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**I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, November/December 2016
(Freshers + Repeaters) (2014-15 and Onwards) (CBCS)
ENGLISH
Language English – I**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Read the instructions **carefully**.
2) Answer **all** the questions.

PART – A

(Course Book – Literary Component)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) Where did Salim Ali decide to go for the study of ornithology ?
 - 2) Environmentalism must be viewed as _____ according to Ramachandra Guha.
 - 3) Why do brides wear rings made out of elephant's stiff hair ?
 - 4) The mother-in-law's dark looks in 'Another Woman' means
 - a) The mother-in-law had a dark complexion
 - b) It was dark when the daughter-in-law came from market
 - c) It was an angry and abusive look
 - 5) Where did Ransouli come from according to the officials in 'The Paper Writers' ?
 - 6) Why had Gopalan pulled out the woodrose creepers ?
 - 7) Aboriginal weather knowledge is as accurate as that of modern scientific knowledge. (**True/False**)
- II. Answer **any three** of the following in about a page **each** : **(3×5=15)**
- 1) Write a short note on Salim Ali's acquaintances.
 - 2) Explain the wilderness idea in Going Green as presented by Ramachandra Guha.
 - 3) Mention the observations of the poet author about elephants in the poem *Mad About Elephants*.
 - 4) Why did the mother feel let down when her son Gopalan ignored her plea not to cut the woodrose creeper ?
 - 5) Explain why Mr. Framton Nuttel didn't stay in Mrs. Suppleton's place.

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III. Answer **any one** of the following in about **two** pages **each** : (1×10=10)

- 1) Explain the significance of the title of the poem *Another Woman*.
- 2) Who are the paper writers and how do they change Ransouli's life ? Explain in detail.
- 3) Elaborate the parallel feature between the fate of the woodrose creeper and the grandmother in the story *The Woodrose*.

IV. Vocabulary :

Do as directed :

a) Match the expression in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : (4×½=2)

A	B
Zoology	Weather condition
Agenda	Idle talk
Climate	Study of animals
Gossip	Programme

b) By adding the right prefixes (un, ir, dis) to the words given in the brackets fill in the blanks with words, which have negative meaning : (3×1=3)

- 1) Salim Ali always felt _____ (comfortable) with bad work.
- 2) _____ (regular) rain troubles the farmers to a great extent.
- 3) One should learn to convert _____ (advantage) into disadvantage.

PART – B

(Work Book – Communication Skills)

- V. 1) Fill in the blank with an appropriate article. 1
Even in old age Salim Ali was _____ active person.
- 2) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition. 1
Ransouli could not understand the power _____ authority.
- 3) Fill in the blanks with a correct verb. 1
Village adoption by the MPs _____ brought good result. (have/has)
- 4) Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with an appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets : 2
a) One should always _____ (acknowledge) wisdom of elders.
b) The drought had _____ (affect) the farmers so much that they were helpless.
- 5) Rewrite the following with appropriate punctuation marks **wherever** necessary. 2
kashmir is an integral part of india said foreign minister



VI. Read the following passage **carefully** and answer the questions set on it : **5**

Normally when planes get involved in accidents, experts search for the black box of the plane. Black box is basically a gadget that collects and records all details of plane's flight and fixed to the plane. It records all the flights programme, voices of pilots and crew members, speed, direction of flying, variations in vibration of propelling engine etc. The device is fixed in such a way that even if the plane crashes, explodes the black box is not damaged.

The black box has the ability to withstand 1000 degrees Celsius, being under water for years after a plane's crash into sea the data recorded in the black box won't get erased. The atmospheric changes do not affect the black box's data.

Prior to the development of these black boxes, planes belonging to the British Airways had got crashed after colliding with each other. A committee was formed and deputed to detect the reason for such accidents. David Warren, an Australian, who was in that committee, after many types of enquiries suggested to fix inside the cockpit a device that would record all flight details and all happening inside the plane. By these records, reasons for the accident could be found out and necessary steps are taken to prevent the crash.

In 1934, Joseph Begun from Germany invented the magnetic record system. David Warren developed totally fireproof circular box using various chemical compounds and fixed at the top of cockpit. Fully developed box came into usage in 1953, and by 1957 America and England fixed the black boxes in their planes. Funny thing is that, these black boxes are not in black but orange in colour.

- 1) What is a black box ?
- 2) Why does the black box not get destroyed during crash ?
- 3) Who has suggested the black box to British Airways ?
- 4) When did the fully developed black box come to usage ?
- 5) Black box is black in colour. (**True/False**)

VII. Write a paragraph in about **100** words using the hints given below : **5**

E-mail–fastest–cheapest–communication–computer–internet–required–
American–computer–technician–Roy Tomlinson–1971–evolved–communicate
–colleagues–many–service–providers–google–yahoo–saves–paper–
accessed– anywhere–everywhere–like owing–post office.

OR

Describe your experience during the recent NSS/NCC/Trekking/any other camp giving the following details :
where/when/activity carried out.



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

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Microprocessor is an artificial silicon chip arranged to function like a brain of the computer. It is designed to carry out desired functions, programmes using data from memory. In the beginning computers were large and would occupy huge space. The new generation microprocessor was built by American Intel Co., technician Marcian Tedoff in 1969 and named it as Intel-4004. This had a capacity of more than 2000 transistors and was 0.16 inch long and 0.125 inch wide.

The earlier computers had chip of only 10 Mega Hertz speed and they were called PC-XT, later microprocessors with 20 and 25 Mega Hertz speed were developed. Presently, Pentium, Intel Core, AMD processors are in vogue.

- IX. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce your parents to your principal during the Parent Teacher Meeting. 2
- b) Give instructions to your younger sister how to prepare coffee. 3
- c) Give directions to reach point 'B' (Vidhana Soudha) from point 'A'. 3

