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First Year B. Sc. (Sem -1) Examination

March / April - 2019

Foundation Course in English

Language Through Literature

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Written and Spoken Communication

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Q-1 Answer briefly any five of the following:

[10]

- 1) What was the stranger's challenge to the astrologer?
- 2) How does low self-esteem affect one's communicative ability?
- 3) What, according to Nathaniel Branden, are the reasons for one to possess self-esteem?
- 4) What were the two things that the James Dillingham Youngs took great pride in?

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- 5) How did Della manage to buy a gift for Jim?
- 6) What are the features of the city that the poet lists in the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge'?
- 7) How does Robert Burns express undying love for his beloved?

Q-2. Narrate the story 'An Astrologer's Day' in your own words and comment on the the surprise end of the story. [13]

OR

Appreciate the poem 'A Red, Red Rose' and also discuss how the poet uses the simple language to express his love for his beloved? [13]

Q.-3.[A] Barkha meets Varsha, who used to be a classmate at school, after a long time at a wedding. Prepare a dialogue between them. [06]

OR

Mrs. Iyer goes to her neighbour, Sachin, to make a complaint about leakage in water pipe. Prepare a dialogue between them. [06]

Q-3.[B] Write a paragraph on any one of the following: [07]

- 1) Importance of Festival
- 2) My College

Q-4. Rewrite as directed. (Any seven): [14]

- 1) Shikha spent a day _____ her aunt at 12, Begumpet _____ Hyderabad.
(Fill in the banks with suitable prepositions).
- 2) The child has been asking _____ sweets _____ so many days.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions).
- 3) There is a reference of the drug in page 33 on chapter 6.
(Correct errors in the use of prepositions).
- 4) Rajesh went for Kolkata to Delhi on 6 o' clock.
(Correct errors in the use of prepositions).

- 5) Give synonyms of: worth, adversity
- 6) Give antonyms of: strength, friend
- 7) Make noun forms using appropriate suffixes: responsible, complete.
- 8) Make verb forms using appropriate prefixes: slave, large.

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Q.1. Answer the following questions briefly:(any five) 10

1. What happened in the History class? How did Swami interact with his teacher in the class?
2. What made Swami feel 'light' at heart when the History class was over?
3. Why does Lucas say that Saturday 'is not exactly a day at all' for most people?
4. What does the line 'bridal of the earth and sky' mean in the poem 'Virtue'?
5. What is the meaning of 'Thy root is ever in its grave? What is the paradox?
6. What shall Lucy see 'in the motions of the storm'? What does this signify?
7. According to Paul's mother what is luck?

Q.2. Draw the character sketch of Swami in 'Father's Help'. 13

OR

Elucidate on the significance of the title of the story 'The Rocking Horse Winner'.

Q.3 How are you impressed with the poem 'Seven Ages of Man'? Do you agree to relate it to human life? - Discuss in detail. 13

OR

Evaluate in detail 'Virtue' as a metaphysical poem.

Q.4 a. Write paragraph on any one of the following topics. 07

1. UNO: United Nations Organization.
2. Men and Women: Wings of one bird.
3. Importance of voting.

b. Write a letter to the editor of 'India Today' informing him about having not received last month issue. 07

OR

Write a letter to your mother sharing with her the picnic moments and memories you had with your hostel friends.
