



III Semester B.Com. Examination, October/November 2012
(Freshers 2012-13 Onwards Scheme)
(Repeaters 2011-12 Scheme)
Part – A : ENGLISH

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 50/45

- Instructions :**
- 1) Answer **all** the questions. Write the correct question numbers.
 - 2) Students of Freshers, Scheme (2012-13 onwards) answering for **50** marks should answer **4** out of **6** in the **II** main question.
 - 3) Students of **repeaters** Scheme (2011-2012) answering for **45** marks should answer **3** out of **6** questions in the **II** main question.

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

- 1) What does Nature represent in the story "The Goat of Monsieur Seguin" ?
- 2) The primary purpose of the story "Dinner For The Boss" is to show
 - a) How promotions are got ?
 - b) How aged people are increasingly considered a burden ?
 - c) How young women treat their mothers-in-law ?
- 3) How do Gandhari and the others and their lives ?
- 4) Describe Einstein's appearance.
- 5) How did Karlie decide to challenge the racial discrimination ?
- 6) What is the attitude of dictators towards intellectuals and thinkers ?
- 7) Expand RTI.



II. a) Students of Freshers' Scheme answering for **50** marks should answer **4** out of 6 of the following questions in a paragraph each. **(4×5=20)**

b) Students answering for **45** marks should answer **3** out of 6 of the following questions in a paragraph each. **(3×5=15)**

1) What did the goats feel about the way Seguin took care of them ?

2) What were the instructions given by Shyamnath to his mother ?

3) Do you agree with the view that Gandhari was cheated into marrying a blind man ? Substantiate your answer.

4) How does Einstein make the narrator appreciate music through Mathematics ?

5) What differences does Karlie find between his village and the city ?

6) How does the RTI Act empower people ?

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

1) Does one really gain by attempting to remain free ? Substantiate your answer with reference to Monsieur Seguin's goats.

2) 'Karlie's protest is about keeping the struggle against discrimination going rather than winning or losing'. Comment.

3) State the differences between the two approaches suggested in the poem "Managing the Common Herd".



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(Prior to 2011-12) (Repeaters Scheme)
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Max. Marks : 45

Instruction : Answer **all** the questions.

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

- 1) Comment on the eating habits of Desmond Morris' mother.
- 2) Explain how the Lord of the Manor wants to establish his social superiority in 'The Portrait'.
- 3) Write about Gandhiji's assassination as reported in 'The Second Crucifixion'. Why was the announcement of Gandhiji's death delayed ?
- 4) Where can God be found, according to Tagore ?
- 5) The old pensioner finds it difficult to accept his old age. Discuss.
- 6) Briefly explain the 'armada of promises' in the poem 'Next Please'.
- 7) Bring out the relationship between Uncle James and Philip as shown in 'The Boy Comes Home'.

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

- 1) Discuss how Desmond Morris' views on food and eating habits differ from what doctors and health gurus believe in.
- 2) Why did Sigaev keep changing his decisions throughout the story in 'The Avenger' ?
- 3) Bring out the contrast between the two images of ships in 'The Next Please'.
- 4) Explain with examples from the essay by McCormack when one should say 'It's none of your business'.
