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**II Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree  
(Supple./Improv.) Examination, May 2018  
BHM 201 : A COURSE IN PHONETICS & LITERATURE  
(2013 – 15 Admns.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay on **any 1** in **250** words.
- 1) Carl Sagan's account of our ancestors.
  - 2) The use of irony in 'Star Splitter'. (15×1=15)
- II. Write an essay on **any 1** in **250** words.
- 3) The element of prophecy in "The Return of Vaman".
  - 4) Identify science fiction features in "The Return of Vaman". (15×1=15)
- III. Answer **any six**.
- 5) Element of Humor in 'A visit to a dentist'.
  - 6) Give instances of talking tone with eyes.
  - 7) Influence of mother tongue while speaking English.
  - 8) Narrative style in 'Unfaithful Servants'.
  - 9) Significance the title "The Return of Vaman".
  - 10) Search of the writer in 'A laymen looks' at Science.
  - 11) Standard English. (6×5=30)
- IV. Answer the following questions in **two** or **3** sentences.
- 12) Poet's attitude towards dentists.
  - 13) Frost introduction of the star.

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- 14) Intonation.
- 15) What is used in 'Unfaithful Servant's to make suicide painless and effortless ?
- 16) How is dental torture unique ? (5×2=10)

V. Answer the following.

Mark stress

- 17) ability.
  - 18) passion.
  - 19) examination.
  - 20) measure.
  - 21) fantastic.
  - 22) Mark the intonation  
Open the door.
  - 23) Give the meaning of the phrasal verb 'do away with' and use it in a sentence of your own.
  - 24) Use one word substitute for the underlined part in a sentence.  
It was a fortunate accident that I got to meet APJ on May way to Delhi.
  - 25) Give two words which describe children's behaviour.
  - 26) Use the correct meaning. (10×1=10)
    - a) laymen common man
    - b) extraordinary man
    - c) important man
    - d) intelligent man
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