



DOON UNIVERSITY

MID-TERM EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2014

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, MA INTEGRATED CHINESE, GERMAN, SPANISH

VTH SEMESTER, SLE-110, ADVANCED ENGLISH

TIME-2Hrs

MM-30

Attempt all questions.

Section-A

7m

Do not use more than 25 to 50 words in the answers to this section.

Write an anecdote (experience) on any ONE of the following topics:

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1. The most wonderful moment in my life since childhood.
2. The journey which almost broke me.
3. The healing bond with nature.
4. My creativity, my inspiration.
5. Books; my best friend, mentor, teacher and guide.
6. The stranger who seemed to help me like God or ruined my life like the devil.
 - a) Explain how you have used a transitive verb in one of your sentences in the anecdote.
 - b) Explain the use of a noun clause in one of your sentences, either as a subject or object. (In the anecdote)
 - c) Explain the use of either an adjective phrase or an adverb phrase, in a sentence from your anecdote.

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Section – B

10m

Do not use more than 75 words in any answer belonging to this section.

Write a formal letter on any ONE of the following:

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- i) A complaint letter to the administration to revise the list of students who have not paid their fees, since you have already done so, yet your name is in the list. (Mention that you are attaching a copy of the fee receipt, give details mentioned in your receipt.)
- ii) Request your HOD to take you to a workshop or seminar being organised by an International Institute of Foreign Languages in Delhi.
- iii) Write a letter to the editor of a reputed newspaper to attach a section of part-time jobs on every alternate day for the readers who need to do more than one part-time job to make ends meet. Since the time period of such jobs keep changing and people need to constantly search for new opportunities.
- iv) Make sentences with the given suffixes and prefixes to show how the same word functions as a verb, noun, adverb or adjective. 4m
- a) en + trust (noun) = entrust(verb) Make sentences with trust and entrust to show the difference in usage as a noun and verb.
 - b) a + float (verb) = afloat(adjective)
 - c) ant + pollute(verb) = pollutant (noun)
 - d) ly + nice(adjective) = nicely(adverb)

Section – C

13m

Do not use more than 250 to 300 words in any answer belonging to this section.

Write an original interpretation to any ONE of the following lines and give an example from life to connect the lines to practical situations in daily life.

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- 1) "we speak what is darkness our love is like memory, your eye is the night".

OR

- 2) "outside us, nothing exists"

OR

- 3) "rivers that cannot run, bodies that cannot desire, ships that cannot sail".

OR

4) "whispers that cannot be heard"

Draw a parallel from what you observe in life situations around you every day to any ONE of the given lines from Shakespeare's tragic play Macbeth.

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5) When the hurly-burly's done,
When the battle's lost and won

OR

6) Fair is foul, and foul is fair,
Hover through the fog and filthy air.

OR

7) Lesser than Macbeth, and greater

OR

8) Not so happy, yet much happier

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