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**II Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.)
Examination, May 2016
BHM 201 : A COURSE IN PHONETICS AND LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay on **any one** in **250** words : (1×15=15)

- 1) How is science fiction used as a powerful tool by Manjula Padmanabhan to convey the idea of fragmented relationships ?
- 2) Carl Sagan's account of 'Our Ancestors'.

II. Write an essay on **any one** in **250** words : (1×15=15)

- 3) 'The Return of Vaman' as science fiction.
- 4) 'The Return of Vaman' is in the genre of a thriller with a science-fiction base'. Explain.

III. Answer **any six** : (6×5=30)

- 5) Humour in 'A Visit to a Dentist'.
- 6) The dilemma faced by science as portrayed in 'Layman Looks at Science'.
- 7) Falling tone.
- 8) The scientific temper of Brad McLaughlin.
- 9) Received Pronunciation.
- 10) Expand the idiom : Cry over spilt milk.
- 11) Poetic technique employed in 'A Visit to a Dentist'.

IV. Answer the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences : (5×2=10)

- 12) What are diphthongs ?
- 13) What are cardinal vowels ?

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- 14) What does Ursa point to ? What is the connection ?
- 15) What was the 'lifelong curiosity of the farmer in Frost's poem ?
- 16) Define stress. Give examples.

V. Answer the following :

(10×1=10)

Mark Stress

- 17) abuse.
- 18) politics.
- 19) academy.
- 20) relate.
- 21) submit.
- 22) Select the suitable meaning of the idiom "burn the midnight oil" from the options given below :
 - a) Evade responsibility.
 - b) Work hard at all hours.
 - c) Fail to understand.
- 23) Give the meaning of the phrasal verb 'point out' and use it in a sentence of your own'.
- 24) Use a one word substitution for the underlined part.
He said that he did not believe in the existence of God.
- 25) Select the **correct** option :
Patricide
 - a) Killing of mother
 - b) Killing of father
 - c) Killing of brother
 - d) Killing of sister
- 26) Mark the intonation :
Shut the door.
