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Second Year B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

(Directorate of Distance Education)

(DAB/DSB 080) Paper II – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Texts : Poetry, Julius Caesar, Power of Prose
and Language Component**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70/80

Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) *Students who have attended 30 marks I-A scheme will have to answer for a total of 70 marks.*
- 2) *Students who have attended 20 marks I-A scheme will have to answer for a total of 80 marks.*
- 3) *Section-F is compulsory for 80-marks scheme only.*

SECTION – A

I. Annotate the following choosing **TWO** from **POETRY** and **TWO** from **DRAMA** :
4 × 4 = 16

- (a) And mark on every face I meet,
Marks of weakness, marks of woe.
- (b) Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
- (c) That piece a wonder now : Fra Pandolf's hands
Worked busily a day, and there she stands.
- (d) Sylvan Historian, who canst thus express
A Flowerly tale more sweetly than our rhyme.
- (e) You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things.
- (f) It must be by his death; and for my part,
I know no personal cause to spurn at him.
- (g) My heart is in coffin there with Caesar,
- (h) Et tu Brute! Then fall, Caesar.

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SECTION – B (POETRY)

- II. Answer any **TWO** of the following in not more than a page each : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Write a critical summary of “Ozymandias”.
 - (b) How is the character of Duke of Ferrara portrayed in “My Last Dutchess”?
 - (c) “London is a portrayal of suffering of common people”. Justify your answer.
 - (d) How does the poet pay compliments in “To Celia”?

SECTION – C (DRAMA)

- III. Answer any **TWO** of the following in a page and a half each : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Discuss how Cassius plans to kill Caesar.
 - (b) Sketch the character of Calpurnia.
 - (c) Comment on the speech of Brutus.
 - (d) Comment on the opening scene of the play ‘Julius Caesar’.

SECTION – D (PROSE)

- IV. Answer any **TWO** in not more than a page and a half each : **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) How does Sir. C.V. Raman bring out the importance of water in our life?
 - (b) What are the views of Herman Wouk on advertising?
 - (c) Tagore's Cabulliwalah is a tale of a ‘Father’ – Discuss.
 - (d) What are Hardy's impression of Ramanujan?

SECTION – E (LANGUAGE COMPONENT)

- V. A. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following : **1 × 4 = 4**
- (a) Importance of Distance Education
 - (b) Good Books are best friends.
 - (c) Internet – uses and abuses.

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- B. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : **8**

Today there are 3000 million people in the world. Fifty years ago only about 2000 million people lived in it. If earth's population were evenly distributed over its land and surface, there would be about 550 persons to the square mile. But earth has vast areas of forest, mountains and deserts which are almost totally uninhabited. On the other hand, it has great cities each with millions of people living in a few square miles.

To feed such fast growing population of our earth, scientists and planners have to discover new ways to produce more. One possible way is to bring more land not under cultivation. This can be done only in places where there is a lot of land not used for productive purposes. In many places it is no longer possible because all the arable land is already cultivated. Already a number of new strains of paddy and wheat have been developed in different parts of the world.

- C. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the questions set on it :

4 × 1 = 4

Matt is moving into his new bedroom today. He has four pieces of furniture to move in the room. He has a bed, a dresser, a desk and a chair. Matt has to plan out how he will move everything. The bed must go in first, it has to be taken apart to fit through the door way. It will be easier to put the bed back together, if it is the only thing in the room. Then he can push the bed against the far wall. The other pieces of furniture can go into the room in any order. However; the dresser, the desk are too wide to fit through the doorway. They must be turned sideways. The chair is the smallest piece of furniture. It is also the easiest to move.

Questions :

1. Name the four pieces of furniture to be moved into bedroom.
2. What should matt plan out in his task?
3. How can the bed be moved?
4. Which piece of furniture is easy to move? Why?

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D. Rewrite as directed :

2 × 1 = 2

1. The Doctor said, "Do you smoke"?
(Change into indirect speech)
2. His mom says that he doesn't want to get up.
(Change into direct speech)

E. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

3 × 1 = 3

1. He came here _____ train. (in/by)
2. The Peon stands _____ the door. (behind/at)
3. Elephants are found _____ Africa. (at/in)

F. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets :

3 × 1 = 3

1. Roti and curry _____ his favourite food. (to be)
2. Shobha as well as her friends _____ come here. (to have)
3. How far _____ Sagar from Shimoga? (to be)

SECTION - F

VI. **Compulsory** question for 80 marks scheme only :

Answer any **ONE** of the following :

1 × 10 = 10

Sketch the character of Mark Antony.

Or

How does Ode on Grecian urn bring out Keats' philosophy of "Permanence of Art"?