**UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB BA ENGLISH PAPER-A 2016**

**English Language B.A 2016 University Punjab**

**Time Allowed: 3 1/2 Hrs. PAPER: A Max.Marks: 100**

**Group II**

**Note:** Attempt all parts of a question together. Be relevant and precise, Over-attempts deserve no credit.

**Question # 1**

Explain with reference to the context any Three of the followings. (7+7+6)  
(a) When I behold, upon the night’s starred face,  
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance  
And think that I may never live to trace.  
(b) In Xannadu did Kubla Khan  
A stately pleasure-dome decree,  
Where Aiph the sacred river, ran  
Through caverns measureless to man  
Down to a sunless sea.  
(c) Stood on a great plain in the falling snow;  
Ten thousand soldiers marched to and fro  
Looking for you and me, my dear,  
Looking for you and me my dear,  
(d) But 0 that I were young again  
And hold her in my arms?  
(e) And I am in a slate of mind which if I don’t pay the  
interest due to-morow, will force me to make a  
graceful exit from this life feet first.

**Question # 2**

Attempt any Two of the following questions.(200-225 words each) (10+10)  
(1) What causes the defeat of the central character in the story Araby?  
(2) Do you think that A Passioni jn the Desert is a fantasy?  
(3) What role does Smirnov perform in The Bear?

**Question # 3**

Attempt any Two of the following questions.(200-225 words each) (10+10)  
(1) What is the central idea of the poem Politics?  
(2) Why is the poet glad to see the snake at his water trough?  
(3) What is the thematic significance of images used in the poem Say This City Has Ten Million Souls?

**Question # 4**

Attempt any Two of the following questions.(200-225 words each) (10+10)  
(1) What do we expect while living in the world of super things?  
(2) What are the reasons for the development of beauty industry?  
(3) Why do people gossip?

**Question # 5**

Attempt any Two of the following questions.(200-225 words each) (10+10)  
(1) Why do the boy’s parents consider the old man salao?  
(2) Who are the Yankees, the great DiMaggio and the Indians of the Cleverland?  
(3) Write a note the boy in the novel.