## First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD) Degree Examinations, December 2018

60110

(CBCS Scheme – Freshers – 2018-19 onwards)

## **ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – I**

## Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

Instructions to Candidates : Answer ALL questions.

I. (a) Correct the errors in the following set of sentences :

- 1. (i) He returned back yesterday.
  - (ii) The choir really enjoy that piece.
- 2. (i) I had a egg for breakfast today.
  - (ii) Paris is an European city.
- 3. (i) There is some milk on the fridge.
  - (ii) They were sitting along the tree.
- 4. (i) More girls than one is absent today.
  - (ii) The news I received are good.
- 5. (i) They were arrested the Police.
  - (ii) The letter was gave by her teacher.



(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

How does television affect our lives? It can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world; there are high quality programmes that help us to understand many fields of study, science, medicine and the arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who can't often leave the house as well as patients in hospitals. It also offers non native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practice listening. On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Of course, it provides us with a pleasant way to relax and spend our free time, but in some countries, people watch the 'You Tube' for an average of six hours or more a day. Many children stare at a television screen for more hours each day than they do anything else including studying and sleeping. It's clear that the youtube has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative.

- Read the meanings below, find one word from the passage to replace the description : (3 × 1 = 3)
  - (i) Profit gained from something
  - (ii) Unofficial style
  - (iii) Mighty
- Use each of the following words from the passage in sentences of your own : (2 × 1 = 2)
  - (i) Pleasant
  - (ii) Influence
- (c) You have been asked to create attention grabbing Captions to advertise the Taj Mahal on a tourist website. Write at least two captions advertising the Taj Mahal.  $(2 \times 2\frac{1}{2} = 5)$

Or

You are an active member of <u>Swacch Bharat</u> campaign in your college. Prepare one slogan for asking your classmates.

- (i) To keep your classrooms clean
- (ii) To avoid littering the college campus
- II. (a) Answer any **FIVE** questions in one or two sentences each :  $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 
  - 1. How did peasant lose his breakfast?
  - 2. Where was Kali's home located?
  - 3. Mention the full name of Pip in the lesson 'The Great Expectations'.
  - 4. According to A.G. Gardiner define 'Habits'.
  - 5. Who sat before Robert Lynd while he was on the top of a London bus?
  - 6. What changes the speaker's mood in the 'Sonnet 29'?
  - 7. When does Markus Natten think he lost his childhood?
  - 8. Mention anyone game that the child plays in the poem 'Grandfather's Holiday'.

- (b) Answer any **FOUR** questions in about a page each :  $(4 \times 5 = 20)$ 
  - 1. Describe the change that overcomes the peasant.
  - 2. Why does Pip feel extremely scared looking at the disappeared convict?
  - 3. How can one cultivate habits? What is the way to come out of the problems of our habits?
  - 4. Bring out the hypocrisy that the adults inhibit with regard to love.
  - 5. Explain the theme of the poem 'Sonnet 29'.
  - 6. Describe the view seen through a bus window as grasped by the little girl in the lesson 'Window View'.
  - 7. Write a note on description of nature in the poem 'Grandfather's Holiday'.
- (c) Answer any **TWO** questions in about two pages each :  $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 
  - 1. Write a note on Kali's love for children.
  - 2. Narrate Robert Lynd's traveling experiences in the essay 'Window View'.
  - 3. Explain the significance of the title 'Grandfather's holiday'.
  - 4. How the tyranny of little habits can be taken care as mentioned in the lesson 'On Habit'?

