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# B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016

# Fifth Semester

B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Two Main)

Core Course—CREATIVE WRITING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Part A

Answer all questions from this part. Each in a sentence or two. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is translation studies?
- 2. What is hermeneutics?
- 3. What is transliteration?
- 4. What is paradigmatic equivalence?
- 5. What is re-coding?
- 6. What is enclosure notation?
- 7. What is salutation?
- 8. What is a paraphrase?
- 9. What is hyperbole?
- 10. What is euphemism?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

# Part B

Answer any eight of the following. Each in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. What is an idiom? Give examples.
- 12. What is deferred proposition?
- 13. What is a cleft sentence?
- 14. What is oxymoron? Give example.
- 15. What is rank shift?
- 16. What is circumlocution?
- 17. What is back translation?

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- 18. What are the functions of footnotes in translation?
- 19. What is machine translation?
- 20. What is intersemiotic translation?
- 21. What is communicative translation?
- 22. What is cultural translation?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

## Part C

Answer any six of the following in short paragraphs of 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. What is ideology in translation?
- 24. What are the major problems of translation?
- 25. What are rhetorical devices?
- 26. What is argumentative writing?
- 27. What are the different types of rhymes?
- 28. What are the different kinds of letters?
- 29. What is Roman Jakobson's classification of interlingual translation?
- 30. What is John Dryden's classification of translation?
- 31. What are the areas where the concept of equivalence is applicable?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

#### Part D

Answer any two of the following in short essays of about 300 words each,

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Write a report on the ill-effects of the use of plastics.
- 33. Write an essay on the history of translation.
- 34. Write an essay on the significance of culture in translation.
- 35. Write an essay on the problems faced by a translation?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$