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**II Semester B.Sc. (Hon's) Degree (Mathematics – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, May 2015
BHM 201 : A COURSE IN PHONETICS AND LITERATURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay on **any 1** in **250** words :

- 1) The use of humour in 'A visit to a Dentist'.
- 2) Carl Sagan's account of 'Our Ancestors'.

(15×1=15)

II. Write an essay on **any 1** in **250** words :

- 3) 'The Return of Vaman' as science fiction.
- 4) Significance of the title 'The Return of Vaman'.

(15×1=15)

III. Answer **any six** :

- 5) Frost introduction of the star.
- 6) Poet's attitude towards the dentists.
- 7) Received pronunciation.
- 8) Narrative style in "Unfaithful Servants".
- 9) Point out differences in pronunciation in British and American English.
- 10) Expand the idiom – A stitch in time saves nine.
- 11) Comment on the rhyme scheme of the poem 'Star Splitter'.

(6×5=30)

IV. Answer the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences :

- 12) Give instances of rising tone with egs.
- 13) Standard English.
- 14) Reply of the star to the poet's query.
- 15) How is dental torture unique ?
- 16) Define stress. Give egs.

(5×2=10)

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V. Answer the following :

Mark Stress

17) Measure

18) Fantastic

19) Passion

20) Ability

21) Examination

22) Give two words which describe children's behaviour.

23) Give the meaning of the phrasal verb 'passed away' and use it in a sentence of your own.

24) Use a **one word substitution** for the underlined part.

It was a fortunate accident that I got to meet APJ on my way to Delhi.

25) Use the correct meaning from each group.

Dentist.

a) Eye specialist

b) Heart specialist

c) Bone specialist

d) Dental specialist.

26) Mark the intonation.

Open the door.

(10×1=10)