



**AC-2691+92**

**Second Year B. Com. (Sem. IV) Examination**  
**March / April – 2015**

**English : Foundation Course (*Fast Track*)**

- 1. Language Through Literature**
- 2. Written & Spoken Communication Skills**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

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**1. Language Through Literature**

**Instructions :**

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- (2) Indicate your options clearly.
- (3) Figure to the right indicate full marks.

1 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) 10

- (1) What kind of relation would Lincoln like his son to develop with nature ?
- (2) What makes the speaker feel that there is something that doesn't like a wall ?
- (3) What was old man's life before Time changed him?
- (4) What does the poet mean by asking her mother not to "cut-off the Sunlight" ?
- (5) What impression do you get of the girl in the poem 'To Mother' ?
- (6) What cause the poet to say that the Winter wind is better than ingratitude ?
- (7) Describe the father's travel on the train.

- 2 (a) Describe the miserable state of the Old Man as described in the poem 'Father Returning Home'. 14

**OR**

- (b) How does W.B. Yeats describe Time in his poem "The Lamentations of the Old Pensioner" ?

- 3 (a) Write a dialogue between two friends on the topic, 13  
"Semester exams or Yearly exams : Which is better?"

**OR**

- (b) Describe your future dreams for your life to your friend through a letter.

- 4 (a) Make notes of the following passage : 7

Politeness is something that costs nothing but yields handsome returns. You earn the good will and relationship of even strangers. Politeness is associated with good manners. When you make a polite request, you get prompt service. Thank the person who does you a favour. Say 'please' when you want some service. These little courtesies show that you are a gentleman, that you have had good training at home and at school. The popularity of a boss depends largely on his polite speech and polished manners. It is bad to issue orders when get can work done by making a formal request. You should shout only when the other person is hard of hearing or a throublemaker by choice. Be sweet, soft and sympathetic to children, the elders and subordinates. You can be firm even without being rude. If people adopt this method, life would become smooth and sweet for everyone.

- (b) Do as directed : (any six) 6

(1) Write the British English of :

(a) Enrolment

(b) Criticize

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ ink-stained shirt was found in \_\_\_\_\_ cupboard. (Put appropriate Article)

(3) As free as a \_\_\_\_\_. (Complete the Simile)

(4) Write the Modern English of : thou

- (5) Have you decided \_\_\_\_\_ you want to invite.  
(Fill the blank using That, who, whom, which)
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the advice given by people is impractical.  
(Complete the sentence using much or many).
- (7) The office is \_\_\_\_\_ M.G. Road.  
(Complete the sentence with correct preposition).
- (8) Write the Prefix : un or in :
- (a) popular
- (b) disposed

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**2. Written & Spoken Communication Skills**

**Instructions :**

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

- 1 Answer briefly in **three** or **four** sentences : (any **five**) **10**
- (i) What is the reason for 'Miss Pushpa's popularity ?
- (ii) What does the poet mean by 'collective madness' ?
- (iii) Why does the poet refer to Helen of Troy ?
- (iv) How is the human view widened ?
- (v) What are we blind during the day ?
- (vi) What does the speaker mean by 'inner mystery' ?
- (vii) What is the basis on which we estimate another human being ?

- 2 (a) Do you think 'Psalm of Life' is like a 'footprint on the sands of time' inspiring generations of readers ? 14

OR

- (b) How does the poet substantiate the idea that beauty of mind and character are more important than physical beauty ?

- 3 (a) Arvind, Nitish, Mamta and Jaya are given the topic 'Clean and green India - Healthy India' for discussion. Write the transcript of the group discussion. 13

OR

- (b) Write a report for publication in a newspaper on the celebration of 'charity day' organised by your college.

- 4 (a) (i) Prepare your detailed CV for the post of an Accounts Clerk in Medicare Hospital in Valsad. 7

OR

- (ii) Prepare your detailed CV for the post of an Electrical Engineer in Blue Star Company, Bharuch.

- (b) (i) As the General Secretary of the Students Union in your College, write notice informing students about the Annual Cultural Programme organised by your college. 6

OR

- (ii) As the Secretary of Welspun Company, Vapi, prepare an agenda of meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company.