



SB-0010

First Year B. A. Examination

March / April – 2011

English : Paper - I

(Poetry & Minor form of English Literature)

(Prin. & Sub.) (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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(2) All questions carry equal marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Why does the author consider water - the elixir of life ?

OR

(b) Discuss Slim's ideas on courage.

OR

(c) Explain Attila Narin's ideas on intelligence.

2 (a) How does Donne use a combination of seriousness and levity in the Sun Rising.

OR

(b) Comment on the poem The Chimney Sweeper.

OR

(c) Bring out the humour as presented in the poem :  
Goodbye Partey for Miss Pushpa T.S. by Nissim Ezekiel.

3 Point-out the humorous and comic situations in The Bishop's Move.

OR

Narrate the story of The Man with the Scar.

OR

Give an account of the tampura player's conflicting thoughts and how he remains loyal and devoted to his Ustad as depicted in : The Accompanist.

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4 Contrast the characters of Porsena and the Bishop.

**OR**

Discuss the elements of comedy and tragedy in the play  
The Monkey's paw.

**OR**

Compare and contrast the characters of Amelia and Elizabeth.

5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (i) Kalam's father as portrayed in The Power of Prayer.
- (ii) Black speaker in Ballad of the Landlord.
- (iii) Humour in The Stolen Bacillus.
- (iv) The character of Mr. Henry Slater.