

**B.E. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Year 2nd Semester Examination-2017**  
**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES**

Time: Three hours

Full Marks 100

**PART - I**1. Answer any *one* of the following:

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- a) *The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle* is an example of the brilliant detective, Sherlock's Holmes' chivalric concern for justice and the unjustly oppressed. Discuss.
- b) Explain the following line with reference to its context in O'Henry's *After Twenty Years*: 'Some how I couldn't do it myself.'
- c) Why was Chandu humiliated by the village elders when he tried to look more dignified in the dress of a doctor? How did he react to this humiliation?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions:

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- a. You have been selected as the chairman of a committee set up to assess the state of living conditions of the elderly residents in a private old-age home run by an NGO. Write a report to the Director of the NGO, based on the committee's findings and suggest possible remedial measures.

OR

- b. A leading television channel is looking for young and dynamic candidates to anchor a new reality show. Applicants should be graduates with prior work experience in allied fields. Write to Crystal Eye Entertainment Limited, 32 Fern Road, Kolkata. Respond to this advertisement along with a CV.

3. Make sentences with *any five* of the following words: 2x5=10

intricate, vestige, scar, new-fangled, assaulted, walrus, submerged, reconciliation, staunchest, cringing, flogged, elongated,

c. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below.

Twenty-five years ago, I went to the tropics for the first time. I still recall, with great clarity, the shock of stepping out of the plane and into the muggy, perfumed air of West Africa. It was like walking into a steam laundry. Moisture hung in the atmosphere so heavily that my skin and shirt were soaked within minutes. Sunbirds, glittering with green and blue iridescence, darted from one scarlet hibiscus blossom to another, hanging on beating wings as they probed for nectar. Clasp ing a branch, a chameleon stood motionless except for its goggling eyes which swivelled to follow every passing insect. I trod on what appeared to be grass. To my astonishment, the leaflets immediately folded themselves flat against the stem, transforming green fronds into apparently bare twigs. It was a sensitive mimosa. Beyond lay a ditch in which the black water wriggled with fish. Wherever I looked. I found a prodigality of pattern and colour for which I was quite

unprepared. It was a revelation of the splendour and fecundity of the natural world from which I have never recovered.

- a. What does the author mean by the phrase the 'perfumed air' of West Africa? 1
- b. Why did the author feel as if he had walked into a steam laundry? 1
- c. What did the mimosa plant do as the author passed by? 1
- e. Why was the author so unprepared for the sights that he saw? 2
- f. Explain the meaning of any *four* of the following words, using single words or short phrases: muggy, iridescence, goggling, swivelled, prodigality, fecundity. 5

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**PART - II**

FULL MARKS-50

Answer question no.1 and any two others.

1. Write short notes on any four of the followings

5X4=20

- a) Sociology
- b) Foreign Direct Investment
- c) Sociology and economics
- d) Sociology and history
- e) Technology assessment
- f) Foreign direct investment
- g) Macro level analysis
- h) Organization

Attempt any two of the following questions:

2. Contrast and compare, sociology's functional and conflict theoretical perspective. 15
3. What is the relationship of sociology with other social science discipline? 15
4. Discuss the importance of ICTs in medical facilities. 15
5. How are managers important in any organization? 15