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First Year B. Com. (Sem. II) (External) Examination

April / May - 2016

**Foundation Course in English :
Language Through Literature**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

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- (2) Indicate your options clearly.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Answer briefly : (any five) **20**

- (1) Describe the place where the astrologer set up his daily business.
- (2) What solution did Banu provide ? What was people's response to it ?
- (3) Explain the line "Whose hands have cherished, whose lover has blest..."
- (4) How does the squirrel justifies her place in the world ?
- (5) What gifts did Jim and Della give to each other ? How did they manage to buy them ?
- (6) What did the bank manager mistake the narrator to be? Why ?
- (7) What are the evil effects of money-madness ?

2 Draw a pen-portrait of Gangu as perceived from the story "The Child". **20**

OR

2 What was the issue between the Hindu and Musalman factions of the village ? How did Banu solve it ? **20**

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- 3 Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow : 20

Now-a-days everybody is talking about wildlife conservation. Many animals are in danger of extinction and must be saved: this is the plea of the conservationist. You may be wondering what conservationists mean when they say that a particular animal belongs to an endangered species. If you ask them, they will draw your attention to two dangers that threaten the wildlife of the world. Let us look at each of them.

An animal may be said to be endangered when people begin to kill it indiscriminately. Elephants are killed for their ivory; alligators are killed for their skin; and several kinds of birds are killed for their feathers. If such killing is not checked, these animals may become extinct.

There is an even more serious threat to animals. When people cut down the trees of the forests, the animals living there lose their homes. Trees are cut for fuel or for timber, and little by little the forest area diminishes. Sometimes people follow orders when they destroy large areas covered with trees and undergrowth, as when thousands of acres of forest are cleared to make way for a reservoir or a dam. This leads to the death of many animals in the area.

You may reason, 'What does it matter if a few animals get killed ? We can do without many of them. The world will be safer without poisonous snakes and man-eating tigers'. But if one animal species is removed from the earth, it would be like removing one link from a chain. Wildlife is important as a vital part of the ecosystem. Nature maintains a delicate balance among the plants and animals of the world. If we go on killing species after species of animals, we will be removing thread after thread from the complex tapestry of life until finally nothing will be left of life on earth.

Questions :

- (1) What are the two dangers that threaten the wild life of the world ?
- (2) Why are the animals such as elephants, alligators and birds killed for ?
- (3) What happens to the animals when people cut down the trees of the forests ?
- (4) Why do people cut trees for ?

- (5) What is the attitude of the common man regarding the extinction of many species of animals ?
- (6) Why is the forest area diminishing ?
- (7) What does happen if one animal species is removed from the earth ?
- (8) What will happen if we go on killing species after species of animals ?
- (9) Find out the words from the passage that mean
 - Preserving
 - Animals living and plants growing in their natural environment
- (10) Give a suitable title to the passage

4 Write a letter to your uncle who has sent you a birthday gift. Thank him for the lovely gift. 20

OR

4 Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to issue you a transfer certificate. 20

5 Do as directed : 20

(1) Some _____ the bangles are the colour _____ sunlit corn.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions)

(2) Give antonyms :
interior, unremarkable

(3) Give antonyms :
spry, disgrace

(4) Nehru's _____ (be) a many-sided personality. He _____ (enjoy) reading and writing books.

(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets)

(5) The very sight of him rattled me. (Change the voice)

(6) India has become impoverished by its own government. (Change into simple present tense)

(7) Give appropriate prefixes for the following words:
Claim, remarkable

(8) Give appropriate suffixes for the following words:
Leak, renew

- (9) Both parties involved were satisfied with the solution _____ thanked her.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns)
- (10) "We are safe from interruption" said the manager.
(Turn into indirect speech)
- (11) Eventually his decision proved to be _____.
(judicious, judicial)
- (12) Give one word for the following expression :
Thinking quietly and seriously about something
- (13) Identify the following words as verb, noun, adjective or adverb :
Wisely, occupy
- (14) Give the meaning of the following word and use it in sentence of your own :
Enhanced
- (15) Though he _____ of the management course, he became a successful businessman
(dropped down, dropped out)
- (16) Give verb forms of : Knowledge, preferable
- (17) Give noun forms of : apply, true
- (18) Form two words using the prefix non-
- (19) Form two words using the suffix - less
- (20) The society has no respect _____ the poor man.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)
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