

II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Examination, May/June 2018
(Repeaters) (2010-11 and Onwards)

ENGLISH
Language English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions : Answer **all** the questions.

Mention the question numbers **correctly**.

PART – A
(Course Book)

- i. Answer **any seven** questions in **1** or **2** sentences. (7×2=14)
- 1) What did Pakkiri's mother do for a living ?
 - 2) What are the virtues included in active ahimsa ?
 - 3) How has travelling alone worked to the writer's advantage in the lesson 'Starting from Mile Zero' ?
 - 4) In the poem 'The Terrorist he Watches' at what time is the bomb scheduled to explode ?
 - 5) In the Lesson 'Beast tales from Burma', why does the narrator rarely see the king Cobras ?
 - 6) Why did the Brazilian government declare Pele 'a national treasure' ?
 - 7) Where did Prafulla go to pursue his ambition ?
 - 8) What is negative ahimsa ?
 - 9) Who helped Pele and his friends buy uniforms and shoes ?
- ii. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80-100** words/a page **each** : (4×5=20)
- 1) How can a follower of Ahimsa protect a helpless girl ?
 - 2) Briefly explain the Irony of Stitched/Shroud from a flag in the Poem 'Sea Breeze, Bombay'.
 - 3) Describe the events that led to Prafulla's 'Bhisham pratigya'.
 - 4) How did Pamuk's family support and encourage him to draw pictures ?
 - 5) What was Pele's contribution to Brazil's First World Cup Title ?
 - 6) Narrate Pakkiri's pranks on his way home.

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iii. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200-250** words or **2** pages each : **(2x10=20)**

- 1) The practice of ahimsa calls forth the greatest courage, how does Gandhiji illustrate this. Discuss.
- 2) 'Though portrayed in comic light Prafulla succeeds in engaging our sympathy.' Comment.
- 3) Do you think the narrator is concerned with the issue of wildlife conservation in the lesson 'Beast tales from Burma' ? Justify.
- 4) Do you think travelling has helped the writer evolve as a person in the lesson 'Starting from Mile Zero' ? Give reasons for your answer.

iv. Rewrite as directed (Vocabulary) :

- 1) Construct two sentences using the following word as (1) Verb **(1x2=2)**
(2) Noun :
a) Permit.
- 2) Fill up the blanks using the right expression from those given : **(2x1=2)**
a) Realizing his mistake Ravi _____ (Break/Broke) off his friendship with Kiran.
b) Mr. Murugan has been in this college _____ (For/Since) 2010.
- 3) Form Antonyms for the words given below : **(2x1=2)**
a) Necessary.
b) Slow.

PART - B (Communication Skills)

- v. 1) Change the following sentences into indirect speech : **(2x1=2)**
a) She said, "I am watching a movie".
b) Mr. David said, "I want to meet your parents".
- 2) Re-write the sentences in passive voice : **(2x1=2)**
a) He buys a camera.
b) They are eating apples.
- 3) Combine the following sentences using the linker - 'Although' : **(1x1=1)**
It was raining. I went for a walk.
- 4) Frame a suitable question to get the underlined word as answer : **(1x1=1)**
They lived in Bangalore for many years.
- 5) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement : **(1x1=1)**
Politicians always make promises, _____ ?



vi. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

A hare was very popular with the other beasts who all claimed to be her friend, but one day she heard the hounds approaching and hoped to escape them with the help of her many friends. "What are friends for," She asked herself, "if not to help out in time of need?" Furthermore, most of her friends were big and brave, so at least one should be able to help. First she went to the horse and asked him to carry her away from the hounds on his back. But he declined, stating that he had important work to do for his master. "I feel sure," he said, "that all your other friends will come to your assistance." She then applied to the bull and hoped that he would repel the hounds with his horns. The bull replied : "I am very sorry, but I have an appointment with a lady. However, I feel sure that our friend the goat will do what you want." The goat, however, feared that his back might be harmed if he took her upon it. The ram, he felt sure, was the proper friend to apply to. So she went to the ram and told him the case. The ram replied : "Another time, my dear friend. I do not like to interfere on the present occasion, as hounds have been known to eat sheep as well as hares." The hare then applied, as a last hope, to the calf, who regretted that he was unable to help her. He did not like to take the responsibility upon himself, as so many older persons had declined the task. By this time the hounds were quite near, so the hare had to take to her heels. Luckily, she escaped.

- A) 1) How many friends did the hare have ? 1
 - 2) Whom did the hare ask for help first ? 1
 - 3) Why did the bull decline the hare's request ? 1
 - 4) Why did the goat fear to help the hare ? 1
 - 5) Why did the calf regret ? 1
 - 6) Suggest a suitable title for the passage. 1
 - B) 1) Why did the hare go to her friends ? 2
 - 2) How did the hare escape ? 2
- vii. 1) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words persuading your friend on going for vacation. You may use the following hints : 5
- A vacation relaxes – mind, body and soul – an experience never to forget – Fun – beautiful beaches – boating – change in weather.
- 2) Write a reflective paragraph in about 80-100 words on traffic jams. You may use the following hints. 5
- Great discomfort – vehicles don't move – pollution – road rage – accidents.



- viii. Summarize the following passage. Your summary must have at least four main points. Give a suitable title to the summary : **5**

English education and English language have done immense goods to India, in spite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by theses heroic struggles for freedom in other lands ? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future.

English is spoken throughout the world. For international contract our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English-is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw.

- ix. Do as directed :

- 1) What enquiries would you make in the following situations ? **2**

- You want to know from your teacher the date for the college trip.
- You want to know the last date for payment of the annual college fees.

- 2) Read the following telephone conversation and organize the message in the format given : **3**

Operator : Good morning. Axis Bank.

Manoj : Good morning. May I speak to the Manager' Please ?

Operator : I am sorry he hasn't come today. May I know who is calling ?
And what is your message for him.

Manoj : Yes Please ! I am Manoj, will you ask him to get in touch with me, its regarding my loan. My mobile number is 9767876234.

Message for :

Message from :

Information :

Contact number :

- 3) You are going on a tour for two days. Leave a message to your sister instructing her to help in the following details : **3**

- To tell the newspaper and milk man.
- To collect any posts or couriers.
- To water the plants.
- To keep a watchful eye on the house.