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Second Year B. A. (Sem. III) (English) Examination
October/November – 2012
Foundation Course In English : Written & Spoken
Communication

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) Bring out the humour in Jerome K. Jerome's 'Uncle Podger Hangs a picture' 15

OR

(b) Compare and contrast the Indian and the American education system described by Anurag Mathur in his prose 'Education : Indian and American' 15

2 Answer in brief : (any three) 15

(a) Why was the cabuliwallah arrested ?

(b) What is an asset ? How are Mother Teresa's assets different from that of others ?

(c) Is Uncle Podger accident prone ? Give examples.

(d) On what basis did the hitch-hiker decide that the driver was a good writer ?

(e) What is the basis of good manners when speaking to others ?

- 3** Rewrite the following text making corrections in spelling and **10**
the use of capitals and punctuation :

ever since humans have inhabited the earth they have made use of various forms of communication generally this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech when there is a language barrier communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters words and ideas tourists the deaf and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally spelling however cannot.

- 4** (a) Mr Suman desai bought a video camera from you five **10**
months ago. He now claims that it is defective and asks for an exchange. Inspection shows that it has been carelessly handled. Write a suitable letter to the customer.

OR

(b) You have already sent your application for the post of Production Manager in a well reputed company. You later realize you forgot to enclose your CV. Write a fax to the personal manager of the company, apologising for the oversight on your part and sending your CV.

- 5** (a) You have applied for the post of a receptionist in a **10**
company and have been asked to attend an interview. Think of five questions that you could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses.

OR

(b) Imagine that you are going to attend an interview for the post of a computer operator. Prepare a list of five questions you are likely to be asked at the interview and write them down along with your responses.

- 6** (a) Write a detailed note on points to be kept in mind **10**
when using visual aids to support your presentation.

OR

(b) Prepare a presentation consisting of five slides **10**
promoting a new detergent in the market.