



**Third Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.S.W./B.B.M./B.Sc. (GMT)/B.C.A.
Degree Examination, November/December 2017**

BASIC ENGLISH (New)

English – III

Texts : 1. A Book of Plays 2. Language Components

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Annotate **any two** of the following. (2×6=12)

- a) "If a person meditates too much, or hesitates, or talks about it, waits for an ideal of true love, he never gets it".
- b) "I'll start off by telling you a few things about mathematics; two times two is five and I make up my own multiplication tables as I go along".
- c) "There's many a thing a man might know and might not have any wish for".
- d) "Thy bed, lust-stained; shall with lust's blood be spotted".

II. Write short notes on **any two** of the following. (2×6=12)

- a) Why did Lomov intend marry Natalia ?
- b) How did Mr. Jack purchase a flat, furniture and a car ?
- c) Why did the fugitive, the man in rags reveal his identity to the sergeant ?
- d) Write note on the importance of handkerchief in the play Othello.

III. Answer **any two** of the following. (2×16=32)

- a) Bring out the humour in Anton Chekhov's play "Marriage Proposal".
- b) "Reunion" is the story of forsaking personal goals in the face of personal ambition. Explain it in detail.
- c) Shakespearean play "Othello" is purely domestic tragedy. Justify.
- d) Describe the humanistic angle in revealing the identity of a Ragged Man in Lady Gregory's play "The Rising Moon".

IV. Language Components: (3×8=24)

- a) Write a job application along with Resumé for the post of first division clerk in a private company.
- b) Write a complaint letter to the police sub-inspector of your area complaining about the burglary that had happened in your home in the previous night.
- c) Write a news report to a reputed newspaper about the train accident that had happened in the previous night.