



AC-2941-42

First Year B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination

March/April – 2015

Foundation Course in English

1. Language Through Literature

2. Written & Spoken Communication

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

1. Language Through Literature

Instructions :

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Answer briefly any five of the following:

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(1) Why was Gomti turned out of the Widow's Home?

(2) Why did Della sell her hair?

(3) What did the bank manager think about the narrator until he told the manager who he was?

(4) How does Nehru describe peace?

(5) Why does the future beckon to us?

- (6) What kind of world does the poet want in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- (7) What is the speaker's cause of fear in the poem 'Money Madness'?
- 2** (a) Narrate the story 'The Child' in your word and discuss how it treats the question of morality. **14**

OR

- (b) Describe the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'. **14**
- 3** Read the following passage and answer the questions below it: **13**

Swami Vivekananda was a world famous monk. He was born as Narendranath Dutta in Calcutta on 12th January, 1863. His father Viswanath Dutta was a learned lawyer at the High Court of Calcutta. Narendranath obtained his education irregularly. He at first read in a Primary School with other children of suburban area.

For fear of the bad influence of the rough children, he was then kept at home. Again he studied in the Metropolitan Institution, founded by Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar. He was a good scholar, a good actor, player and wrestler. He was very popular for his knowledge in Sanskrit. Above all, he was a speaker of truth. He was never known to tell a lie.

In 1877 he went to Raipur with his father. In Raipur there was no school where Bengali was taught. So he was forced to stay at home. He built up the habit of argument. He had self-confidence in it. Then his father came back to Calcutta. Narendranath resumed his study. After school examination, he studied at the Presidency College, Calcutta. Then he went to the General Assembly Institution, which was a Missionary College. He studied logic and philosophy.

Young Narendranath came in contact with Keshab Chandra Sen, Devendranath Tagore, the famous members of the Brahma Samaj. He was disturbed by his own question "Who can show me God?" Finally he met Sri Ramakrishna, a Priest in the temple of the goddess Kali at Dakshineswar. The spiritual influence of Sri Ramakrishna changed him. Soon after his father's death, Narendra discontinued his college-study and looked for jobs. Being disappointed to get any job, he again met Sri Ramakrishna and accepted him as his spiritual master. He was then called Swami Vivekananda.

After the death of Ramakrishna, as his disciple, Swami Vivekananda obeyed the order of his guru and attended the Parliament of Religions in Chicago on September, 1893. Of course, he had to face enormous difficulties in Chicago. There were many people representing different religions.

Vivekananda spoke on Hinduism. He was greeted and cheered by the audience there. One of the newspapers in New York said that Swami Vivekananda was the greatest figure in the Parliament of Religions.

Questions:

- (1) Why was Narendra kept at home?
 - (2) Where did Narendra study logic and philosophy?
 - (3) Who were the famous members of the Brahma Samaj?
 - (4) What disturbed Narendra?
 - (5) Whom did Narendra accept as his spiritual master?
Why?
 - (6) Find out the synonyms of 'established' and 'immense' from the passage.
 - (7) Find out the antonym of 'unknown' from the passage.
- 4 (A) Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to start a college canteen in your college campus. **7**

OR

- (A) Write a letter to the Postmaster of your locality informing him about change of your address. **7**

(B) Rewrite as directed: (Any six)

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(1) There is a big tree _____ front of that room.

(Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)

(2) Nehru _____ a many-sided personality.

(Fill in the blank with the correct form of 'be')

(3) I said, "Can I see the manager?"

(Change into indirect speech)

(4) I wrote something on the cheque. (Change the voice)

(5) The _____ day eventually arrived and India became independent.

(Use 'fate' or 'fateful' whichever is proper)

(6) Make opposite of 'legal' adding a prefix to it.

(7) Use the word 'tremendous' in your own sentence.

(8) Give verb form of 'action'.

2. Written & Spoken Communication

Instructions :

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1 Answer briefly **any Five** of the following:

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- Mention three qualities which Shakespeare envies in others.
- What is Kalam's attitude regarding the term workaholics, and why?
- How are the farmers described in the poem 'Full Moon'?
- How have people become more aware of human rights?
- What kind of glimpses would Wordsworth like to have?
- Briefly describe Vivekananda's boat journey.
- What is implied by the use of the term 'arm base' in the poem 'Full Moon'?

- 2 (a) What is the central idea of the poem "The World is too much with us"? 14

OR

- (b) How does Palkhivala assess the performance of various modern governments with regard to human rights? Where do you think India stands? Substantiate your viewpoint.

- 3 (a) Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to an advertisement for the job of a Banking Sales Executive at State Bank of Maharashtra, Ahmedabad. 13

OR

- (b) Write a Curriculum Vitae to be sent in response to an advertisement for the post of a DTP Computer Operator at India Infocom, S. P. Road, Anand.

- 4 (a) (i) Write a letter of condolence to your friend on the death of his/her father. 7

OR

- (ii) Write a letter to the Registrar (Examination Section) of your University to correct a mistake in the spelling of your name in your mark sheet while requesting him to issue a new mark sheet to you.

- (b) (i) You are Meera Singh, CEO of Indian Shipping Corporation. Write an e-mail to ankursheth@gmail.com regarding holding the Annual General Body Meeting of the company. Send cc to sameershah@rediffmail.com. **6**

OR

- (ii) You are Darshak Kumar, a Yoga instructor. Write an e-mail to the readers informing them about a one-week yoga camp that you wish to organize.