

Fourth Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.V.A.

Degree Examination, April/May 2019

(New CBCS Scheme)

Paper IV – ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

1. Write answers in legible and correct English.
 2. Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.
 3. Mention the question numbers correctly.
1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in 2 sentences each. **(5 × 2 = 10)**
- (a) Who is the 'twilight' in the poet's life in 'Sonnet 73'?
 - (b) What is the advice given by George Bernard Shaw to foreign students of English in 'Spoken English Broken English'?
 - (c) What did the giant do to avoid the children entering into the garden?
 - (d) Who is the narrator of the poem obituary?
 - (e) Why does the speaker address the urn as 'cold pastoral'?
 - (f) What is the profession of Kuppan in the story 'Sweets for Angels'?
2. Answer any **FOUR** of the following. **(4 × 5 = 20)**
- (a) Describe the poetic elements in "Sonnet 73".
 - (b) What according to the author are the advantages of learning to speak well?
 - (c) Sketch the character of Vera in the story "The Open Window".
 - (d) Why is the poet unhappy with his father in "Obituary"?
 - (e) Comment on the friendship of Kali and Kuppan in "Sweets for Angels".
 - (f) Summarise the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn" by John Keats.

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3. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 200 words each. **(4 × 10 = 40)**
- (a) What does the window symbolise to the various characters of the story “The Open Window”?
 - (b) Describe the criticism of modern life by the poet in “Sailing to Byzantium”.
 - (c) Comment on the story telling technique of James Thurber in “The Night Ghost Got In”.
 - (d) Describe the customs and tradition in the poem ‘Obituary’ by R.K. Narayan.
 - (e) How does Keats compare the perfect with imperfection in the poem “Ode on a Grecian Urn”?
4. (a) Write an official letter to the Municipal Officer demanding a garbage bin to your area. **(1 × 5 = 5)**

Or

- (b) You have lost your college Id-card. Write a letter to your principal requesting him to issue a new Id-card.
5. (a) Paraphrase any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud

That floats on high o'er vales and hills,

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host, of golden daffodils ;

Beside the lake, beneath the trees

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Or

- (b) I vow to thee, my country

I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above – entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love,

The love that asks no question : the love that stands the test,

That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best :

The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, the love that makes understand the final sacrifice.

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6. Write a speech on any **ONE** of the following in 200 words. **(1 × 10 = 10)**

- (a) Imagine yourself as a student leader of your college. Write a speech addressing your college mates in a meeting. Your speech should be based on the following points :

Punctuality – importance of attendance – usage of library – cleanliness in the campus.

Or

- (b) Imagine that you are the village accountant of a village. Write a speech for a local meeting with the village people. Your speech should consist of various benefits – facilities – water supply other facilities availed for the villagers.
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