

**GENERAL ENGLISH PAPER-IIA REVISED SYLLABUS**  
**IV SEMESTER MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

Time : 3hrs

Marks : 70m

**PART-A**

**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions 2x7=14m**

1. What is the contribution of Aryabhatta to science and Mathematics?
2. What does A.G. Gardiner say about the habit of saying please in the essay On Saying Please?
3. Write a note on the theme of Ruskin Bonds The eyes are not here.

**II. Answer any two of the following questions 2x7=14m**

1. How does Nissim Ezekiel present the love of mother for her children in the poem The Night of the Scorpion.
2. What is the central idea of the poem Ode on Solitude?
3. Stopping by Woods on a snowy evening is a call for human beings to participate in active life. Discuss.

**III. Answer any one of the following questions 1x7=7m**

1. Bring out the humor in the play "The Importance of Being Earnest"?
2. Write a note on the theme and title of Oscar Wilde's play.

**IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions below. 5x1=5m**

Organ donation is one of the means to treat terminally ill patients. A human being can help at least 7 people by donating his/her organs after death. Spain leads the rest of the world in organ donation. In Spain 35 people donate their organs out of every million. In India it is only 0.34 per million.

The main cause of low organ donation rate in India is illiteracy and lack of awareness. More over in India organs can be donated only to blood relations. It means a daughter-in-law cannot donate her organs to her father-in-law even if she wishes. Selling or buying of organs is prohibited as per organ transplantation act 1994.

Another cause of low organ donation rate in India is superstition. Many people think that if they donate organs, they would be born without the organ in the next birth. It is the responsibility of the government to wipe out these superstition. The government can encourage organ donation by giving tax concessions, travel concessions and some kind of reservations to those who donate their organs. Through media the importance of organ donation should be widely disseminated

1. What type of patients are primarily benefited through organ donation?
2. Which country has the highest rate of organ donation?
3. Write two causes for low organ donation rate in India?

4. Give two suggestions to increase organ donation .

5. Which word in the passage means "blind belief".

**PART -B GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION 5x6=30m**

a) Prepare a resume for the post of HR manager in Reliance Energy Ltd describing your qualifications and expressing your strengths and weakness.

b) Write a paragraph of about 75 words on any one of the topics explaining the idea given below.

1. All that glitters is not gold.

2. Try hard and Fight easy.

3. sweet are the uses of adversity.

c) Transform the following dialogue into a passage.

Nagesh : Hello Suresh , how are you?

Suresh : Fine , Thank you . How are you?

Nagesh : I am fine too . Benjamin , meet Mr.Suresh , my cousin . Suresh, meet my friend , Benjamin.

Suresh : How do you do ?

Nagesh : Benajamin , yesterday I saw your brother going to St.Martha's hospital.

What's the matter?

Benjamin : My father has been admitted there. He had a mild heart attack.

Nagesh : hoe sad ! it's very fortunate.

Suresh : thank god !

Nagesh : I wish him a speedy recovery. Hope he'll get wellsoon.

Benjamin : I hope so too. See you later.

Suresh : See you. Bye!

Nagesh : se you again. Bye!

D) Make necessary corrections in the following passage.

By the time mahatma Gandhi reached South Africa in 1983 he was only a common man of twenty four. After reaching South Africa, he began to understand the atrocities committed by the white masters on Indian indentured labour. For the first time he began to think about the world around him. He led many delegations drafting petitions and write memoranda to the authorities. Neither the British governor, nor the local police take note of these representations. This forced Mahatma Gandhi to start public protest. It is this type of protest that Mahatma Gandhi refined and calls it Satyagraha.

E)Prepare a mind map on the topic "women empowerment"