(Freshers 2012-13 and Onwards)
(Repeaters 2011-12 Only)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time: 1½ Hours Max. Marks: 50/45

Instructions: 1) Students answering for 50 marks should answer 4 questions from II main.
2) Students answering for 45 marks should answer only 3 questions from the II main.

I. Answer any five of the following in one or two sentences each: (5×2=10)
1) Why did Gringoire refuse the job of a reporter in a respectable Paris newspaper?
2) Why was Shyamnath’s mother considered an obstacle to the dinner party?
3) In what way was Gandhari betrayed by the Kuru kings?
4) In the lesson ‘The Night I Met Einstein’ where was the author invited?
5) In the story ‘The Bench’ what did Ou Klass tell Karlie about the white and black men?
6) How was Hitler’s dictatorship different from his predecessors?
7) What does RTI Act ensure/promote?

II. a) Students answering for 50 marks should answer 4 questions in a paragraph each: (4×5=20)

b) Students answering for 45 marks should answer only 3 questions in a paragraph each: (3×5=15)

1) In the story ‘The Goat of Monsieur Seguin’ how did the mountain celebrate the arrival of Blanquette?
2) What instructions did Shyamnath give his mother before the dinner party?
3) How did the ‘milling crowd’ coming out of the train react to Karlie sitting on the ‘Europeans only’ bench?
4) According to Huxley, what are the reasons for which intellectuals and thinkers are avoided by dictators?

5) Give three examples from Sonnet 12 to show the effects of the passage of time.

6) What do people usually do during working hours as described in the poem 'Managing the Common Herd'?

III. Answer any two of the following in a page and a half each: (2x10=20)

1) What picture of the son, daughter-in-law and mother do you get from the story 'Dinner for the Boss'?

2) What instances does Dhritarashtra give to prove that kuru men had done great injustice to women?

3) Give an account of the encounter between the author and Einstein.
(Repeaters) (Prior to 2011-2012)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH (Part – A)

Time : 1½ Hours

Max. Marks : 45

Instructions: 1) Answer all questions.
2) Mark the question numbers correctly.

1. Answer any five of the following briefly. (5x5=25)
   i) In “A Little Bit of What you Fancy”, how did Desmond Morris' mother manage to remain healthy in old age?
   ii) In “The Avenger” what does Sigaev want to buy? What does he finally buy?
   iii) In “The Portrait”, who is Crowley? How does Mr. Bigger use him?
   iv) What are the two topics in “It’s None of Your Business” that one should not ask questions about in social gatherings?
   v) How has the old pensioner defeated time?
   vi) Why was Gandhi's body not taken in a procession through the country?
   vii) In “Next Please” What is everyone waiting for?

2. Answer any two of the following in about a page and a half each: (2x10=20)
   i) Why according to Morris do people suffer from various diet deficiencies today?
   ii) How is worship traditionally offered to God?
   iii) How did the nation respond to the death of Gandhi?
   iv) What makes Philip say “that was the day I became 25 or 35 or 45” in “The Boy comes Home”. What does he mean by that?