



**SB-0010**

**First Year B. A. Examination**

**March / April - 2011**

**English : Paper - I**

*(Poetry & Minor form of English Literature)*

*(Prin. & Sub.) (New Course)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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(2) All questions carry equal marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Why does the author consider water - the elixir of life ?

**OR**

(b) Discuss Slim's ideas on courage.

**OR**

(c) Explain Attila Narin's ideas on intelligence.

2 (a) How does Donne use a combination of seriousness and levity in the Sun Rising.

**OR**

(b) Comment on the poem The Chimney Sweeper.

**OR**

(c) Bring out the humour as presented in the poem :  
Goodbye Partey for Miss Pushpa T.S. by Nissim Ezekiel.

3 Point-out the humorous and comic situations in The Bishop's Move.

**OR**

Narrate the story of The Man with the Scar.

**OR**

Give an account of the tampura player's conflicting thoughts and how he remains loyal and devoted to his Ustad as depicted in : The Accompanist.

4 Contrast the characters of Persome and the Bishop.

**OR**

Discuss the elements of comedy and tregedy in the play  
The Monkey's paw.

**OR**

Compare and contrast the characters of Amelia and Elizabeth.

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

- (i) Kalam's father as portrayed in The Power of Prayer.
- (ii) Black speaker in Ballad of the Landlord.
- (iii) Humour in The Stolen Bacillus.
- (iv) The character of Mr. Henry Slater.

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