IV Semester B.Com. Examination, May 2017
(Fresh+Repeaters) (CBCS) (2015 – 16 & Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – IV

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) Sections A, B and C are compulsory.
2) Write the question numbers correctly for each Section.

SECTION – A
(Course Book)
(Drama : Where There Is A Will ……)

I. Answer any three of the following in about a page each. \((3\times5=15)\)
   1) Consider Sonal, as a loving mother.
   2) Why did Hasmukh say that Preeti is as ‘sly as snake’?
   3) Comment on Kiran Jhaveri’s dialogue with Preeti, ‘…of course you did not kill
      him, you just let nature do the work for you…’
   4) Sketch the character of Ajit.
   5) How does Hasmukh’s ghost react when all the characters resolve to remain
      friends?

II. Answer any one in about two pages. \((1\times10=10)\)
   1) ‘Hasmukh Mehta is a successful business man’. Discuss.
   2) Explain the role played by Kiran Jhaveri in the life of Hasmukh.
   3) Comment on Mathesh Dattani’s use of humour in the play.

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

III. Answer any three of the following in about a page each. \((3\times5=15)\)
   1) Why do students find it hard to answer the teacher’s question in “Ethics”?
   2) What is unusual about the ‘Park of Peace’ in “No More Hiroshimas”?
   3) Why does the ‘centre’ fail to hold as stated in “The Second Coming”?
   4) How did Prospero treat Caliban?
   5) Explain Robert Frost’s views on water in “Two Tramps in Mud Time”.

P.T.O.
IV. Answer any one in about two pages.

1) The competition to succeed has robbed the joy of working. Explain it with reference to “Two Tramps in Mud Time”.

2) Comment on Yeats’s symbolism with reference to the poem “The Second Coming”.

3) Discuss how ‘No More Hiroshimas’ is a comment on the consequences of war.

SECTION - C
(Work Book)

V. 1) Create a dialogue between an Officer and a Retired Official by using following hints.

Retired Official: Good afternoon sir. My name is Mohan. I am a retired official from the Department of Public Works.
Officer: ..............................................

Retired Official: My Pension Papers are pending in your office.
Officer: ..............................................

Retired Official: Yes sir. All the papers were in order.
Officer: ..............................................

Retired Official: This is the file number and it is pending in ‘G’ Section.
Officer: ..............................................

Retired Official: Thank you. I shall come back after a week.
Officer: ..............................................

OR

2) Write the following dialogue in the form of a narrative.

Ajit: Where's mummy?
Preeti: Still in the kitchen, where else? Making salad and setting the halwa.
Preeti: It's for your father. It's good for him.
Ajit: But he doesn't eat it.
Preeti: She still makes it. He keeps refusing to eat it and she—God knows why—refuses to stop making it.
VI. The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, is worried about the increase in the number of parents who refuse to get their children vaccinated 'Dadara and Rubella'. You have been directed to investigate into the matter and prepare a detailed report in the prescribed format focusing on

A) An outline of the objectives of study and methodology adopted.
B) Findings and suggestions.

You could use the following hints:
- Immunization drive to prevent Dadara and Rubella not very successful.
- Lack of awareness due to Govt.'s apathy.
- Public Health Department did not make necessary preparations to create awareness.

Remedies
- Prevent rumours spread regarding ill health caused by the vaccination.
- Need to create publicity material to educate people.

VII. 1) Answer any three of the following in one or two sentences: (3x1=3)
   1) What is Citation?
   2) What is Plagiarism?
   3) Expand APA.
   4) Give one example for search engine.
   5) Define Bibliography.

2) Write a Bibliography of the following book in MLA format. (1x2=2)
   Title: Modern English
   Publisher: Macmillan India Limited
   Year: 1995
   Author: N. Krishnaswamy
   Place of publication: Hyderabad.
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SECTION – A
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I. Answer any three of the following in about a page each.  

(3x5=15)

1) Discuss the father-son relationship in the play “Where there is a Will ...”

2) Give a character sketch of Kiran Jhaveri.

3) Even after his death, Hasmukh observes his family as a Ghost. How does this help him to get a different picture of himself and others ?

4) Why are the family members angry with Hasmukh Mehta after his death ?

5) How does Preeti think she can make the ‘Will’ invalid ?

II. Answer any one in about two pages :  

(1x10=10)

1) Discuss Wit, Humour and Sarcasm in the play “Where there is a Will ...”

2) “The Will is another major character in itself”. Explain.

3) Compare the ways in which the three women characters deal with the circumstances they are in. Which of them appeals to you ? Why ?

SECTION – B
(Poetry)

III. Answer any three of the following in about a page each.  

(3x5=15)

1) Do you think the river in the poem “No More Hiroshimas” functions as a constant reminder of the tragedy ? Explain.

2) Why is Prospero angry with Caliban ?

P.T.O.
3) How do the students answer the teacher's question in the poem "Ethics"?

4) What, according to the poem are the consequences of the 'centre' failing to hold in the poem "The Second Coming"?

5) Why does the speaker say that the presence of the two tramps makes him love the job more?

IV. Answer any one in about two pages:

1) What reasons could Caliban have in resisting to learn Prospero's language?

2) The poem "Ethics" begins in a classroom and ends in a museum. Explain.

3) Explore how the poem "No More Hiroshimas" compels us to look at the horrors of war.

SECTION - C
(Work Book)

V. 1) Complete the following dialogue between a student and a teacher by filling up the blanks.

Teacher: Have you brought your assignment for submission?

Student: 

Teacher: What is the reason?

Student: 

Teacher: In that case, you could have taken permission from me in advance?

Student: 

Teacher: What do you intend to do now?

Student: 

Teacher: Anyway, let me see what can be done about it now!

Student: 

OR
2) Write the following dialogue in the form of a narrative.

Traffic Police: Show me your Driver's Licence and the documents related to your bike!

Biker: Here they are!

Traffic Police: You have not renewed your Insurance!

Biker: Oh really? Let me see! I am sorry. I forgot. Blame it on my busy schedule.

Traffic Police: You will have to pay a penalty of 350 rupees for this lapse.

Biker: Sure I will. But you should also give me a token of receipt for the amount received by you.

VI. The Social Welfare Department is worried about the increase in the number of cases relating to atrocities against women in and around Bangalore. The women are finding it unsafe to travel in buses, trains or even autorickshaws. The department wants to conduct a survey that includes the reasons, consequences and solutions to this problem. Imagine that you have been asked to conduct a survey and present a report.

Prepare:

A) An outline of the objectives of study

B) Suggest the scope of study.

You could use the following hints.

➢ Working women find it difficult while using public means of transport.

➢ Atrocities include men jeering at them, abusing them at their place of work etc.

➢ Consequences include depression, high stress levels, emotional disturbances etc.

➢ Solutions include creating awareness among the public about how to treat women with respect, a healthy working atmosphere at their place of work etc.

➢ All are equally responsible for making Bangalore a safe place for women.
VII. 1) Answer any three of the following in one or two sentences: (3x1=3)
   a) What is Plagiarism?
   b) Give the full form of APA.
   c) It is right to present your assignment as your individual work when you
      have done it with a group of friends -- Yes or No?
   d) Why should sources be acknowledged?
   e) What publication details should go into the bibliography?

2) Write a bibliography of the following book in the MLA format.

   Title: The Poetry of D. H. Lawrence
   Publisher: Oxford University Press
   Place of Publication: Delhi
   Author: Kenneth Rexroth
   Year: 1998.