

III Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. Examination, November/December 2010  
(New Scheme)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

*Instruction: Answer all the questions. Mark the question numbers correctly*

PART – A

I. Answer **any ten** of the following briefly : (2×10=20)

- 1) What kind of meal did the writer's mother eat in the lesson "A Little Bit of What you Fancy" ?
- 2) Who went to Schmueks and Company to purchase a revolver ?
- 3) Which are the two topics for which we must say "It is none of your business" ?
- 4) What did Sigaev purchase at the end and why ?
- 5) Where can God be found according to Tagore ?
- 6) Which plan of Louis Mountbatten was opposed by Gandhiji's secretary, Pyarelal ?
- 7) What did Uncle James want philip to do in the lesson – The Boy Comes Home ?
- 8) The Pensioner says, he wants to spit on the face of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) Which ship seeks everyone, according to the poem "Next, Please" ?
- 10) What was the most memorable tribute paid by the people of India to Gandhiji ?
- 11) Why did the Lord of the Manor want to purchase paintings by the Old Masters ?
- 12) Why did philip dislike Uncle James ?



II. Answer **any 3** of the following in a **page** and a **half** each : (10×3=30)

- 1) What reasons does Desmond Morris give for the long and healthy life of his mother ? Explain.
- 2) How was the salesman responsible for changing Sigaev's decisions. ?
- 3) When should we say "it's none of your business" ? Substantiate your answer with the examples from the text.
- 4) Narrate the story used by Mr. Bigger to sell the Portrait.
- 5) Why does the old pensioner feel unhappy ?
- 6) How did the World react to Gandhiji's assassination ?

PART – B

III. Do as directed :

a) Rewrite as directed :

1) The boy moved faster. He became tired. Begin with – The faster. 1

b) Complete the sentences below using an appropriate defining relative clause : (1/2×2=1)

1) This is the bus which \_\_\_\_\_

2) He is the man who \_\_\_\_\_.

c) Complete the following sentences using appropriate tense forms of the verb : (1/2×4=2)

1) When I was in school \_\_\_\_\_

2) When We are happy \_\_\_\_\_

3) When they were in Bombay \_\_\_\_\_

4) When I am hungry \_\_\_\_\_



IV. a) Complete the following sentences using the appropriate phrasal verbs from the list given below. Note that there is an extra phrasal verb. (put on, put in, put off, put up) : (1×3=3)

- 1) The children \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes on a festival day.
- 2) The rebels \_\_\_\_\_ a severe fight before surrendering.
- 3) The examinations were \_\_\_\_\_ by a day because of the bundh.

b) Punctuate the following passage appropriately :

I have ten rupees every rupee is important my brother says we must spend money carefully.

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V. a) Substitute 'Very' in the following sentences with a more appropriate word from the list below. Make any other changes if necessary. : (1/2×4=2)

(Completely, extremely, consistently, pleasantly)

- 1) The teacher was 'Very' angry when the student failed.
- 2) I was 'Very' surprised to see an unexpected gift on my birthday.
- 3) He was 'Very' regular during his school days.
- 4) My mother was 'Very' exhausted after cooking for so many guests.

b) Use the right form of the nouns given and fill in the blanks in the sentences below : (1/2×6=3)

1) Home, a Home.

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ is a man-made institution.
- ii) She runs \_\_\_\_\_ for orphans.

2) Look, a look.

- i) The teacher gave him a surprised \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) She had \_\_\_\_\_ of disappointment.

3) Room, a room.

- i) She lived in \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ for suspicion.

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions from the list given below : (1×2=2)

(cut a sorry figure, bounce back to health, wash your hands off)

- 1) I did not complete my work in time and so \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) After a spell of Dengue fever my sister \_\_\_\_\_



VI. You visit your friend to invite her/him to a festival. You are unable to meet him/her as you find the house locked. Leave a message asking him/her to contact you. 3

OR

You have to leave to your village immediately leave a message to your room-mate at the hostel stating the reason for the visit. Your message should have the day and time of your return to the hostel.

VII. Composition : 10

Many people think that dress code should be prescribed for young women to avoid eve-teasing. Some others say everyone should be educated about treating women with respect. Which view do you agree with ? Write an essay substantiating your view in about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 pages.

OR

Write an essay on your favorite movie. Give reasons for your choice. 10

VIII. You are a student of a college. You want to open an account in Syndicate Bank. Write a letter to the Manager of the bank, requesting him to open an account.

OR

Write a letter to your friend apologising for not attending his/her birthday party.

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