



DPP-2941-42

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

March / April - 2016

Foundation Course in English

(1) Language Through Literature

(2) Written & Spoken Communication

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

(1) Language Through Literature

Instructions :

(1)

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(2) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Answer the following questions in short : (any five) 10

- (1) Why does the narrator say, "My middle-class morality stood ashamed at Gangu's courage and sincerity"?
- (2) Why was Gomti turned out of the Widow's Home?
- (3) What will money-mad person do if we don't have money?
- (4) What was Della's reaction when she unwrapped the package of the gift brought by Jim?
- (5) Why did the author decide to open a bank account?
- (6) How does Nehru describe peace?
- (7) What does the poet mean by 'Where the head is held high' in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?

- 2 (a) Narrate the story 'The Gift of Magi' in your words and comment on the significance of its title. 14

OR

- (b) "In the poem 'Money Madness', D. H. Lawrence puts in a word of caution saying that if we do not check the madness for money now, it can turn us into murderers." Discuss the central idea of the poem with reference to this statement. 14
- 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 13

Global warming is the continuous rise in warming of the earth's surface due to the increased level of carbon dioxide gas in the environment. Global warming has become a big issue which needs to be solved by the positive initiatives of countries all over the world. As gradual increase in the earth temperature calls various threats as well as makes the existence of life hard on this planet, it causes the gradual and permanent changes in the earth's climate and thus affects the nature's balance.

Rise of the CO₂ level on the earth affects the human life to a great level through continued heat waves, sudden occurrence of strong storms, unpredictable and unexpected cyclone, damage to ozone layer, floods, heavy rain, drought, lack of food, diseases, death etc. It has been researched that increasing emissions of CO₂ in the atmosphere is because of the nonstop burning of fossil fuels, usage of fertilizers, cutting forests, extra use of electricity, gases used in refrigerator etc. According to the statistics, it has been

noted that by 2020 global warming may boom its bad effects if it is not taken under control as CO₂ emission is increasing continuously.

The increasing level of CO₂ causes green-house effect on the earth in which all the green-house gases (water vapor, CO₂, methane, ozone) absorb thermal radiation and become hotter and hotter and do not release the heat causing increase in the temperature of earth surface and this process leads to the global warming.

In order to stop the life threatening effects of the global warming, we should take a permanent break from all the bad habits causing increase in the CO₂ level and other green-house gases leading to the green-house effect and the earth surface warming. We should stop deforestation, lessen the use of electricity and stop burning wood if we want to survive on the Earth.

Questions :

- (1) What is global warming?
- (2) How is human life affected by the rise of CO₂ level on the Earth?
- (3) What increases the level of CO₂ in the atmosphere?
- (4) What is green-house effect?
- (5) What should be done if we want to survive on the Earth?
- (6) From the passage, fine out the antonym of 'sudden' and reforestation'.
- (7) From the passage, find out a word that means 'set something free.'

- 4 (a) Write a letter to the post master of your town 7
complaining him that letters are not properly and
regularly delivered by the post-man of your area.

OR

- (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college with a 7
request for the purchase of more books for the college
library.

- (b) Rewrite as directed : (any **six**) 6

- (1) Nikhar jumped _____ the river.
(Insert an appropriate preposition)
- (2) The narrator said to the manager, "He was
Surprised".
(Change into Indirect speech)
- (3) The accountant fetched the manager.
(Change the Voice)
- (4) The _____ day eventually arrived and India
became independent.
(Use "fate or fateful" whichever is proper)
- (5) Make opposite of 'Rational' adding a prefix to it.
- (6) Give one word for the following phrase : One who
cannot read or write.
- (7) Give the verb form of 'Arrangement'.
- (8) Give meaning of 'Hysterical'.

(2) Written & Spoken Communication

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1 Answer briefly ANY FIVE of the following questions : 10

- Why does Wordsworth want to be a pagan?
- Who were the delegates Vivekananda knew at the Parliament?
- Mention three qualities which Shakespeare envies in others.
- What was the point of Von Braun's story of the rock wall?
- How are the farmers described in the poem 'Full Moon' ?
- What did Paul Sieghart declare to be the test of a civil society?
- What is Kalam's attitude regarding the term 'workaholics' and why?

- 2 (a) What are Palkhivala's views with regard to human rights? 14

OR

- (b) How does religion feature in the poem 'Full Moon' ? 14

- 3 (a) Write a CV to be sent in response to the following advertisement : 13

"Wanted a Chef with at least five years' experience in 3 - star hotels, for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply to Hotel Astor, Kolkatta - 700 001."

OR

- (b) Draft Curriculum Vitae in response to an advertisement for the post of an Office Assistant. 13

- 4 (a) (i) Write a letter to a childhood friend whom you have not seen for a very long while. Inform him/her that you will be visiting his/her city for a few days (give reason for your visit, along with other necessary details) and ask if she/he would like to meet you while you are there. 7

OR

- (ii) You are in search of a job for which you require a Character Certificate. Draft a letter to the Principal of your College asking him for one. 7

- (b) (i) You are Dr. Manju Prakash of Kanpur. The modem you bought two weeks ago from Asia Electronics in Delhi is giving you problems. Write an email to the manager of the company, making a complaint about the defective modem and asking for it to be replaced at the earliest. **6**

OR

- (ii) The 'New Observer', a newspaper, has invited readers to send letters to the editor to the email address, letters@newsobserver.com. Write an email address saying that their report on a seminar held in your town was misleading. The report had said that the seminar ended in confusion and disorderly behavior by two groups of participants, which is not true. **6**
