

DOON UNIVERSITY

MID- TERM EXAMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER – 2014, 1st SEMESTER,

MA INTEGRATED CHINESE, SPANISH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, FRENCH

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, SLE-110, ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE

Time – 2hrs

MM -30

Attempt all questions.

Section – A

8m

Write an anecdote (incidence) on any ONE of the topics given below: 4m

- 1) A family holiday which you enjoyed the most.
- 2) Company of friends.
- 3) Bitter truths of life.
- 4) Lessons sport teaches us.
- 5) Explain the following grammatical terms you may have used in your sentences while writing the anecdote. 2m
 - a) Intransitive, being or link verbs.
 - b) subjective phrase and an adverb
- 6) Use the following prefixes and suffixes in sentences of your own. 2m
 - i) be + head(noun) = _____(verb)
 - ii) al + accident(noun) = _____(adjective)

Make two different sentences with the noun and verb forms; noun and adjective forms to show the difference in usage.

Section – B

10m

Write a formal letter on any ONE of the following issues: 6m

- 1) Order a reference book from a book shop in Karol Bagh, in New Delhi. Mention the name, subject, writer and publisher; also the year of publication. Mention the date by which you should receive the book.

OR

- 2) An expensive 'Titan' watch claiming to be water proof stopped working after you got wet in the rain. Write a letter to the manager
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of the show-room from where you bought it, claiming a refund or repair or replacement, as it is within the warranty period. (Give the details of the watch).

OR

- 3) Write a letter informing the HOD that you have met with an accident and are admitted in a hospital, due to which you shall not be able to appear in your mid-term exams. (Attach a medical certificate and mention the details of your medical condition in your letter).
- 4) Write your original interpretation to any ONE of the lines given below: 4m
- a) outside us, the wind, tracing footsteps
Or
- b) waterfalls we have never seen
Or
- c) outside us, streets run into streets, into streets

Section – C

12m

Write an explanation based on what you observe around you to interpret any ONE of the given lines from Shakespeare's famous tragedy, Macbeth. (Do not use more than 400 to 450 words in your answer).

- a) That will be ere the set of sun
Or
- b) Fair is foul, and foul is fair
Or
- c) Stay you imperfect speakers. Tell me more.
Or
- d) Thou shalt get kings, though thou be none.
Or
- e) Say from whence you owe this strange intelligence
Or
- f) Lesser than Macbeth, and greater.
Or
- g) Not so happy, yet much happier.

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