

III Semester B.Com. Examination, November/December 2009
(New Scheme)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Part – A)

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 45

Instruction : Answer all the questions.

I. Answer **any five** of the following in a **paragraph** each : (5×5=25)

- 1) What was the secret of Desmond Morris' mother's long and healthy life in 'A Little Bit of What you Fancy' ?
- 2) How does the old pensioner contrast his present life with the past in the poem 'The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner' ?
- 3) How do the Shopkeeper's stories influence Sigaev's decisions ?
- 4) What is the 'Sparkling Armada of Promises' mean according to the poet in 'Next, Please' ?
- 5) What are the occasions in life when we should not share information about our personal life, as mentioned by McCormack in the essays 'It's none of your business' ?
- 6) According to Tagore, where can God be found ?
- 7) How does Mr. Bigger exploit the weaknesses of the Lord of the Manor in 'The Portrait' ?

II. Write an essay on **any two** of the following in about **a page** and a **half** each.

(2×10=20)

- 1) Discuss Desmond Morris' views on modern food habits.
 - 2) How did the world respond to the death of Mahatma Gandhi ?
 - 3) Give an account of the change in uncle James' behaviour towards Philip after the dream in 'The Boy Comes Home'.
 - 4) Describe the Shopkeeper's role in Sigaev's decision to avenge his wife in 'The Avenger'.
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