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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2013

ENGLISH

Basic (New Syllabus)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 80

Text : Winged Thoughts

I. Answer the following questions in **a word**, **a phrase** or **a sentence** each :

1) Which book contains the story of 'a very wise man' ?

2) Who was Jaspal ?

3) What is meant by Tathagata ?

4) What kind of business did Albert Edward Foreman embark on ?

5) When were Sarah and Walter supposed to marry ?

6) Why do the people starve during war ?

7) Name the writer of 'The Quality of Mercy'.

8) Name the poem written by John Betjeman.

9) How do the old women stick to the pilgrim ?

10) Mention any two sights seen by Dickinson during the journey. **(10×1=10)**

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II. Explain with reference to context choosing **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry :**

1) "I discovered to my astonishment that you could neither read nor write".

2) "Sarah had managed to open the world a little with her typewriter ?"

3) "Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves."

4) " 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown ; " **(2×5=10)**

III. a) Write in brief the story of 'Spring Time'.

OR

b) What impressions do you get about Hiuen Tsang from Nehru's letter ?

OR

c) Write in your own words the eightfold path of salvation preached by Buddha. **10**

IV. a) Describe Emily Dickinson's 'I Could Not Stop for Death'.

OR

b) How would you state the central idea of the poem, 'No Men are Foreign' ?

OR

c) Write in brief the narrator's experience with the old woman. **10**

V. Write short notes on **any two** choosing **one** from **prose** and **one** from **poetry** :

1) 'The Verger'.

2) The mischiefs of Pret on the road.

3) 'Inexpensive Progress'.

4) 'The Quality of Mercy'. **(2×5=10)**

VI. Correct the following sentences :

1) One of my relative is working abroad.

2) Our product is superior than his product.

3) The function is arranged between 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

4) There are fishes in the pond.

5) Neither T. V. nor Fridge are purchased.

6) Mohan is sitting besides John.

7) One must respect his elders.

8) She is loving me.

9) M. K. Gandhi is called as the Mahatma by Indians.

10) Time and tide wait for none. **(10×1=10)**

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VII. a) Combine the following pairs of sentences using 'Wh' words :

1) Mary goes to the college. She studies English.

2) My sister died. I was only eight years old.

3) The temple is very beautiful. It is on the hill.

4) Suresh is an engineer. He works in Tata Steels.

5) Rajesh is my friend. His father is a doctor. **(5×1=5)**

b) Give antonyms of the following words :

1) Attack

2) Honour

3) Peace

4) Strength

5) Victory. **(5×1=5)**

VIII. a) Write an imaginary dialogue between a student and a bookseller :

Student : Excuse me, I want to purchase some books. Could you help me ?

Bookseller :

Student :

Bookseller :

Student :

Bookseller :

Student : 5

b) Write an application for the post of an Accountant advertised by a leading company. 5