DF-2105-06
Second Year B. A. (Sem. III) Examination
March / April - 2016
Foundation Course in English
DF-2105 : Language Through Literature
DF-2106 : Written & Spoken Communication Skills - III

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50

DF-2105 : Language Through Literature
(Silver Lining)

Instruction :
(1)

1 Answer briefly : (any five) 10
(1) Why did Rosemary decide to take the beggar girl home?
(2) What are the duties of a wife for a man?
(3) Why did Gandhiji buy new clothes?
(4) Why did Leacock break into tears in the end?
(5) What does Tagore say about knowledge?
(6) Comment on the two speakers in, 'Up-Hill'.
(7) Why did Gandhi attempt to become a 'gentleman'?

2 (a) Portray the character-sketch of Rosemary. 14

OR

(b) Explain the philosophical implications of the journey of life in 'Up-Hill'.

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3  (a)  Write a press report on Police lathi-charge on a rally.  

    OR 

(b)  As a secretary of a company write a report on the decline in sale of company's product, suggesting remedies. 

4  (a)  You have applied for a bank loan to study abroad and have been asked to attend an interview. Draft the interview with possible questions-answers.  

    OR 

(a)  You have applied for the post of a bank manager and have been asked to attend an interview. Draft the interview with possible questions-answers. 

(b)  Do as directed : (any six) 

(1)  Would Philip agree to her plan ?  
    (Change the sentence into present tense) 

(2)  I want ____ wife who takes care of my child.  
    (a/an/the) 

(3)  The play was to begin ____ 8.p.m.  
    (from/at/on) 

(4)  Yesterday my friend _____ to the photographer's studio.  
    (Use correct form of the verb `go`) 

(5)  Make adjective: freedom 

(6)  Make a sentence using `rest' as a verb. 

(7)  Give synonyms: fascinating, antique
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options that you attempt.

1. Answer the following questions briefly: (any five) 10
   (i) What were the two most common questions that Ray was asked during interviews?
   (ii) How is the 'Commonest of liquids' also 'the most uncommon of liquids'?
   (iii) Summarize in your own words Nooyi’s attitude to being a CEO?
   (iv) How far does water sustain both plant and animal life?
   (v) Why does the poet decide to move on despite the beauty of the woods?
   (vi) What aspect of life troubles W. H. Davies in the poem 'Leisure'?
   (vii) What does the author mean when he says, 'A mind at peace with all below'?

2. What according to Ray is the most challenging aspect of film making? How did he learn about this? 14

OR

2. Comment on the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' as an allegory of life and death. 14
3 Write a letter on behalf of Gurukrupa Agencies to *Tip Top Furnishers*, Patna, asking for quotation of prices for their steel furniture for offices and homes. Inquire also about the concession and commission given and about the mode of payment and credit facilities.

OR

3 Write a letter from a textile wholesaler to a retailer informing them of a change in the price of the cloth ordered by them.

4 (a) As Vice Principal of the college draft a notice informing all faculty members of the meeting of the Students' Council scheduled to be held in the staff common room.

OR

(a) As the Secretary of the Finance Committee of your college, prepare an agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the committee to plan the budget for organizing different activities/events of the college for the current academic year.

(b) A meeting of the college Literary Association was held to discuss the venue, date, time, the events and the budget for the annual literary festival. Draft the minutes of the meeting.

OR

(b) Draft the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Gujarat Cultural Association for planning the annual Navratri festival.