

III Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2009
(New Scheme)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* the questions.
 2) Mark the question numbers *correctly*.

PART – A

I. Answer **any ten** of the following briefly : (10×2=20)

- 1) Which are the two universal food taboos according to Desmond Morris in 'A little bit of what you fancy' ?
- 2) What did Sigaev finally buy from the shop ? Why ?
- 3) Where can God be found according to Tagore ?
- 4) How much did Mr. Bigger get for the portrait ? How much did he pay Crowley ?
- 5) What was the information the text writer wanted to know about the illustrator in the essay 'To know when to say it's none of your business' ?
- 6) Why did the Lord of the Manor want only an old picture for his Manor House ?
- 7) According to the author, what are the two areas of life in which we can say 'It's none of your business'.
- 8) What is the ship that finally reaches all human beings ?
- 9) What was the immediate reaction of India to the news of Gandhiji's death ?
- 10) What was Lord Mountbatten's proposal ? Who put an end to this idea ?
- 11) What did uncle James want Phillip to do after his return from the army ?
- 12) When Couto Phillip inherit his father's property ?



II. Answer **any three** of the following questions in a **page** and a **half** each : (3×10=30)

- 1) "The views expressed by Desmond Morris in 'A Little Bit of What you Fancy' are in contrast with those of the modern health Gurus". – Discuss.
- 2) When should we learn to say 'It's none of your business', according to the author ?
- 3) Comment on the old pensioner's attitude to life in the poem "The lamentation of the old pensioner".
- 4) How did the world react to Mahatma Gandhiji's assassination ?
- 5) How are uncle James's views of war different from those of Phillip's ?

PART - B

III. Do as directed :

a) Rewrite as directed :

- 1) He worked hard. He got good results.

Begin with : The harder _____

b) Complete the sentences below using the appropriate defining relative clause.

(1/2×2=1)

i) She is the teacher who _____

ii) I visited the college that _____

c) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate tense form of the verbs.

(1/2×4=2)

i) When I am tense _____

ii) When I meet my friends _____

iii) When I was in London _____

iv) When I was a young girl _____

IV. a) Complete the following sentences using an appropriate phrase from the list given below. Make changes wherever necessary. Note that there is an extra phrase.

[to take up, to take in, to take to, to take after]

1) The carpet _____ too much room.

2) He _____ his father.

3) The orphan child was _____ by the family.

b) Punctuate the following :

I have mighty faith in all people gandhi aptly said i dont believe in glass



- V. a) Substitute 'Very' in the following sentences with a more appropriate word from the list given below. Make changes wherever necessary. 2

[immensely, absolutely, annoyingly, bitterly]

- i) My health is very fine. I can go out.
- ii) The hosts were very happy to receive us.
- iii) I was upset because he walked at a very slow pace.
- iv) It was a very cold winter.

- b) Fill in the blanks with the right form of the Noun. 3

- i) turn, a turn

The driver took _____ to the left.

There is no free _____ to the right.

- ii) a paper, paper

The cost of _____ has gone up.

Sanjay is presenting _____ at the conference.

- iii) watch, a watch

He was given _____ for his birthday.

The Rolex _____ he received was an expensive one.

- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Idioms from the list given below. Make changes wherever necessary. (1×2=2)

[cut a sorry figure, to keep in touch with, nip in the bud]

- i) He _____ the latest developments in Computer Technology.
- ii) The witness _____ in his cross examination.

- VI. You have received a phonecall that one of your friends needs blood for surgery immediately and you have to leave. Leave a note for your parents. Your message should cover the following : 3

- a) about the phone call
- b) what you have to do in the hospital
- c) how long you will be away

OR

You visited your friend's house to invite him for your sister's wedding. But you couldn't meet your friend as he was not at home. Leave a message for him stating the time and purpose of your visit.

VII. Composition :

The use of internet facility has both advantages and disadvantages. Despite its vast knowledgebase , it can also be misused for criminal activities. Write an essay discussing both these aspects.

OR

English is essential in today's world. It offers job opportunities and gives better exposure. Write an essay expressing your views on the subject.

VIII. You are Nanda, the class teacher of Final BBM class of your college. You have planned an industrial visit for them to Mysore paper Mills. Write a letter to the Manager, H.R.Department of Mysore Paper Mills. The letter should include the following :

- i) request for permission
- ii) the number of students visiting the factory
- iii) how this visit would benefit the students

OR

You are the warden of your college hostel. One of the parents wants permission for his daughter to extend her holiday to attend a wedding in the family. Write a letter to him stating that it is against the rules of the hostel and permission cannot be granted.
