

Il Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May/June 2013 (Repeaters) (Prior to 2009-10) ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – II)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 90

Instruction: Answer all the questions.

- Answer any seven of the following in one or two sentences each choosing atleast one from prose, one from poetry and one from drama. (7x2=14)
 - 1) What was Anna working as before coming to the Bates' household?
 - 2) What did the narrator dream of every night when Anna was with the children?
 - 3) What was Apsyonof's reaction to his wife's dream?
 - 4) Why did the Governor question all the prisoners?
 - 5) What happens to the poem elsewhere, according to 'Notes towards a poem that can never be written'?
 - 6) What did the speaker ask the raven to do in 'Anger's Freeing Power?
 - 7) Why was the bird angry with the two ravens?
 - 8) Why had Nora borrowed money from Krogstad?
 - 9) Why do Mrs. Linde and Krogstad decide to get married?
- II. Answer any six of the following choosing atleast one from prose, one from poetry and one from drama.
 (6x6=36)
 - 1) How did the children react to Anna's presence in the house?
 - 2) Write a note on Anna's life before she came to Bates' household.
 - 3) How did Aksyonof spend his time in the prison?
 - 4) Why did Makai threaten to kill Aksyonof? What was Aksyonof's reaction?

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- 5) How do the fellow ravens urge the bird to fly out of the cage?
- 6) Explain the predicament of the poet in 'Notes towards a poem that can never be written'.
- 7) Bring out the importance of Mrs. Linde's role in 'A Doll's House'.
- 8) How does Helmer's reactions to Krogstad's letter bring out his stern moral outlook?
- 9) Discuss the character of Krogstad.
- III. Answer any four of the following, choosing atleast one from prose, one from poetry and one from drama. (4×10=40)
 - 1) 'The disappearance of Anna's child adds to the drama and enhances the effect of the story'. Discuss.
 - 2) Explain the significance of the title 'Circus cat, Alley cat'.
 - 3) How does the story 'God sees the truth' but waits' describe the tragedy in Aksyonof's life?
 - 4) Tolstoy's story 'God sees the truth but waits' brings out qualities like compassion and mercy. Discuss.
 - 5) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Notes towards a poem that can never be written'.
 - 6) '----- Anger taught him sense'. Justify this with reference to 'Anger's Freeing Power'.
 - 7) How is Noras disillusionment with her husband brought out in the play?
 - 8) Comment on the social relevance of 'A Doll's House'.
 - 9) Discuss the role of Dr. Rank in 'A Doll's House'.