

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet
First Year Second Semester Final Exam 2012
Department: BMB (Session 2011-12)
Course: ENG 103; Title: Advanced English
Credits/Full Marks: 02/50; Time: 2 Hours

Answer all questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1 Write the RP Vowels and give one example of each. 5

2 Write an application to the Dean of your faculty for arranging an international seminar in your faculty. 10

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following: 10

- a) The role of a journalist in a developing country.
- b) Your favourite place

4. Answer *any four* of the following questions: 4x5=20

- a) What is the theme of the essay "Shooting an elephant"?
- b) What is an Englishman's attitude towards the people of the Indian subcontinent as you find in "Shooting an Elephant"?
- c) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Dacca Gauzes".
- d) Describe the grandmother's nostalgia that rings through the poem "The Dacca Gauzes"
- e) What kind of mother is found in the poem "Night of the Scorpion"?
- f) What is the theme of the poem "The Night of the Scorpion"?

5. Locate and explain *any one* of the following: 5

- a) My mother only said
Thank God the scorpion picked on me
And spared my children
- b) What it was to wear
Or touch the cloth. She wore
It once, an heirloom sari from...