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**Third Semester B.Sc.2/B.Sc.3 Degree
Examination, November/December 2016
ENGLISH BASIC
English and Soft Skills
(Fresh & Repeaters) (New Syllabus)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **each** of the following in **a** word or **a** phrase. **(10×1=10)**

- 1) Whose son was Sitaram ?
- 2) Who is Nathu ?
- 3) What had Ole Missis ordered Jim to bring ?
- 4) What was the task given to Tom ?
- 5) What did the Manager of the Bank suspect Stephen Leacock to be ?
- 6) What was Stephen Leacock's state of mind in the bank ?
- 7) Where did St. Peter's Church exist in London ?
- 8) Who was unhappy that the Verger was illiterate ?
- 9) Why did the king meet the hermit ?
- 10) What was the hermit famous for ?

II. Answer the following in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Why was Nathu unhappy with the Pipalnagar Bank ?
- 2) What idea did help Tom to complete the task of whitewashing the fence ?
- 3) How did nervousness impact Stephen Leacock ?
- 4) What did the Verger do after quitting the church ?
- 5) Why was the bearded man grateful to the king ?

III. Discuss how the lack of listening skill landed the Pipalnagar Bank in a crisis. **10**

OR

How did Tom successfully complete the task of whitewashing the fence ?

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IV. How did nervousness impact on Stephen Leacock's behaviour in the Bank ? **10**

OR

Explain how the king got answers for his three questions in "Three Questions".

V. Write short notes on **any two** of the following.

- a) Sitaram
- b) Tom's idea for success
- c) Albert Edward as tobacconist
- d) The hermit.

(2×5=10)

VI. Frame sentences to bring out the difference in meanings of the following pairs of words.

(5×2=10)

- a) fair – fare
- b) diary – dairy
- c) waste – Waist
- d) week – weak
- e) root – route.

VII. A) Give one-word substitutes to the following.

(5×1=5)

- a) Government by Officials
- b) One who has no belief in God
- c) A paper written by hand
- d) Song sung by a single person
- e) A place where animals are kept for show.

B) Interpret the following notice.

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- a) No Smoking.

OR

- b) Speed thrills but it kills.



VIII. Write a **precis** of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it.

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In the 21st century, the pure academic type of education that students are introduced to, is steadily paving way to a whole new type of education with special focus to incorporate three major genres of education : reasoning, psychomotor and emotional learning.

Education is a pretty broad concept that surpasses the four walls of a classroom. The core aim of education is to foster all round development of a child. All round development essentially means intellectual, physical, morals, sensible and social development. All round development can be achieved only through education. Education plays a fundamental role in the making of a man and his development as a culturally well developed social animal. To fulfil these objectives there is a prime need of striking a balance between syllabus, curriculum, books and also co-curricular activities. Beyond that cocurricular activities are those which are undertaken side by side with the curricular activities. A co-curricular activity essentially takes place outside a typical pen and pencil classroom experience. It gives students an opportunity to develop particular skills and exhibit their non-academic abilities.

A Chinese Proverb very aptly says, "Teach me, and I will forget. Show me, and I might remember. Involve me, and I will never forget".
