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II Semester B.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Sc./BCA./B.H.M./B.Sc.(FAD).

Degree Examination, September - 2021

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Spectrum - II

(CBCS Repeaters 2018-2019 Batch)

Paper : II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Instructions to Candidates:*

1. Answer ALL the Sections.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A

- I. A. 1. Frame sentence of your own using the following. (2×1=2)
- a. Bed of roses.
  - b. Beat around the bush.
2. Use the appropriate degree of comparison (easier, bigger, cleverest, good) (2×1=2)
- a. Very few cities in Asia are \_\_\_\_\_ than Hong kong.
  - b. Nalini is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three children.
3. Write the hyponyms for the super - ordinate and super - ordinate for the hyponyms. (2×1=2)
- a. Birds.
  - b. Pen, stapler, notebook.
4. Write an appropriate prefix and suffix to complete the sentence. (2×1=2)
- a. The patient received good treat \_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital.
  - b. It was \_\_\_\_\_ possible to climb such a steep slope.
5. Use synonyms of the underlined words to fill in the blanks : Select an appropriate word from the ones given below. (2×1=2)
- [Reluctant, carefully, prevented, slowly].
- a. The farmer was unwilling to rotate the crops. He was \_\_\_\_\_ because he had invested so much money on the seeds.
  - b. The Berlin wall was the first wall in the history of mankind that was used to stop people from learning East Germany. They were thus \_\_\_\_\_ from escaping.

- B. Design a brochure for a national level seminar on solid waste management. (5)

(OR)

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Design a leaflet issued by the Red cross society, to your college regarding a blood donation camp and the importance of donating blood.

- C. Draft an invitation requesting the staff and management of your college to take part in the Annual Day celebration of your college. (5)

(OR)

Draft an invitation inviting the students of your college to attend the in auguration of the post - Graduate and Research centre of your college by the Registrar of the university.

### SECTION - B

- II. A. Answer any **FIVE** questions of the following. (5×2=10)

1. In the story 'The Door', why was the author in a hurry to finish constructing his house?
2. Why did the narrotor dislike the old man?
3. Where was the dead man in Pajamas found?
4. What type of travellers make good companions on a railway journey?
5. What has the expanding use of insecticides lead to?
6. What stage of life is the summer season compared to 'The Human Season'?
7. Which are the two importers Rudyard kipling talks about in his poem 'IF'?
8. What does a host apologize publicly for?

- B. Answer any **FOUR** questions of the following in a paragraph or page. (4×5=20)

1. How did the narrator of the story 'The Door' want to help chinamma?
2. Describe the author's behaviour during the police investigation in 'The Tell - Tale Heart'?
3. Why had no one looked for 'The Dead Man in the Pajamas'?
4. How has man Contaminated the air, earth and rivers? Write with referenc to 'The obligations to endure'.
5. Compare and contrast keat's description of the Spring and Summer season in the mind of man.
6. What advice does the father give the son about talking with crowds?
7. Why does Ogden Nash dislike people who are too apologetic?

- C. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about two pages. (2×10=20)

1. The Story 'The dead man who wore pajamas reveals the attitude of human beings who don't value relationship. Discuss.
2. Bring out the humour in the essay 'On Travel by Train'.
3. 'IF' is a valuable poem even in this modern world. Discuss.