



I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2008  
(Semester (New) Scheme)

GENERAL ENGLISH  
Language English (Paper – I)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 90

- Instructions :** 1) Answer all the questions.  
2) Mention the Sections and question numbers correctly.

SECTION – A  
(Text)

I. Answer any five of the following in a phrase or a sentence each : (5×2=10)

- 1) How did the mother and the sister treat the gull ?
- 2) Who wants to buy the land of the Red Indian ?
- 3) Tau Master was a stickler for : a) religion b) cleanliness c) education – choose the correct answer.
- 4) Jenks was very proud of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What is the immediate reaction of bankers to the request made by poor people for fifty dollars ?
- 6) Mention the two conflicting voices in the speaker in 'Snake'.
- 7) What did the boy in 'What's Your Dream ?' dream of ?

II. Answer any four of the following not exceeding half-a-page each : (4×5=20)

- 1) How did the boy respond to the death of the bird ? What was the reaction of the mother and the sister to his response ?
- 2) Trace man's 'progress' towards destruction as shown in 'Asleep'.
- 3) Narrate the circumstances under which Jenks was trapped to pledge his whiskers.
- 4) How does Gangadhar show that even the younger generation is obsessed with money ?
- 5) Describe the dramatic scene of sipping water in 'The Mahar Struggle'.
- 6) How does one realise one's dream according to the old beggar ?

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