IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD)
Examination, May/June 2018
(Fresh + Repeaters)
(2015-16 and Onwards) (CBCS)
Paper – IV : ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer all the questions.

I. A) Write a dialogue on any one of the given situations :
1) Ajay was caught by the traffic police inspector for breaking the traffic rules. Write an appropriate dialogue that ensues thereafter.

OR

2) Write a conversation between you and your friend about your favourite sports person.

B) Write an essay on any one of the topics given below :
1) Bengaluru : From ‘Garden City’ to ‘Garbage City’.

OR

2) ‘Save Water, Save Life’!

II. A) Answer any five of the following questions in about one or two sentences each :

1) Why is Popova mourning? What is Looka’s advice to Madam Popova?
2) What happens every time Smirnov touches a chair in the play “The Boor”?
3) Why did P.K. Sethi worship his medical school teachers?
4) How long does it take for a student to become a doctor today? How long did it take in the good old days?
5) What does ‘domestic warfare’ refer to in the poem ‘The Paradox of our Times’?
6) What is ‘red tape’? Why would the executive try to cut the ‘red tape’?
7) What kind of tank plays a vital role in South Indian agriculture?

P.T.O.
B) Answer any four of the following questions in about a page each: \((4 \times 5 = 20)\)

1) How was Mrs. Popova's life with her late husband and what did she learn about him after his death?

2) Draw a character sketch of (a) Smirnov (b) Looka.

3) How did the introduction of scientific methods change the way in which medicine was practised?

4) Why is Stephen Leacock proud with the steady progress made in the field of medical science?

5) How is an executive's life criticized in the poem 'An Executive's Dilemma'?

6) What is soil erosion? Describe the measures to control it.

C) Answer any two of the following questions in not more than two pages each: \((2 \times 10 = 20)\)

1) In the play 'The Boor', resolutions are broken by the powerful emotions of the main characters of the play. Explain.

2) How does the author Stephen Leacock satirize the medical profession in the essay 'How to be a Doctor'?

3) 'We have compromised on the quality of our lives to luxuries'. Discuss how this statement encapsulates the essence of the poem 'The Paradox of our Times'?

4) 'The presence of water on earth sets it apart from the other planets in the solar system'. Do you agree? Explain this in the context of 'Water: The Elixir of Life'.
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Instruction : Answer all the questions.

I. A) Write a dialogue on any one of the given situations.
   a) Write a dialogue between you and your mother regarding the recent movie
      you watched.
      OR
   b) A ‘Science Exhibition’ is conducted at National College, Jayanagar. You
      as the President of the Science Club intend to take your classmates for
      the same. Write the conversation you had with the organizers of the
      exhibition.

B) Write an essay on any one of the topics given below :
   a) Travelling the world affects life and personality.
      OR
   b) Effects of social media on the present day youth.

II. A) Answer any five of the following questions in about one or two sentences
      each : (5x2=10)
   a) Who is Madam Popova? Why is she in mourning?
   b) What is Looka’s advise to Madam Popova?
   c) What reasons does Dr. P. K. Sethi cite for the traditional medicine taking a
      back seat?
   d) How was a patient with epilepsy treated a few centuries ago?
   e) What is the distinction between ‘outer space’ and ‘inner space’ as expressed
      by Dalai Lama?
   f) When is an executive called ‘a slave driver’?
   g) What is silt? How is it useful in agriculture?

P.T.O.
B) Answer any four of the following questions in about a page each:  \((4\times5=20)\)

a) What kind of a man was Nikolai Popova?

b) “Why shouldn’t I worry?” Smirnov demands. What are the reasons for his worrying?

c) What role do the analytical laboratories play in modern medicine?

d) Discuss the factors that influence the diet that a doctor prescribes.

e) How does the poet present the paradoxes inherent in our lives today?

f) What did C. V. Raman notice one day standing on the line which separates the Libyan desert from the Valley of Nile in Egypt?

C) Answer any two of the following questions in not more than two pages each.  \((2\times10=20)\)

a) “The portrayal of Smirnov as a violent man makes the end of the play far more effective.” Discuss.

b) ‘The relationship between a doctor and his patient has changed due to the introduction of scientific methods and the popularity of western medicine over the traditional practices.’ Comment.

c) Why does Robert S. Herman say that “Today’s executive is in an unenviable position”? Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

d) ‘Water has played a significant role in shaping the course of the earth’s history’—Comment.
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Instruction : Answer all the questions.

I. A) Write a dialogue on any one of the given situations.
   a) You have lost contact of your team on an adventurous trek. Write a
      conversation between you and a villager explaining the situation and finding
      out the way to meet your team.
      OR
   b) Write a conversation between friends discussing the celebration and
      significance of any two festivals.

B) Write an essay on any one of the topic given below.
   a) Impact of technology on youth.
      OR
   b) Ways to healthy life.

II. A) Answer any five of the following questions in about one or two sentences each.

   a) What are the reasons by Popova for not repaying the money immediately
      to Smirnov?
   b) What is the significance of Popova's order 'not to give Toby any oats at
      all' that day?
   c) What does P K Sethi say about new methods of investigations like CAT
      and MRI scans?
   d) How does the Doctor's advice wary on drinking and why according to
      Stephen Leacock?
   e) What is the relation between 'Higher Incomes and Lower Morals' according
      to 'The Paradox of Our Times'?
   f) How would an executive receive comments regarding his relationship with
      the office personnel?
   g) How the flow of water can be destructive to soil? How can one prevent it?

P.T.O.
B) Answer any four of the following questions in about a page each. (4×5=20)

a) Explain the incident which made Smirnov to change his opinion about Popova.

b) How do information media depict ‘human organism’? What is the remedy suggested by P K Sethi?

c) ‘Stephen Leacock wonders at the contribution and inevitability of Science to the Medical field’ Justify.

d) How has man polluted his soul according to Dalai Lama?

e) Bring out the different ways in which an executive could be blamed.

f) Discuss the role of water in shaping human history with reference to the essay ‘Water: The Elixir of Life’.

C) Answer any two of the following questions in not more than two pages each. (2×10=20)

a) Compare and contrast the characters of Smirnov and Popova in the light of Hypocrisy.

b) Does P K Sethi support the involvement of Science and Technology in Medical field? Justify with reference to the essay ‘The Doctor in 21st Century’.

c) Bring out the satire used in the essay ‘How to be a Doctor’.

d) ‘The Dalai Lama juxtaposes the changes and the supposed improvements in modern times’. Elucidate.