Second Semester B.A/B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.C.A./ B.S.W./B.F.A./B.V.A. Degree Examination, April/May 2019

(CBCS Scheme)

Paper II - ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 90

Instructions to Candidates:

- Write answers in legible and correct English.
- 2. Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.
- Mention the question numbers correctly.
- 1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a sentence or two each. $(5 \times 3 = 15)$
 - (a) Who caught the poet's attention in "The Solitary Reaper"?
 - (b) Why was the author angry with the photographer?
 - (c) Where did Lochinvar come from and whom did he love in the poem?
 - (d) Mention the two kinds of donkeys in the story "The Donkey".
 - (e) What was the predicament of the soldiers of the Light Brigade?
 - (f) What are the poet's feelings as he listens to the song in "The Solitary Reaper"?
 - (g) What is the name of Sir Roger's Wife?

POETRY

- 2. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 80-100 words each. $(4 \times 5 = 20)$
 - (a) How did Ellen express her love toward Lochinvar?
 - (b) Describe the role of soldiers in the poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade"?
 - (c) How is the song of the "Solitary Reaper" carried through the valley?
 - (d) Write a note on the nostalgic element in William Cowpers poem.
 - (e) Summarise the poem "The Solitary Reaper" by William Wordsworth.
 - (f) Bring out the central theme of the poem "The Solitude of Alexander Selkrik".

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PROSE

- Answer any FOUR of the following in about 80-100 words each. (4 × 5 = 20)
 - (a) What did the author think about his own face in the story "The Photographer"?
 - (b) What did Sir Roger understand about Hectar and his wife?
 - (c) How does Sir J Arthur Thamson distinguish donkey from the horse?
 - (d) How did the photographer's efforts become wasted?
 - (e) Explain briefly the first fight as described by Hazlitt in the essay "The First Fight".
 - (f) What does the author want to prove about donkeys?
- 4. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- (a) Justify the title of the essay "The Fight by William Hazlitt".
- (b) Narrate the story of Lochinvar.
- (c) Why did the writer say "Is it me"? after looking at his photograph?
- (d) Write a critical summary of Sonnet 75 by Edmund Spencer.
- 5. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (1 × 5 = 5)

Games and sports are a necessary part of our life. They are to the body what education is to our mind. Those who have not played any games in life should consider their education incomplete. Gandhiji greatly lamented for not having given proper education to games during his formative years.

Games provide us relaxation and entertainment. They instill into our minds the spirit of healthy competition, discipline, sportsmanship and team spirit. Moreover, games make our minds fresh and strong. A book worm who studies day and night gets his mental faculties blunted.

6. Expand the following hints into a story.

 $(1\times 5=5)$

An English Sailor becomes prisoner of war in Germany ------ war ends ----- he is released ------ reaches home ----- London walks the street one evening ----- finds a bird-seller selling birds buys all cages ----- opens them ----- sets the birds free.

- 7. Write a report on any **ONE** of the following in about 250 words. $(1 \times 15 = 15)$
 - (a) A visit to An Exhibition
 - (b) Fresher's day celebration in your college
 - (c) One day picnic with your friends