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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Sc. (H)/B.C.A./B.S.A./B.S.W. Degree
Examination, May/June 2018
(New Syllabus) (CBCS Scheme) (2016 – 17)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper – IV)
Texts: Literary Inspirations and Practising Writing Skills

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer all the Sections.

SECTION - A

(Drama - One Act Plays)

I. Annotate any three of the following.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- a) I've never owed a penny in my life Cash down that's my motto and I want you to do the same.
- b) Let 'em wait or look after themselves for once;
 this is where your foot goes down-start now.
- No man at all can be living forever, and we must be satisfied.
- d) Why, just one more installment and baby's really ours!
- e) I have seen the fear fullest thing any person has seen Since the day Bride Dara seen the dead man with the child in his arms.

II. Write short notes on any three of the following.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- 1) The death of Bartley
- 2) Aunt Jane
- 3) Mrs. Pearson's new Personality
- 4) Mourya
- 5) Absurdity in Jack and Jills Villa.

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III. Answer any two of the following.

(2×10=20)

- a) Justify the title The Never-Never Nest'.
- b) How does Mrs. Fitzgerald help Mrs. Pearson in transforming her family?
- c) Discuss 'Riders to the Sea' as a tragedy.

SECTION - B

(Writing Skills)

- IV. Write a letter of job application for the post of a junior clerk with curriculum Vitae. (1x6=6)
- V. Prepare a brief report on the National youth day conducted in your college. (1×6=6)
- VI. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the inadequate supply of Muncipal water in your town. (1x6=6)
- VII. Summarise the following passage:

 $(1 \times 6 = 6)$

Scarcity is not created by war; it is a permanent characteristic of all human society and is the basis of all the problem of human race. It springs from the fact that the material resources of the world are limited and that our ability to make use of those resources is even more limited by our ignorance. There are two main sources to derive our wants – the natural resources and the human ability to make use of them. As our knowledge grows we can exploit more and more opportunities in nature for example scientific knowledge. Communication, Railways, steam ships and aircraft and our increasing skill-enables us to get more out of what we can reach. But whatever the rate of development may be at any one time, there is a limit to the total of what can be produced.

VIII. Write a short essay on any one of the following.

(1x6=6)

- a) The need for computer literacy
- b) The menace of Terrorism
- c) Women's empowerment.