

2012
B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology
First Semester
BIOT-101-T: English
(Same for Bioinformatics)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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UNIT – I

I. Attempt any two from Prose and two from drama not exceeding 50-60 words:-

(a) Prose Section:-

- i) What reason did the king give for installing the judgment seat in his hall of audience? Why didn't the stone angels allow him to sit on it?
- ii) Why did the story teller want to send his wife away in 'Engine Trouble'?
- iii) Describe the end of the Giant.

(b) Drama Section:-

- i) Trace the devices employed by the ragged man to convert the duty bound sergeant into an accomplice.
- ii) Analyse the role of Norah Brewster in the play *Waterloo*.
- iii) Describe the significance of the title of the play *The Rising of the Moon*? (4x2½)

II. Attempt any two questions, one each from prose and drama, in 100-150 words:

(a) Prose Section:-

- i) 'The Selfish Giant' is an allegory, a story with an inner moral meaning. Elaborate.
- ii) How did Uncle Podger make his second attempt at hanging a picture on the wall?

(b) Drama Section:-

- i) Explain the difference between commissioned and non commissioned officers as mentioned in the play *Waterloo*.
- ii) Write the character sketch of the Sergeant in the play *The Rising of the Moon*? (5)

III. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

Column - A

Column - B

Kelp

a suffering old woman

All and sundry

personal property

Effects

sea weed

To shuffle

everybody

Granuaile

to walk with an unsteady gait (5)

(2)

UNIT - II

- IV. Write a letter to the editor discussing the rise in prices of the basic vegetables making survival difficult of a common man.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to increase your monthly allowance as you have enrolled yourself in the online courses to upgrade your skills along with your college degree. (5)

- V. Draft a public notice for calling the meeting of Board of Directors. (10)
- VI. Write a note of the various barriers that hamper effective communication. (5)

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