



**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.S.W./B.C.A./G.M.T. Degree
Examination, May 2017
ENGLISH – II
Basic English
(New Syllabus) (CBCS)
Text : Words and Beyond and Grammar**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- I. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
- He received the surprise of his life; for just above the cow-catcher lay the major portion of the tiger, cut in half by the engine.
 - These numbers tell us, quietly, a terrible story of inequality and neglect leading to the excess mortality of women.
 - I want my wife who will not bother me with rambling complaints about a wife's duties.
 - Angoon was very proud of her silver jewellery, elated by the mere touch of her trinkets.
- II. Answer **any one** of the following : (1×15=15)
- Bring out the plight of Baledo to run his family as described by Ruskin Bond in the story, "The Tiger in the Tunnel".
 - What are the roles that have been earmarked for women as explained by Judy Brady in her essay, "Why I Want a Wife"?
- III. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
- By God, the old man could handle a spade,
Just like his old man.
 - He was fully sensible to the advantages of the Instalment Plan
And had everything necessary to the Modern man.
 - O'Lord of the universe
save them.
 - Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breaths
Like ours

P.T.O.



IV. Answer any one of the following :

(1×15=15)

- a) How does the poet Seamus Heaney keep himself away from the occupation of his forefathers as depicted in the poem "Digging" ?
- b) What universal message does James Kirkup convey in his poem, "No Men are Foreign" ?

V. Language components :

a) Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech :

(4×2=8)

- 1) He said to her, "I do not believe you".
- 2) Suresh said to me, "What are you going to study" ?
- 3) The police said, "Search the house".
- 4) She said, "Alas ! He died last night".

b) Frame 'Wh – Question forms' so as to get the underlined part as answer :

(4×2=8)

- 1) His father is a doctor.
- 2) She goes to Pune.
- 3) There are twenty sheep in the flock.
- 4) They killed him with a gun.

c) Choose a right modal to fill the blank :

(4×2=8)

- 1) He said that he _____ (would/will) be there at 8 o'clock.
- 2) This medicine _____ (may/should) soothe your cough.
- 3) Children _____ (must/ought) to respect their parents.
- 4) He said he _____ (may/might) be late.
