



**DDD-0631**

**Second Year B. Com. (External) Examination**

**April / May - 2016**

**Language Through Literature  
(Compulsory English)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

**Instructions :**

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

1 Answer the following questions briefly : (any four) **20**

- (1) What does Rosemary ask Philip at the end of the story and why ?
- (2) Why was the author angry with the photographer ?
- (3) What is the central idea of the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ?
- (4) Write a brief character analysis of Datta and his shop.
- (5) Describe the Bashkirs. What kind of people were they ?

2 (a) What were the attempts that Gandhi made to become English gentlemen and how did these attempts turn out ? **20**

**OR**

(b) The title 'If' is short and to the point. How does this apply to overall theme of the poem ? **20**

3 (a) As the General Secretary of the college students union, write a detailed report on Annual Day Celebration in the college. **20**

**OR**

- (b) Imagine you are a reporter interviewing a famous Sports Personality or Writer, prepare a list of questions for the interview and write them down, along with possible responses. **20**
- 4 Summarize the passage given below and give a suitable title : **20**
- (a) Neem is very commonly seen in India. The entire tree i.e. the bark, leaves and the flowers have a lot of medicinal values as it helps in curing various diseases. The leaves and the bark of this tree are very effective in controlling infection and healing wounds. The fresh leaves can be used by extracting the juice or paste of the leaves can be taken along with a small piece of jaggory. In case of wounds a few leaves can be boiled and can be used to wash wounds. Neem also helps in relieving itch in case of allergy rashes. It also helps in eliminating dandruff, prevents hair fall. Neem is very useful in jaundice and fever. Fresh leaves of neem can be use to soak the feet in case of cracks on dry feet. Neem leaf powder is use for preserving grains and pulses. Neem is of special importance on New Year Day as a symbol of good health and longevity. If we consider all these qualities in one plant, we can say that Neem is indeed a magical plant.

**OR**

- (b) “Where there’s a will there’s way”, is an old saying. **20**
- He who resolves upon doing a thing, by that very resolution overcomes the obstacles to it, and half secures its achievement. It is so in all the occupations of life; at school, at college, or in the world. To determine to succeed is the surest way to success. Difficulties disappear before an unswerving resolution. This was well exemplified in the life of Napoleon. He threw his whole force of body and mind upon his work. He was told that the Alps stood in the way of his armies. There shall be no Alps’, he said and a road was made across them over heights previously considered inaccessible. ‘Impossible’, said he, ‘is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.’ And so it is; a determination not to give in is the surest condition of success in any undertaking. But the young student must carefully guard himself against the errors of mistaking a mere undisciplined energy and self-will for the needful firmness and self-command on which success depends.

5 Do as directed : (any ten)

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- (1) Would Philip agree to her plan ? (Use present tense)
  - (2) I am wanting my wife to be looking after my sick parents. (Correct the tense)
  - (3) Next Sunday, my wife and I went out for dinner. (Correct the tense)
  - (4) The waiter placed the cups \_\_\_\_\_ table, \_\_\_\_\_ the plate. (Use correct preposition)
  - (5) Tagore was awarded Nobel prize \_\_\_\_\_ literature \_\_\_\_\_ 1913 \_\_\_\_\_ his Collection \_\_\_\_\_ poetry. (Use correct preposition)
  - (6) Pahom fetched the best dressing gown and offered these to chief. (Change into future tense)
  - (7) It took great courage to admit having been wrong. It was not a sign of weakness. (Change into present tense)
  - (8) The two sisters divided the property among themselves. (Correct the preposition)
  - (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Railways had introduced \_\_\_\_\_ Superfast train that runs \_\_\_\_\_ top speed of \_\_\_\_\_ 200 kilometers \_\_\_\_\_ hour. (Use article)
  - (10) Give one word for the following phrase :
    - (a) A list of dishes making up a meal
    - (b) To put up with something or somebody unpleasant.
  - (11) Give synonyms :
    - (a) Antique
    - (b) Foe.
  - (12) Give antonyms :
    - (a) Reveal
    - (b) Problem.
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