III Semester B.Com. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2016 (Freshers + Repeaters) (2015-16 and Onwards) (CBCS) ENGLISH Language English – III

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) Answer all the Parts.

2) Write the correct question number.

PART-A

Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences each: (5×2=10)
 What tempted Monsieur Seguin's goats to go to the mountains?
 Why did the mother of Mr. Shymnath sell all her ornaments?
 The author was 'in for' an evening of ______ in 'The Night I met Einstein'.
 What was the unusual sight for the milling crowd in the railway station in 'The Bench'?
 Hitler did not believe in herd-poisoning. True/False.

- 6) Mention any two activities people usually do during working hours as mentioned in 'Managing the Common Herd'.
- 7) When did the Government of India pass the RTI Act?
- II. Answer any four about 80 to 100 words:

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 1) Why does the narrator tell the story of Monsieur Seguin's goat to Gringoire?
- 2) How does Shymnath use his mother to please his boss?
- 3) Narrate the thoughts of Karlie which motivated him to sit on the bench.
- 4) Why did Hitler compel people to spend enormous time marching?
- 5) Discuss any one case study, where RTI has been successful.
- 6) Describe Theory Z, as discussed in the poem 'Managing the Common Herd'.
- III. Answer any two of the following in a page and a half each:

(2×10=20)

1) Discuss the plight of the mother during and prior to the visit of the boss in "Dinner for the Boss".

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- 2) Bring out the appropriateness of the title "The Bench".
- 3) Give a detailed description of the images used by Shakespeare to highlight the passing of time in "Sonnet 12".

PART-B

IV. Write a report on the failure of clearance of garbage, in about **250** words, using the following hints.

Heaps of garbage on the road side – foul smell – insects – stray dogs – air pollution – water pollution – spread of diseases.

V. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices.

Diseases Communicable Diseases Non Communicable Diseases Biological spreads Concern of the malfunctioning does not Concern of the agents from society of some vital spread individual such as person to organs or from viruses, person deficiency of person to bacteria, nutrients, etc. person etc.

- VI. Write a letter to the Corporator of your area requesting for measures to be taken to eradicate increasing mosquitoes, using the following hints.
 - · No spraying of anti-mosquito chemicals
 - · Overflowing of drains
 - Increase in dengue and malaria incidents.

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1. Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences each: (5x2=10)

- 1) What warning did Monseiur Seguin give the goat in the end?
- 2) Why were Shyamnath and his wife restless before the visit of the boss?
- 3) Who accompanied Gandhari on her journey to Hasthinapura?
- 4) What was written on the bench that Karlie chose to sit?
- 5) According to the young man, serious music was no more than an arrangement of noises. **True/False**.
- 6) Mention two devices that made Hitler the most powerful leader.
- 7) Expand RTI.
- II. Answer in about 80 to 100 words/a page each (4 out of 6): (4x5=20)
 - 1) Describe the problems Monseiur Seguin faced in dealing with his goats.
 - 2) How did the boss and guests treat Shyamnath's mother?
 - 3) What were the injustices done to women by Kuru men according to Dritarashtra?
 - 4) How did Einstein encourage the young man to appreciate classical music?
 - 5) Write briefly about the conflict in Karlie's mind after listening to the speech.
 - 6) Comment on the use of technology during Hitler's regime.

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III. Answer any two of the following in a page and a half each :

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

- 1) Freedom, sometimes will land people in trouble substantiate with reference to the Goat of Monseiur Seguin.
- 2) Compare and contrast the two theories of Management in the poem "Managing the Common Herd."
- 3) Bring out the images of nature destroyed by time in Sonnet 12.

PART-B

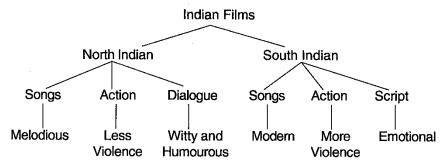
IV. Write a report on the failure of monsoon and its impact on farmers, in about **250** words:

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Failure of monsoon rains – low yield – increase of debts – rate of interest is high – negligence of the authorities – death of farmers.

V. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices.

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- VI. Write a letter to the Corporator of your area requesting for immediate repair of roads, since the pothole killed a pillion rider recently.
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- · Contractors fail to asphalt it regularly
- Inconvenience for two-wheelers
- · Increase in accidents.