

IV Sem. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Examination, May/June 2006
(New Scheme)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Paper - IV)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

I. Answer any seven of the following in one or two sentences each, choosing at least one each from prose, short stories and poetry. (7×2=14)

1. What was the entertainment offered to Prince Palatine on the occasion of his marriage ?
2. How did the wagon lose balance ?
3. What was the author's reaction to reading W.W. Jacob's ?
4. What was the original basis of the superiority of men according to Russell ?
5. Who were the Crown's witnesses ?
6. Why did the German student look haggard and sorrowful ?
7. What happened when the parents were taken on short trips ?
8. What is the sin that the Hawk commits ?
9. What does the Great Lover compare love to ?

II. Answer any six of the following about 150-200 words choosing at least one each from prose, short stories and poetry. (6×6=36)

1. What were the pleasures of the Elizabethans ?
2. How did the vicar help in the capture of the lion ?
3. According to L.A.G. Strong what are the reasons that people read a book ?
4. How did 'The Rule of Force' help in the development of social institutions ?
5. Narrate the simple life of the author's parents in the short story 'My Mother's Hands'.

6. Describe how Sher Singh crossed the two rivers ?
7. Why was Mrs. Salmon considered an ideal witness ?
8. Trace the effects of the pestilence that fiercely raged Calcutta.
9. Comment on the vivid descriptions of the Mushrooms.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in not more than **two pages each**, choosing at least **one** from prose, short stories and poetry. (4×10=40)

1. Describe 'effortless pleasures' according to Huxley.
 2. Discuss the image of 'The Lion and the Lamb'.
 3. Reading should be done for pleasure - Substantiate.
 4. "In the world which modern technique has created, the need of world-wide co-operation is absolute, if mankind is to survive" - Justify this declaration with reference to the essay "The Rule of Force".
 5. Discuss the sense of 'Divine Vengeance' in the short story 'A Case for the Defence'.
 6. Why and what made wolfgang feel 'The fiend' had gained possession of him ?
 7. How does the author understand the deep bond that held his parents together ?
 8. The poem 'Great Lover' is a catalogue of simple things held in honoured remembrance - Discuss.
 9. The poem 'Hawk Roosting' fuses both admiration and horror - Comment.
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