

**3204 – C01 – IIISS – N – 14**

**THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**

**ENGLISH**

(Basic)

(New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

*Text: A book of plays*

Answer the following questions in a word or a phrase or a sentence each.

1 × 10 = 10

- 1) What was the second argument about in 'A Marriage Proposal'?
- 2) What was the age of Lomov?
- 3) Who is the writer of 'The Rising of the Moon'?
- 4) What does the fugitive identify himself as, in 'The Rising of the Moon'?
- 5) What was the reward on the fugitive's head in 'The Rising of the Moon'?
- 6) What does the protagonist want to be refunded in the play 'Refund'?
- 7) Name the protagonist of the play 'Refund'.
- 8) Give the name of Othello's wife

9) What debt does Jill pay with the cheque of ten pounds?

10) Name the villain in the play 'Othello, The Moor of Venice'.

II. Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following.

5 × 2 = 10

- 1) "Now the domestic joys have begun – Champagne!"
- 2) "Well, I didn't learn anything, I want my money back"
- 3) "It's a hard thing to be poor, All the world is against the poor."
- 4) "I have no great devotion to the deed. And yet he hath given me satisfying reasons".

III. a) Describe Natolia's first meeting with Lomov in the play 'A Marriage Proposal'.

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Or

b) How does the Mathematics Master trick Wasserkopf?

IV. a) Attempt a character sketch of Othello.

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Or

b) "The Rising of the Moon is a Moving sketch of the awakening of the nationalist spirit to a man who is the part of the oppressive establishment – Discuss.

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$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

V. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:

- Natalia's father
- Easy instalment in 'The Never Never Nest'.
- Death of Desdemona
- Jimmy Walsh

VI. Frame sentences so as to bring out the differences in the meaning of the following pair of words  
 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Hair - Heir
- Check - Cheque
- Birth - Berth
- Piece - Peace
- Soul - sole

VII. a) Give one word substitutes to the following

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

- One who has no belief in the existence of God.
- Life history of a person written by himself.
- One who eats human flesh.
- A group of Judges
- A song sung by a single person.

b) Interpret the following notice.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

- Plastic Free Zone

Or

- Silence, please

VIII. Write a precise of the following passage by giving a suitable title to it:

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Gandhi's successes throughout his career depended upon a combination of deep religious conviction with astute political insight. He was immovable when he was certain that one of his many moral principles was involved. He was flexible whenever there was negotiation within the limits of his principles. When the followers got out of hand and practised violence that he could not countenance, he would punish himself by fasting. And as his devoted adherents imagined him becoming daily more emaciated risking death on account of their behaviour, they inevitably repent and like naughty children promised not to do it again. His motive in all this was religious, but the effect was to reveal his power over the whole movement that he had created. Who would venture to disobey a revered and beloved leader, who would inflict upon himself suffering and perhaps death in expiation of the sins of others?