II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./ B.C.A./B.H.M./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May/June 2018
(CBCS) (F + R) (2014-15 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – II)

Time : 3 Hours

Instructions:
1) Answer all questions.
2) Write the correct question number.

I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms: \(2 \times 1 = 2\)
   i) Once in a blue moon
   ii) To cry over spilt milk.

2) Use the appropriate degrees of comparison to fill in the blanks. \(2 \times 1 = 2\)
   i) This house is the _________ in the street. (bigger, biggest)
   ii) No other hotel is as _________ this one in this area. (Good as, better than)

3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym. \(2 \times 1 = 2\)
   i) Professions
   ii) Rice, pasta, roti, sandwich.

4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete these sentences: \(2 \times 1 = 2\)
   i) The _________ fortunate incident happened in the early hours of the day.
   ii) His act of Martyr _________ will always be remembered by the people.

5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below. \(2 \times 1 = 2\)
   (Lethal, grueling, dismantling, escalating)
   i) The hike is very difficult. I am not sure if I am ready for such a _________ hike.
   ii) Taken in a large dose, that medicine can be very dangerous. She must have taken a _________ dose of it.
B) You have been asked to write the captions for these two pictures for a website advocating women's rights.

1) A picture of a woman's hands with bangles on the wrists.

2) A picture of a little girl washing clothes while other children play near by.

OR

Design a leaflet on behalf of your literary club urging students to rekindle their reading interests by enrolling in the Book Bank of the college. (1x5=5)

C) Draft an invitation asking the staff and students of your college to attend the Martyr Day function in your college.

OR

Design a brochure for the free Yoga and Zumba classes that your college is going to conduct. (1x5=5)

II. A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each. (2x5=10)

1) What was Muni's initial opinion of the foreigner, in the lesson, "A Horse and Two Goats"?

2) Why did Muni try to humor the shopkeeper?

3) What kind of prayers were offered to Gauri in the lesson, 'The Cow of the Barricades'?

4) What is the legend associated with the lone brick that can be seen on the tower of Jiayuguanpass, in the lesson, 'Building a Wall'?

5) In the poem 'Mending Wall' what makes the poet think that his neighbor looks like a savage?

6) What is the death-strip in 'The Berlin Wall'?

7) Why does the poet envy the sea in 'A Ring to me is Bondage'?

8) What according to Huxley is the deepest source of beauty?

B) Answer any four questions in a paragraph each: (4x5=20)

1) What is the nature of the relationship between Muni and his Wife?

2) Discuss the role of the master in the story, 'The Cow of the Barricades'?

3) Mention any two legends associated with the Great Wall of China.
Instructions: 1) Answer all questions.
2) Write the correct question number.

1. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms:  
   i) Bed of roses  
   ii) Break the ice  
   (2x1=2)

   2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks:  
   (smarter, smartest, young as, youngest)  
   i) I am _________ than you.  
   ii) Varun is as _________ Arun.  
   (2x1=2)

   3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym:  
   i) Food  
   ii) Turtles, sea birds, mammals.  
   (2x1=2)

   4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete these sentences:  
   i) Rakshat nodded his head and listened courteous _________.  
   ii) The conversation was built on _________ understanding for a long time.  
   (2x1=2)

   5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below:  
   (crave, drive, normal, eccentric)  
   i) Madhura _________ for a big bungalow. Her _________ was fulfilled in a year.  
   ii) Ajax’s behaviour was out of ordinary. He was an _________ man.  
   (2x1=2)

B) Design a brochure for one day Workshop on “Women’s Rights” to be organized by your college.

OR

Imagine you are a member of a social organization and campaigning for “Segregation of waste”. Prepare a leaflet to persuade the students in this matter.  
(1x5=5)
C) Dr. Jayashree is a well-known dramatist who is delivering a talk on “Drama and Social Awareness”. Draft an invitation.

OR

Dr. Linga Raju is invited to deliver a talk on “The Importance of Ethics in Life” at your college. Draft an invitation.

II. A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each:

1) Where did Muni sit when his goats grazed?
2) Why did the Master resign from the Presidentship?
3) Why did Muni try to humour the shopkeeper?
4) What does the poet Robert Frost want to know before he builds a wall?
5) When was the Berlin wall constructed?
6) What was the contribution of the Ming dynasty in the construction of “Great Wall of China”?
7) What according to Huxley is the deepest source of Beauty?
8) What happens to any plans you have made, when a woman is involved?

B) Answer any four questions in a paragraph each:

1) What is the nature of the relationship between Muni and his wife?
2) Gauri was honoured as a leader. How did she come to take on this role for the people of the city?
3) Why did the “Berlin Wall” come into existence?
4) What is the advice that the speaker gives regarding men and how to behave with them in the poem “Girl”?
5) What is the dam that the mother has built? What has been dammed in it in the poem “To Mother”?
6) What are the moderate hopes that we must be happy with according to Aldous Huxley?
7) What are Prof. Higgins’s likes and dislikes mentioned in the poem “I’m an Ordinary Man”?

C) Answer any two questions in not more than two pages:

1) Do you think the title of the story “The Cow of the Barricades” is an apt one? Justify your answer.
2) “A Wall is Just a Wall”, tries to look into various aspects of Wall making and breaking. Explain.
3) Describe the position and role of the women based on your reading of “A Voice of her Own”.
II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, May 2016
(Repeaters) (2009 – 10 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II
100 Marks – 2011 – 12 & Onwards
90 Marks – Prior to 2011 – 12

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100/90

Instructions: 1) Answer all questions.
2) Repeaters answering for 100 marks should answer 4 out of 6 in Part II C.
3) Repeaters answering for 90 marks should answer 3 out of 6 in Part II C.

I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms: (2x1=2)
   i) At the drop of a hat
   ii) In hot water.

2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks: (2x1=2)
   (large, smallest, hotter, longer)
   i) Mercury is the __________ of all the eight planets.
   ii) Yesterday was __________ than today.

3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms. (2x1=2)
   i) Vegetable
   ii) Pen, pencil.

4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words: (2x1=2)
   i) __________ possible.
   ii) forget __________

5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks. Select an appropriate word from the ones given below. (2x1=2)
   (slow, rise, destructive, cold)
   i) The price of cars is going up very quickly. With such a __________
in rates very few people can afford new vehicles in the future.
   ii) One morning the farmers realized that something harmful was spoiling
   their crops. Thus it was important to find this __________ substance.

P.T.O.
B) Design a brochure for a course on basic computer skills to be held in your college.  

OR

Imagine you are a member of a committee working to make people aware of the traffic problems in your area. Prepare a leaflet persuading people on some simple ways to ease traffic congestion.

C) Draft an invitation inviting the students and staff of your college to take part in the celebration of Independence Day.  

OR

Compose an invitation inviting the students of your college to attend a seminar on Waste Management.

II. A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each:  

i) How did Muni’s wife make sure they had something to eat by the end of the day?

ii) Where were the barricades put up?

iii) What do Robert Frost and his neighbour do every spring?

iv) How many successful attempts were made to escape from East to West Berlin?

v) Why are the dates 9/11 and 11/9 significant?

vi) What are the religious rituals that the girl doesn’t want to perform in the poem ‘To Mother’?

vii) What is Mina Asadi’s opinion about wealth?

viii) According to Prof. Higgins what will a woman do if you take her to see a play or a ballet?

B) Answer any 5 questions in a paragraph each:  

i) Why did the shopkeeper treat Muni badly?

ii) How did Gauri bring peace and harmony to the people?

iii) Why is the Great Wall considered a marvel in the history of construction in the world?
iv) Why does Alan Seywell say that 'A Wall is just a Wall'? 

v) What is the advice of the speaker regarding men and how to behave with them in 'Girl'? 

vi) Why does Mina Asadi say that a 'Ring' means 'Bondage'? 

vii) Why was the Beauty Industry unaffected by the depression? 

viii) Prof. Higgins describes himself as an 'Ordinary Man'. Discuss.

C) Repeaters answering for 100 marks should answer 4 out of 6 in not more than two pages each: (4x10=40)

Repeaters answering for 90 marks should answer 3 out of 6 in not more than two pages each: (3x10=30)

i) Sketch the character of Muni and his wife and discuss their relationship.

ii) Gauri is referred to as a 'Vehicle of God among lowly men'. Why?

iii) The Great Wall of China is a symbol of the wisdom and tenacity of the Chinese people. Give reasons.

iv) What according to Thomas Friedman is the role of imagination in today's world?

v) Frost in his poem 'Mending Wall' says that his neighbor 'walks in darkness'. Discuss.

vi) What is the opinion of women about a world that makes every attempt to muffle their voices? Discuss this based on your reading the unit 'A Voice of Her Own'.

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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)  
Examination, May 2016  
(Freshers + Repeaters) (CBCS) (2014-2015 Onwards)  
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – II)

Time: 3 Hours  
Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:  
1) Answer all questions.  
2) Write the correct question number.

I. A)  
1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms.  
(2x1=2)
   1) Cock and Bull story.
   2) Cry over split milk.

2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks:  
(Wiser, Wise, Laziest, Lazy)  
(2x1=2)
   i) He is __________ than Anil.
   ii) Suresh is the __________ boy in the class.

3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym.  
(2x1=2)
   i) Vegetables  
   ii) Diamonds, ruby.

4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete these sentences:  
(2x1=2)
   i) The labourer was rendered __________ mobile.
   ii) Geetha is very forget __________

5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below:  
(bright, glow, shabby, dirty)  
(2x1=2)
   i) The stars were shiny. At the same time they were __________
   ii) The lost puppy had __________ paws. It also had __________ coat.

B) Design a brochure for the International Conference on “Women Empowerment” to be organized by your college.

OR

Imagine you are a member of a social organization and campaigning for “Adopt Stray dogs”. Prepare a leaflet to persuade the students in this matter.  
(1x5=5)
C) Mr. Sujith Lalwani is delivering a talk on personality development and positive attitude at your college. Draft an invitation.

OR

Dr. Ali Kwaja is invited to deliver a talk on ‘Career guidance’ at your college. Draft an invitation. (1x5=5)

II. A) Answer any five questions in one or two sentences each : (5x2=10)
   i) Where was the village Kritam located?
   ii) What did the people do with the offerings untouched by Gauri in ‘The Cow of the Barricades’?
   iii) What do the Poet and his friend do one spring day in the poem ‘Mending Wall’?
   iv) Why is the Berlin Wall unique?
   v) Who were the three invitees at Voice of America in 11/9 versus 9/11?
   vi) What are the instructions given to the young girl regarding routine house work in the poem ‘Girl’?
   vii) Which tune does the girl refer to in the poem, ‘To Mother’?
   viii) What are the moderate hopes that we must be happy with according to Huxley?

B) Answer any four questions in a paragraph each : (4x5=20)
   i) How did the people of the village treat Gauri?
   ii) Do you think that Great Wall of China stands as a witness for the Chinese history, culture development? Explain.
   iii) What is the attitude of Frost towards his neighbor?
   iv) How important is imagination? Give examples from the lesson 9/11 Vs 11/9 to illustrate your answer.
   v) Explain why Mina Asadi calls marriage a ‘bondage’.
   vi) What according to Huxley is the deepest source of beauty?
   vii) Explain Prof. Higgins’ likes and dislikes according to the poem ‘I'm an Ordinary Man’.

C) Answer any two questions in not more than two pages: (2x10=20)
   i) Bring out the different perspectives in the dialogue between Muni and the foreigner in ‘A Horse and two goats’.
   ii) Frost in the poem ‘Mending Wall’ says “Good fences make good neighbours”. Explain.
   iii) Elaborate your views on the position of women based on your reading of the unit ‘A Voice of her Own’.
II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, April/May 2015
(Freshers) (CBCS) (2014-15 and Onwards)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II

Time : 3 Hours    Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: 1) Answer all the Sections.
2) Not applicable to B.H.M. students.

I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms : (2×1=2)
   i) Lend me a hand
   ii) Dream of a life time.

2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks : (2×1=2)
   more, lesser, most, less
   i) Which is the _________ of the two evils drinking or smoking ?
   ii) Uma is _________ intelligent than Rekha.

3) Write one hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponyms. (2×1=2)
   i) country
   ii) teacher, doctor.

4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix for these words : (2×1=2)
   i) _________ legible
   ii) patriot _________

5) Use synonyms for the underlined words to fill in the blanks; select an appropriate word from the ones given below : (2×1=2)
   (complain, annoy, furious, comment)
   i) When the students heard they would have a test, they started to grumble, but the teacher told them not to ____________ as it was an internal test held by the college.
   ii) Ravi was irate when he discovered that someone had stolen his car stereo but the policeman was ____________ when Ravi held him responsible for the theft.

P.T.O.
B) Design a brochure for the Yoga and Dance classes that your college is going to start from 1st May 2015.

OR

You are the President of the Sports Club of your college and are organizing a cricket match for the underprivileged children of your area. Design a leaflet urging the students to donate freely and take active part in this program.

(1x5=5)

C) Department of English is organizing a prize distribution ceremony on 1st April 2015 for the winners of literature fest held in your college. You have invited the chairman to be the chief guest and principal to be the guest of honour. Draft an invitation for the event.

OR

Draft an invitation asking the staff and students to attend the ‘World Non-Violence Day’ which is being celebrated in your college on 2 October 2015 and the President of Gandhian Society for Human Rights has been invited to be the Chief Guest.

(1x5=5)

II. A) Answer any 5 questions in one or two sentences each:

1) What was Muni craving to eat?
2) Where and by whom was the statue of Gauri erected?
3) What was the purpose of building the ‘Great Wall of China’?
4) What makes Robert Frost think his neighbor looks like an uncivilized man?
5) What does the word ‘Maeur’ mean in ‘The Berlin Wall’?
6) How does Friedman illustrate that the world has been flattened in two ways?
7) What does the word ‘sunlight’ represent in the poem ‘To Mother’?
8) How does Prof. Higgins want to live his life?
B) Answer any 4 questions in a paragraph each: (4x5=20)

1) Give a short description of the village Muni lived in.

2) How does Gauri continue to affect the lives of the people of the town even after her death?

3) Write a note on how the Great Wall of China was built?

4) How did the people react to the fall of the Berlin Wall?

5) Who were the two people who started their own airlines? How did their imagination make them different?

6) What instructions were given to the girl in the prose/poem ‘Girl’?

7) Why does the poet Mina Asadi envy the sea?

C) Answer any 2 questions in not more than two pages each: (2x10=20)

1) Comment on the views of Muni, the foreigner and the villagers about the horse and the warrior.

2) According to Thomas Friedman ‘context and imagination’ can be nurtured to produce happy citizens for the prosperity of a nation. Explain giving examples from the lesson ‘9-11 vs 11-9’.

3) Comment on the feminist viewpoint expressed in ‘To Mother’ and ‘A Ring to Me is Bondage’.