



AC-3051-52

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

Foundation Course In English

AC-3051 : Language Through Literature

AC-3052 : Written & Spoken Communication Skills

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

AC-3051 : 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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- (i) What are the things that Lincoln would like his son to learn about men ?
- (ii) What is the mystery attached to the gaps in the wall ?
- (iii) What do you learn about the neighbour from the poem "Mending Wall" ?
- (iv) What do the young men do in the poem 'The Lamentation of the Old Pensioner' ? What is the old man's occupation now ?

- (v) What are the things that the speaker says she can't do in the poem 'To Mother'?
- (vi) Why does the speaker refer to her mother and other women as 'snake-charmers' ?
- (vii) Describe the father's travel on the train.

- 2** Discuss the theme of the poem 'Song: Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind' in detail. **14**

OR

"Lincoln comes across as a very loving but practical father, who wishes his son to be familiar with both the good and unsavory aspects of life and learn to deal with them."
How much is it true with reference to Lincoln's poem 'Letter to His Son's Teacher' ?

- 3** Imagine you are the farmer the poet meets in the poem 'Mending Wall'. You go home and tell your wife about the poet. Write a dialogue between the farmer and his wife, as they discuss the eccentric ideas of the poet. **13**

OR

Write a letter to M/s. Titan Watches Corporation, Ahmedabad, complaining that the wrist watch you have just bought from their authorized showroom, does not keep proper time.

- 4 (a) Read the following passage carefully and prepare notes from it : 7

The word 'discipline' means a training that produces obedience or self-controlled behaviour to the orders of a proper authority. In every walk of life, discipline is of supreme importance. When a number of people are engaged to perform some colossal work, they must observe certain rules and obey the persons, placed over them. That is called 'discipline'. If they do not obey the rules or their superiors, the work is likely to suffer.

In a battle-field, every soldier must obey the command of his higher officers. If not, the army, lacking discipline, is likely to lose the battle. It is only that a disciplined army is found to march forward and win the war. There are thousands of such examples in the pages of history.

Discipline is the backbone of character. Without discipline, nothing great can be achieved in life. A person is normally found to be disciplined from his childhood. It is a habit that one acquires from his environments, or by way of training. A child must be trained to observe discipline from his early years. His habits, manners, movements, speeches - everything should be guided by the term of discipline so that a good personality can be acquired in his later life that helps one in one's uplift.

A person must show his sense of discipline to his family, and then to his country. It is very important to enforce discipline also into the family life. Then, one is able to appreciate and accept the blessings of discipline in public life, too. Discipline is an essential habit that everyone should possess as a civilized citizen.

(b) Rewrite as directed : (any six)

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(i) _____ scarf she gifted me is beautiful. (Supply appropriate article)

(ii) The conference room has always been used for meetings, _____ it was redone five years ago. (Complete the sentence with the correct proposition)

(iii) Choose from the alternatives the word which best completes the following sentence :

The Sinhas never let their son out of their sight.
He is the apple of their eyes.

‘Apple of someone’s eyes’ means :

(a) Someone’s favourite person

(b) To always compare someone to an apple

(c) To always think of an apple

(iv) I can lend you _____ books, if you want.

(Complete the sentence with either ‘few’ or ‘a few’)

(v) How _____ more work do you have to complete ?

(Complete the sentence with either ‘much’ or ‘many’)

(vi) Make antonym of ‘fortunate’.

(vii) Make a sentence by personifying the word ‘happiness’.

(viii) Give modern English word for ‘dost’.

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- How do men react to the presence of the speaker in the room, in the poem, 'The phenomenal woman'?
- What should be our attitude to work or action ?
- What is our normal reaction to death and what does the poem, 'Night and Death' say ?
- Why is the individual unable to think for himself ?
- Why is the small linnet Preferred to more colourful bird?
- Why does the speaker say, 'Coming back to miss pushpa'?
- How are people with no money treated in the world ?

- 2 (a) How does in the poem 'Prayer for my Daughter' 14
the poet substantiate the idea that beauty of mind and
character are more important than physical beauty ?

OR

- (b) Discuss Indianness in the poem 'Good -bye-party for
miss pushpa T.S.'

- 3 (a) Kajal, Priya, Shiv and Kamal are given the topic 13
'Education should be for life, not for livelihood.' Prepare
the transcript of their group discussion.

OR

- (b) As a newspaper correspondent prepare a report on the
traffic conditions in your city. Send the report to the
editor of the newspaper.

- 4 (A) (i) Prepare a c.v. for a Civil Engineer. Include 7
the details like name, address, date of birth,
nationality, objective, academic, qualifications, work
experience, Special Skills etc.

OR

- (ii) Prepare a c.v. for a Sales Executive. Include 7
details like name, address, date of birth, objective,
nationality, academic, qualifications, other
qualifications, work experience etc.

- (B) (i) The children's Book Trust is going to hold a book exhibition and sale of its latest books for young readers. As a Librarian of the public library of your town, draft a notice giving details about venue, date and time duration. 6

OR

- (ii) You are the Secretary of the Young Writer's Club. The well known writer Chetan Bhagat has agreed to visit the club. Prepare the agenda for a meeting with the club members to discuss the venue, date and time of the event.
