



**IV Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, May 2017**

**ENGLISH – IV**

**Basic English**

- Texts : 1. English for Students of Commerce  
2. Communicative Competence in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer **any three** of the following : (3×10=30)
- Analyse the plot of 'The Verger', by Somerset Maugham.
  - When did the Stock Exchange originate as an institution ? And explain the functions of the members of the Stock Exchange ?
  - Write an essay on the lesson 'The Secret of Socrates' by Dale Carnegie.
  - Bring out the central theme of the poem 'Bankers are just like Anybody Else, Except Richer.'
2. Answer **any five** of the following : (5×10=50)
- Describe various stress patterns found in English.
  - What is a standard English ? Explain in detail.
  - Bring out the difference between American English and British English.
  - What are the different types of interview ? Explain each of them in detail.
  - Discuss the techniques of an interview.
  - Elaborate the process of personality development.
  - Discuss the various traits of good leader.