

IV Semester B.Com. Examination, May/June 2010
(Semester Scheme)
ENGLISH (Paper – 4.2)
Part – A

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 45

Instruction : Answer all questions.

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

- 1) What was Hughie's reaction when he learnt that the old beggar was Baron Hausberg in 'The Model Millionaire' ?
- 2) Write a note on Sylvia Plath's poem 'Mirror'.
- 3) Why does the Director pick up only the slides from the heap in 'The Town by the Sea' ? What does it reveal about him ?
- 4) What happened to the family of Nicola and Jacopo in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' ?
- 5) Describe the funeral procession in 'Siddhartha'.
- 6) How does Margaret describe her son in 'The Affliction of Margaret' ?
- 7) What is Bertrand Russel's opinion on the importance of observation in life as discussed in 'How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish' ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **a page and a half** each. **(2×10=20)**

- 1) 'Millionaire models are rare but model millionaires are rarer still' – Discuss with reference to 'The Model Millionaire'.
 - 2) How does the personal tragedy of the Director reflect the destruction caused by the Tsunami in 'The Town by the Sea' ?
 - 3) How is the strength of character of Nicola and Jacopo revealed in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' ?
 - 4) In 'The Forum' scene Antony skillfully inflames the Romans and transforms them into a murderous group – Discuss.
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