option but to be in a city. As there is a craze among the city dwellers to go abroad there is equally great a passion among the rural people to visit cities and live there. In many cases the peaceful tenure of the villages has been lost with increasing insecurity for the rich and perennial feuds pertaining to land. The clan clashes are a common feature in African hinterland Indian countryside is rife with caste clashes, bandits and kidnappings. No one who has an option, would like to stay in such an atmosphere.
- Teasdale metropolitan urban centres, have in their lap a number of diversified people from a poverty stricken labourer to the rich industrialist-people belonging to different faiths and interests motivated by different reasons and purposes. For some it is the glamour,

for others it is necessity that brings them together. It is a heterogeneous society living on the same plank. One may ideally call it a unity in diversity. It is nothing like that there is no sense of unity at all. It is a compulsion forced upon them. (5 marks)

V. Attempt one of the following:-

(a) Write a letter of complaint to the municipal Chairman/Panchayat president about the very poor condition of the roads in your locality.

(b) Write a letter to your pen friend abroad about the temple festival in your locality. (5 marks)

VI. Write a dialogue in about 150 words on any one of the following:-

(a) Two girls are talking about fashions in women's dress, one is for western fashions and the other for ethnic Indian.

(b) You could not attend your friend's birthday party owing to an emergent situation and you could not inform him of it also. You apologise when you meet your friend later on. (5 marks)

VII. You are a special correspondent of the New Indian Express. Prepare a news report on a film festival you have attended (5 marks)

VIII. (a) Identify the vowels in the following words :-

1 water 2 girl

3 shut 4 hat

(b) Identify the final consonants in the following words:-

1 fish 2 sing 3 wet

(c) Identify the diphthongs in the following words:-

1 no 2 sure 3 how (1x10=10 marks)

IX. (a) Use the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets.

I _____ down the street when I _____ my friend. (Walk, meet) (2 marks)

(b) Change into simple sentence

He saw his father coining. He began to study. (1 mark)

(c) Change the voice:

Do not make fun of the poor. (1 mark)

(d) Change into indirect speech.

"What a nice weather for a picnic!" my sister said (1 mark)

(e) Fill in the blanks using the right prepositions:-

If I qualify _____ the entrance test, I have to appear _____ an interview. (2x1/2=1 mark)

(1) Use question tags:-

Let's start the work (1 mark)

(g) Use appropriate models from those given in brackets:-

1 Passengers _____ not smoke inside the bus. (Can, should, must)

2 How long _____ you take to complete this Job? (Can, Will, Shall) (2x1/2=1 mark)

(h) Rearrange the following words into sensible sentence

1 When was eyesight young he quite lost Milton his.

2 Theft of he been has accused. (2x1/2=1 mark)

(i) Complete the sentence.

Owing to ill health, (1 mark)