

C 2101

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Three Year) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2017.

(End Semester Examination)

Second Semester

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Common for all UG Courses)

(Old Syllabus)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART — A

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions. (5 × 4 = 20)
1. What is the impact of the caste system on India's democracy?
 2. What is the central theme of the poem, 'This is a photography of me'?
 3. Justify the title, 'The unknown errors of our lives'.
 4. What was the first cause of argument between Natalia and Lomov?
 5. Write a dialogue between two brothers about the importance of career guidance.
 6. How does the author support the custom of shaking hands?
 7. Describe the music of the autumn season.
 8. What is the actual reason for the collapse of the bank?

PART — B

- II. Answer ALL the following questions. (5 × 10 = 50)
9. (a) How does science affect the life of an average man?
- Or
- (b) Bring out the humour in A.G. Gardiner's essay.
10. (a) What is the central idea of the poem, 'I am not that woman'?
- Or
- (b) How does Keats celebrate the autumn season?

Turn Over

11. (a) How did Subbiah meet his tragic end?

Or

(b) Bring out the humour in 'The boy who broke the band'.

12. (a) Sketch the character of Chubukov.

Or

(b) How did Lomov and Natalia finally get married?

13. (a) Write a composition using the hints given and suggest a title.

Woman is not a commodity – generations of exploitation – reforms in 21st century – human rights – united efforts by men and women – freedom to choose her career, partner – participate in planning and decision making – better families – better world.

Or

(b) What is tense? Give illustrations.
