



**Credit Based Third Semester B.Com. Degree
Examination, November/December 2015
(Semester Scheme)
ENGLISH
(2015-16 Batch Onwards)
General Proficiency and Communicative English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any three** of the following in **not more than 2 pages each** : **(10×3=30)**
- 1) Attempt a character sketch of Billy Biswas in Arun Joshi's novel.
 - 2) Why is Billy's marriage with Meena a failure ? Explain.
 - 3) Write a note on Billy's friendship with Romi.
 - 4) What picture of the tribal world do we get from the novel 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
 - 5) What are your impressions of Romi as a narrator in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
- II. Answer **any five** of the following in a page **each** : **(6×5=30)**
- 1) Describe Romi's life as the collector in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas'.
 - 2) What is the significance of the incident involving Rima in Bombay in 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
 - 3) Write a note on Billy's parents.
 - 4) What is the significance of Bhubaneshwar incident in the novel 'The Strange Case of Billy Biswas' ?
 - 5) Write a note on the story regarding Chandtola in Joshi's novel.



- 6) What is the significance of the incident of Banjaras in 'Billy Biswas' ?
- 7) Write a note on the relationship between Situ and Meena in 'Billy Biswas' ?
- 8) What is the role played by Bilasia in the novel ?

SECTION – B

III. Do as directed :

- 1) Punctuate the following sentence and use capital letters wherever necessary. 5
 she is taller than kamala isnt she
- 2) Rearrange the following details in bibilographic format. 3
 Title of the Book : Word Bank
 Author : Salim Malik
 Publication Data : Business Publications,
 Mumbai, 1999
- 3) Interpret **any one** of the following notices in **one or two** sentences : 2
 a) No Smoking
 b) Keep off the Lawn
 c) Sound No Horn
- 4) Write a dialogue of about **10-15** sentences on **any one** of the following : 5
 a) The Secretary of the Human Rights Association is discussing the proposed activities for the semester with the Staff Advisor.
 b) A young couple trying to decide the right school for their little kid.
 c) Two friends nostalgically recalling their college days.
- 5) Dabur is launching a new herbal hair oil. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP. 5

OR

Hyundai is launching a new sports car. Prepare an advertisement within a frame with a slogan and USP.
