A – 016

I Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M. Examination, July/August 2011
LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Paper – I)
Additional English

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 100

Instructions : *1) Answer* ***all*** *the questions.*
2) Mention the Sections and questions ***carefully****.*

Section – I

I. Answer **any seven** of the following questions choosing at least **one each** from prose, poetry and drama. **(7×2=14)**

1) What is the title of Rachel Carson's first book about the sea ?

2) Who is Aranyani ?

3) Where and whose party did Mr. Ayyar attend ?

4) Why did not the soldiers go to the doctor, parson and the farmer ?

5) What does the pilgrimage stand for ?

6) Why does not the speaker want to stop enjoying the beauty of the woods ?

7) How did Linde give Krogstad a pleasant surprise ?

8) Who is Mrs. Linde ? Why does she come to meet the Helmers ?

9) Why does Nora feel that they can be a little extravagant this Christmas ?

Section – II

II. Answer **any six** of the following questions, choosing at least **one each** from prose, poetry and drama. **(6×6=36)**

1) Write a note on Asp Ayyar's view on family life and widow re-marriage in India.

2) Write a note on Rachel Carson's early life.

3) What are the rules laid down by George Orwell for writing in English ?

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4) Who are the speakers in the poem "O What is That Sound" ? Contrast their characters.

5) What do you understand from the last two lines of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".

6) List the frustrating experience of the travellers in "Enterprise".

7) Write a note on Dr. Rank's malody.

8) Give a brief account by the story of Mrs. Linde.

9) Explain briefly Helmer's attitude towards Nora's father.

Section – III

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions choosing at least **one each** from prose, poetry and drama. **(5×10=50)**

1) Explain how the empowerment of women is linked to ecology in the essay 'Eco Feminism'.

2) Evaluate the achievements of Rachel Carson.

3) How did Alfred Nobel, a merchant of death turn to be a messenger of peace ?

4) Describe the pictures that the poetess and her companion come across on their way. What do they stand for ?

5) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".

6) Point out the facts that make the poem "Because I Could not Stop for Death" one of the greatest poems in the English Language.

7) Write a note on the relevance of the roles of Dr. Rank and Mrs. Linde.

8) How is the sacrificial role of woman in a male dominated society brought out in the play "A Doll's House" ? Explain with reference to Nora, Mrs. Linde and the Nurse.

9) Nora compares herself to a doll and her house to A Doll's House. How does this bring out the theme ?

A – 010

I Year B.A./B.Com. Examination, July/August 2011
(2002 & Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Paper – I)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 100

Instructions *: 1) Section 'A' and 'B' are common to* ***B.A./B.Com.***
2) Section ***C*** *is for* ***B.A.*** *students only.*
3) Section 'D' is for ***B.Com.*** *students only.*
4) Mention the Section and Question Number ***correctly.***

SECTION – A

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the list. **(4×1=4)**
(diary, dairy, piece and peace)
i) The address of the _____ is in my _____.
ii) I have a _____ of paper which was given to me by the _____ keeping force.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable idiomatic expressions from the brackets. **(4×1=4)**
1) My friend is _____ fever.
(down at, down with, down through)
2) The detectives _____ the terrorist .
(came about, came across, came after)
3) He managed to _____ the fire.
(put on, put out, put off)
4) The robbers _____ with the cash in the bank.
(made up, made away, made good)

3. From the following passage choose expressions, which are nearest in meaning to the key words/phrases given below. **(4×1=4)**
Within these 200 years, science has made wonderful progress. The aeroplane is one of the most important inventions of science of Modern Age. It is the fastest means of transport
a) Remarkable b) improvement c) present day d) speed.

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4. Based on the passage, complete the sentences given below using the appropriate forms of words in brackets. **(4×1=4)**

   Children are innocent. Parents and teachers impart knowledge to them and make them responsible and intelligent.

   i) Children questioned the teacher _____. The teacher was surprised at their _____, (innocent).

   ii) The teacher was an _____ person. Her _____was expressed in her reply (intelligent).

5. Write a suitable word in each blank to complete the following passage. **(4×1=4)**

   _____ Aeroplane resembles a flying bird, _____ it has a huge size, _____ has two wings on its side _____ a tail at the back.

6. a) Identify the part of the sentence which is grammatically incorrect.

   i) Childrens are playing foot ball. **1**
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   ii) John along with his friends are going abroad. **1**
   A B C

   b) Complete the following sentence

   If I were the Principal _____ **1**

   c) Rewrite the phrases below using the adjective forms of the verbs.

   A boy who laughs. **1**

   A mammal which flies. **1**

   d) Rewrite as directed : **(5×1=5)**

   i) Government sanctioned compensation. (Change the voice)

   ii) He struggled a lot. He is enjoying now. (Combine the sentences using Having...)

   iii) We _____ conserve water. (Fill in the blanks with 'must' or 'have to')

   iv) Frame a sentence which begins with a gerund (a ....ing word)

   v) It rained heavily. (Frame a question using the appropriate form of the verb 'do')

SECTION – B

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

Of the many Presidents who could be mindlessly passed off as heroes, there are a few truly heroic Presidents. Among them, Abraham Lincoln stands tall. In 1861, when Lincoln was elected to office, the situations of the time called for a hero, and Lincoln stepped up.

All throughout his childhood, Lincoln had to struggle to make a living and learn as well. His mother died when he was only ten years old. He lived as a farmer, working largely what would be considered "minimum wage" jobs today. All this while Lincoln struggled to gain knowledge, especially of law. He was always determined to accomplish his goals, and was willing to work as much as it might take to do so.

After gaining Presidency, Lincoln was faced with a dilemma. The succession of the South, though never officially realised by Lincoln, called for some sort of action. Throughout the Civil War, and even after, Lincoln was very kind and forgiving to southerners. He kept in mind the greater good and strived for the reunion of the nation, rather than becoming angry toward the South. As he stated in a speech at the Gettysburg military cemetery, Lincoln wanted a "government of the people, by the people, for the people, (that) shall not perish from the earth." After the Civil War, Lincoln urged the South to put away their weapons, and rejoin the Union.

One of Abraham Lincoln's truly noble and well-known actions was the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863. This would proclaim all the slaves in the United States free from slavery. Though this meant little to the South at the time, it means everything today.

Any American resident, and hopefully anyone in the world can appreciate Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. Without it, our country wouldn't demonstrate the same sense of freedom and equality it currently does. All people of minorities especially would regard Lincoln's proclamation heroic. It freed them from possibly being born into slavery, and was the first national-scale step towards racial equality.

I personally consider this act heroic. For one, I am not a racist, nor do I support or participate in racial discrimination. In addition, we would live in a completely different world than we live in now if slavery were still allowed. Lincoln committed much of his time into abolishing slavery, earning a great deal of respect from many.

Abraham Lincoln did many other things which worked to define him as a hero. Not only did he go from a poor, hard working child to President, but he did so with minimal assistance. He learned law and debate on his own, and had a great mind in both subjects. Prior to his election to Presidency, he participated in a series of debates with Stephen Douglas, a well-known politician. While Lincoln was an unknown underdog, his ability to debate was apparent. He upstaged Douglas on various occasions, but more importantly established a name for himself. Lincoln is the definitive "self-made man".

7. a) Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence. **(10×1=10)**

1) Who is a truly heroic President ?

2) Lincoln struggled to make a living. True/False.

3) How was Lincoln's life while he struggled to gain knowledge ?

4) He was always _____ to accomplish his goals.

5) When was Emancipation Proclamation issued ?

6) Who would regard Lincoln's Proclamation as heroic ?

7) Much of Lincoln's time was spent on struggle to abolish _____

8) What were his fields of study ?

9) Who was his partner for debates ?

10) Describe Lincoln in a phrase.

7. b) Answer the following in **2** or **3** sentences : **(5×2=10)**

1) Describe Lincoln's childhood.

2) According to his speech in Gettysberg, how did Lincoln envisage his Government ?

3) Write two lines about Emancipation Proclamation.

4) Why did the people of minorities consider the proclamation heroic ?

5) Write two things which define him a hero.

SECTION – C
(For B.A. Students only)

8. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**

   1) What made Pahom buy the land individually ?
   2) Give two examples of the bricks-to-clicks-progress taking place in our society.
   3) What was the letter to the editor about in 'Tar Arrives' ?
   4) What does the poet focus on in the poem "If I Were a Tree" ?
   5) Why did Mrs. Numaan consider Ayesha Begum 'a dried up bean' ?
   6) Name the mother of the girl in the poem "My Village River".
   7) What are the differences between the Hindu caste system and European class system ?

9. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **a** page **each** : **(4×5=20)**

   1) What are the usual reasons/excuses given for the poor performance of India in international sporting events ?
   2) What, according to Ray, are the differences between commercial films and art films ?
   3) Briefly describe Mrs. Nu'maan's relation with Mr. Nu'maan and Ayesha.
   4) Why does the speaker want to become a tree in the poem 'If I Were a Tree' ?
   5) What are the features of the communal scheme, according to Dr. Ambedkar ?
   6) Do you think global connectivity is an unmixed blessing ? Explain.

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

   1) The internet has revolutionised the lives of the people of all ages. Explain.
   2) What ideas about women's role in society are brought out in the short story 'Poison' ?
   3) Why does Ambedkar say that caste system cannot be abolished from the Hindu Society ?
   4) Narrate the tragic story of Pahom.

SECTION – D

(For B.Com. Students only)

8. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**

   1) What did Dyan Chand call himself ?

   2) Who named the baby in the story 'The Insult' ?

   3) What did the child do with the medal when it arrived ?

   4) What was the moth trying to do in 'The Lesson of the Moth' ?

   5) In Dr. Ambedkar's view the political structure of India should be different because

      a) India is a great country

      b) Indians are different

      c) Indian social structure is different from that of other countries.

   6) What does the ear hear in 'Writing a Curriculum Vitae' ?

   7) Who translated Richard Burton's 'Arabian Nights' into Marathi ?

9. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than a **page each**. **(4×5=20**

   1) The world of internet has revolutionized the lives of the people. Discuss.

   2) What traces of Indian culture are presented in the Indian families living abroad as seen in 'The Insult' ?

   3) How has the poet brought out the sorrow of the wife in 'The Medal' ?

   4) How has the writer brought out the humour in 'Mr. Weng's Forbidden Dollar' ?

   5) How has hunger been picturised in the poem 'Hunger' ?

   6) Describe any one of the dimensions in advertising.

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

1) How does 'The Stone Women' describe the theme of discrimination ?

2) Dyan Chand was an extraordinary man – Discuss.

3) What picture of a dehumanised society does the story 'There will come soft rains' present ?

4) Why does Mr. Weng save Pock Mark Ding ?