AB-0037
First Year B. A. (External) Examination
March/April – 2015
English : Paper - I
(Poetry and Minor Forms of Literature) (Subsidiary)

Time : Hours [Total Marks : ]

Instructions : (1)

(2) Attempt all the questions.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) “Love is the guiding north star to every lost ship”. Discuss in the light of the poem ‘Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds’.

OR

(b) “The Daffodils turned out to be a source of joy for the poet.” Explain.

2 (a) How the elements of mystery, horror, suspense and uncertainty are closely knitted together to create and atmosphere of the supernatural in “The Monkey’s Paw”?

OR

(b) Discus the significance of the title of the play ‘The Dear Departed’.

3 (a) “The Doll’s House” pictures a society divided on the lines of rank and wealth”.

OR

(b) “Ruskin Bond explores the experience of the blind skilfully and tactfully in ‘The Eyes Have It’. Elucidate.
4  (a) Appreciate ‘All About a Dog’ as a humorous essay.  20

     OR

(b) Examine ‘Hobbies and Interests’ as an argumentative essay.

5  Write short notes on any two of the following:  20

(i) The end of the poem, ‘Night of the Scorpion’
(ii) The element of suspense in the play, ‘The Professor’
(iii) The loss and replacement of the necklace
(iv) The humour in ‘My Financial Career’.