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**First Year B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination,
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016**

(Directorate of Distance Education)

(Old and New Scheme)

(DAA/DCA/DSA 080) Paper I – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70/80

Instructions to Candidates :

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION – A

I. POETRY :

A. Annotate any TWO of the following :

2 × 4 = 8

- (a) I cannot rest from travel : I will drink
Life to the lees :
- (b) Full many a glorious morning have I seen,
Flattering the mountain tops with sovereign eye,
Kissing with golden face the meadows green :
- (c) The stars of midnight shall be dear
To her; and she shall lean her ear
In many a secret place.
- (d) In Spain at Santiago, and at cologne.
She could tell much of wandering by the way :

B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each :

2 × 6 = 12

- (a) Critically analyse the poem “Full many a Glorious morning Have I Seen”.
- (b) Attempt a character sketch of Ulysses from your reading of Tennyson’s poem.
- (c) Describe the wife of Bath as portrayed by Chaucer.
- (d) What are Milton’s thoughts on time as revealed in “How Soon Hath Time”?

II. PROSE :

A. Answer the following in a phrase or a sentence as required :

4 × 1 = 4

- (a) Name the lady whom Dr. Heidegger intended to marry.
- (b) According to Bacon, what is the benefit of studying history?
- (c) Where was Mr. Loisel employed?
- (d) At what age did George Somers, the widow’s only son die?

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B. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 6 = 12

- (a) Write a note on Matilda's preparation for the party.
- (b) Discuss Bacon's views and arguments on studies.
- (c) Describe Gulliver's experiences in the land of Houyhnhnms.
- (d) How does Charles Dickens bring out the contrast between fact and fancy in the lesson Definition of a Horse?

III. FICTION :

Answer any TWO of the following in two pages each : 2 × 10 = 20

- (a) Comment on Napoleon's rule in Animal Farm.
- (b) Sketch the character of Old Major.
- (c) Discuss Animal Farm as a political satire.
- (d) Write short notes on :
 - (i) Seven commandments
 - (ii) Snowball

IV. LANGUAGE COMPONENT :

A. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following : 1 × 4 = 4

- (a) Importance of Computer Literacy
- (b) All that glitters is not gold
- (c) Dress Code in Colleges

B. Rewrite as directed :

1. Change into passive voice : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) He has written a Novel.
- (b) The teacher did not punish him.

2. Use any TWO of the following in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) along with
- (b) to bear with
- (c) bring up
- (d) to do away with

3. Write Synonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) old
- (b) happy
- (c) defend
- (d) shut

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4. Write Antonyms for any TWO words : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) debit
- (b) friend
- (c) heavy
- (d) young

5. Give one word substitute for any TWO of the following : 2 × 1 = 2

- (a) Someone who works in the same department/office.
- (b) A man who eats human flesh.
- (c) Of unknown name or authorship.
- (d) Not believing in the existence of God.

SECTION – B

V. Compulsory question for 80 marks scheme only :

Answer any ONE of the following questions : 1 × 10 = 10

- (a) What pleasant picture of Nature is described at the beginning of the poem 'Dover Beach'?
- (b) How does 'Ulysses' represent the Victorian spirit of passion for knowledge?
