



CB – 022

II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A./B.H.M./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, August/September 2023
(CBCS) (2014 – 15 and Onwards) (Repeaters)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Write the correct question number.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : (2×1=2)
- a) Bed of roses
- b) Break the ice
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
- a) I am _____ than you. (tallest, taller, tall)
- b) Swathi is as _____ as Kushal. (youngest, younger, young)
- 3) Write the hyponym for super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the
 hoponym : (2×1=2)
- a) Sweets
- b) Pen, pencil, eraser.
- 4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete these sentences : (2×1=2)
- a) My brother is more talent _____ than me.
- b) The conversation was built on _____ understanding for a long time.
- 5) Use synonyms for the underlined words. Select an appropriate word
 from the ones given below : (2×1=2)
- (crave, drive, normal, eccentric)
- a) Arun's behavior was out of ordinary.
- b) Mohan earned for a big bungalow.

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B) Design a brochure on “Teacher’s Day” to be celebrated in your college.

(1×5=5)

OR

Imagine you are the member of a social organization and campaigning for “Segregation of Waste”. Prepare a leaflet to persuade the students in this Campaign.

C) Dr. Jayanthi is a well-known dramatist who is delivering a talk on “Drama and Theatre”. Draft an invitation.

(1×5=5)

OR

Mr. Shashi Kumar is invited to deliver a talk on “Abiding Traffic Rules” in your college. Draft an invitation.

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- i) Where did Muni sit when his goats grazed ?
- ii) Why did the master resign from the presidentship ?
- iii) Why did Muni try to humour the shopkeeper ?
- iv) How did the people of the town treat Gauri ?
- v) How did Kamalamma teach Lakshminaranayya a lesson ?
- vi) What is the attitude of the poet towards walls in the poem, “Mending Wall” ?
- vii) What reasons does Huxley give for the hardness that is so visible in pretty faces ?
- viii) Why did the foreigner want to buy the horse ?

B) Answer **any four** questions in a paragraph **each** : (4×5=20)

- i) What according to Thomas Friedmen, is the role of imagination in today’s World ?
- ii) What kind of advice is the girl given in the prose poem “Girl” ?
- iii) Under what circumstances does Aldous Huxley believe that the cult of beauty will be unsuccessful ?
- iv) The campaign for more physical beauty seems to be both a tremendous success and a lamentable failure. Explain the success and failure of the Campaign.
- v) Ring is a bondage. Give reasons to support your answer.



- vi) In addition to being a symbol of Chinese-history, how has the Great Wall of China become a part of the culture and mythology of the country ? Explain.
- vii) What are the moderate hopes that we must be happy with according to Aldous Huxley ?

C) Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **two** pages. (2×10=20)

- i) Do you agree that 'Stone walls do not a Prison make' ? Write an essay on the various roles of walls, in the unit "A Wall is Just a Wall".
 - ii) For years, women have been treated as business creatures to be ordered around. Do you agree ? Write an essay based on the unit "A Voice of Her Own".
 - iii) 'Let go, make way the girl tells her mother.' What are the different ways in which the mother has restricted the girl ? Elaborate your answer.
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