



**RAN-0209 - 10**

**B Com (Semester-III) Examination**

**March / April - 2019**

**Foundation Course in English**

**(Language through Literature)**

**&**

**Written and Spoken Communication Skills**

**Time: 2 Hours ]**

**[ Total Marks: 50**

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**Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book**

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**Q.1. Answer briefly: (any five)**

**(10)**

1. How did Rosemary react to Miss Smith's request for the price of a cup of tea?
2. Who, do you think, is the intended reader of the lesson "Why I Want a Wife"?
3. Why did Gandhi undertake the task of becoming an English gentleman?
4. Why did the photographer retouch the photograph?
5. What is meant by 'the slow dark hours' in the poem "Uphill"?
6. Where does the poet want God to lead the mind?
7. In what context did the thought of wanting a wife occur to the narrator?

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**Q.2.** What attempts did Gandhi make to become an English gentleman? (13)  
What made Gandhi to quit them in between?

**OR**

Show how the essay “Why I Want a Wife?” throws light on the stereotyped roles assigned to women in the patriarchal society.

**Q.3.** Elaborate the central theme of the poem “Uphill”. (13)

**OR**

Narrate the two meetings of the narrator with the photographer in your words.

**Q.4. (A)** Imagine that you are interviewing your favourite sports person. (07)  
Write 5-6 questions that could be asked along with their responses.

**OR**

Write an annual report of the Gymkhana activities of your college

**(B) Do as directed:** (07)

1. Would Philip agree to her plan?  
(Change the sentence to simple present tense)
2. He was told that \_\_\_ small plane would be waiting at \_\_\_ airstrip.  
(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)
3. Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize \_\_\_ literature \_\_\_ 1913.  
(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions)
4. The journey takes an entire day.  
(Change the sentence to simple future tense)
5. Give adjectival forms of: Freedom
6. Choose the correct synonym of the following word from the options given: Content: bemused encouraged satisfied
7. Give antonym: Pride

**Written and Spoken Communication Skills**

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

**Q:1 Answer the questions briefly: (Any Five) [10]**

- 1 What calamity took place while filming The Music Room?
- 2 What has ten years of film making taught Satyajit Ray?
- 3 How does the water sustain both plant and animal life?
- 4 Summarize, in your own words, Nooyi's attitude to being a CEO.
- 5 What contrasting set of imagery is prominently featured in the poem "She Walks in Beauty"?
- 6 How does the poet describe the woods?
- 7 What does the poet conclude in the poem "Leisure"?

**Q:2 What are some of the ways in which water can be conserved and soil erosion prevented? [13]**

**[OR]**

Appreciate the poem "She Walks in Beauty" in your own words. [13]

**Q:3 Satyam Super Store, Kolkata is much impressed by the executive leather briefcases advertised by India Leather Works, Mumbai. Place a trial order for 20 briefcases on behalf of Satyam Super Store. [13]**

**[OR]**

Write a letter to a leading stationery mart for the office requirements of your company. Prepare details of the stationery. [13]

**Q:4 A As a Secretary of New Life Hospital, New Delhi, write a notice regarding the Dental Check-up Camp. [07]**

**[OR]**

You are the secretary of National Youth Club, Pune. Prepare an agenda for the meeting of the office bearers to organize an Elocution competition. [07]

**B** Draft the minutes on behalf of Children Welfare Society, Valsad, regarding a medical camp giving free vaccine for Rubella to children. **[07]**

**[OR]**

As a secretary of Friends Club, Rajkot, write the minutes of the meeting held to honour the toppers of 12th standard board examination. **[07]**

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