

**I Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, November/December 2015
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards) (CBCS)**

English

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions:** 1) Answer all the Sections.
2) Write the **correct** question number.

SECTION – A

(Course Book)

(40 Marks)

- I. Answer any five of the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required :**
(5×2=10)

- 1) Why was Gangi unsuccessful in fetching water from the Thakur's well ?
- 2) What did Abida carry for the rat when she was returning from Karachi to her haveli ?
- 3) According to Seth Babulal, what was the wish of the cloth dealers ?
- 4) The term 'Westoxication' implies :
 - a) Superficial consumerist display of commodities and fads produced in the West.
 - b) Establishment of universalistic norms.
 - c) Privileging of achievement over birth.
 - d) All of the above
- 5) Who wrote *Souvenirs Entomologiques* ?
- 6) What did the 'steel-eyed conquerors' do to the children in David Diop's poem "Loser of Everything" ?
- 7) A shift from self-assertion to integration can be considered as a shift to a new worldview according to Fritjof Capra. True or False.

II. Answer **any three** of the following in a page each :

(3×5=15)

- 1) How does Gangi's resentful heart cry out against injustice ?
- 2) What important points were covered in the speech given by Seth Babulalji at the function organized for Shri Devendra Kumar 'Kamal' ?
- 3) Do you think Fazla was "a poor stupid man" ? Give reasons.
- 4) What does the word 'silence' represent in the poem "Loser of Everything" ?
- 5) Explain Fabre's reaction to the cold reception of his books in the market.

III. Answer **any one** of the following in about a **page and half** :

(1×10=10)

- 1) What is 'Deep Ecology' ? What are the characteristic features of Deep Ecology ?
- 2) What role does 'Industrialization' play in modernity according to Dipankar Gupta ?
- 3) Explain how Fabre is different from the other scientists of his times.

IV. Rewrite as directed :

- 1) Add an appropriate suffix to the word in the bracket and fill in the blank.

That _____ (violin) is a man of extraordinary talent.

- 2) Choose the right expression from the bracket.

Every cloud has a _____. (silver bullet/silver lining)

- 3) Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks :

The leaves were wet with _____. (due/dew).

- 4) Choose the appropriate form of the word given in the brackets and fill in the blanks :

The government cannot go ahead with its _____ (decide) to raise the _____ (high) of the dam because thousands of people will be displaced from their villages.

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SECTION – B

(Workbook)

(30 Marks)

V. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) We must do more to protect _____ environment. (with an appropriate article) 1
- 2) There was a long queue of people _____ the bus stop. (with an appropriate preposition) 1
- 3) One of my friends _____ (is/are) going to New York. (with the right verb) 1
- 4) a) Kate's clothes _____ (cover) in paint. (with an appropriate tense form of the verb) 1
b) Water _____ (boil) at 100 degree celsius. (with an appropriate tense form of the verb) 1
- 5) Punctuate the following : 2

while I was at his house john asked me if I wanted anything to eat

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

The country in the world with perhaps the most malls, and also some of the biggest malls, is America. Edina, Minnesota is the site of the first modern mall. It's still standing, and it's called Southdale Center. This was the first mall to offer a completely enclosed retail shopping experience. Malls up to that point in time were modeled after the traditional European arcade. An arcade is a semi-covered walkway with shops on both sides. Examples of these arcades can be found today in Italy and Germany.

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medial and emergency services. But then the plans changed completely. The developer of the shopping center, Dayton Company, and its designer and architect, Victor Gruen, saw a much bigger opportunity. They ultimately decided that Southdale Center was going to be different; it was going to be inside a big building. It was going to be on more than one level and have a town square in the middle under a skylight. The mall opened in 1956, and it was the first fully enclosed climate-controlled retail space with multiple shops. Although the building was enclosed, there was some daylight coming through glass panels that were built into the roof. On top of that, there was electric lighting fitted throughout the mall. This was supposed to encourage these shoppers to stay longer and buy more things.

The developing team also wanted to create a place with all the services people could possibly need all in one place. From grocery stores, to a postal office, to various department stores – they were all put under one roof. It even ended up including fishponds, trees, a cage with birds, balconies with hanging plants, and a small zoo! Southdale Center was received with a lot of excitement by the American public. On opening day of the mall, 40,000 people came to see it and shop. People came from cities close by, but also from far away, to visit a shopping mall they had never experience before.

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 - a) The design philosophy of Victor Gruen
 - b) The creation of Southdale Center
 - c) Famous arcades of Italy and Germany
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- 3) What is an arcade ?
- 4) _____ is the site of the first Modern mall.
- 5) Mention any two services provided by Southdale Center to the American public.

VII. a) Using the hints given below write a narrative paragraph of about 80-100 words. 5

One day it snows unexpectedly – ten inches in one night – all at home – phone lines intact – ran out – made snowmen – threw snowballs – played and had fun – sun comes out – snow starts melting – end of fun – tired – slept and dreamt of snow.

OR

b) Using the hints given below write a descriptive paragraph of about 80-100 words.

Arjun excited – sister coming home – plan a trek to Rohtang – beautiful landscape on the way – rivers and mountains – beautiful flowers and birds – takes photographs – stop at hillside hotels for refreshments – warm and helpful people – paragliding, pony, yak rides – tents at night.

VIII. Make notes on the following passage by choosing either linear or a diagrammatic format. 5

Wolves, jackals and foxes all belong to one family, the family of dogs. They are found on all the continents except Antarctica. They live in the forests and on the steppes, in the mountains and on the plains in the Tundra and in the desert. The legs of the animals in this family are long and well shaped. The paws have strong, blunt claws. All the animals run fast, some at a speed of 65 kilometers an hour. The hair is thick and of various shades of grey or red. The African wild dog has black, white and yellow spots. This is the only wild animal that has hair



of three colors. The largest and strongest animal in the dog family is the wolf. It can run so fast with a goat or sheep on its shoulder that you can hardly catch up with it even on a good race horse. It is very true to say that the wolf lives by its feet; sometimes it runs 60 kilometers a day in search of prey. And not always does it find it, even running this distance. It is not easy for an animal in the wild to find food. For this reason, when a wolf makes a good kill, it gorges itself. It can crush large bones easily.

IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your mother to your class teacher. 2
- b) Write a set of instructions that a doctor would give on how to give first aid to a person who has injured himself by falling down. (five or six sentences) 3
- c) Give directions to your friend on how to get from Point A to Point B. 3

