



DMM-3051-52
Second Year B. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination
March / April - 2016
Foundation Course in English
(1) Language Through Literature
(2) Written & Spoken Commu. Skills

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

(1) Language Through Literature

Instructions :

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<p>नीचे दशांशों में निशानोंवाली विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य लिखनी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : ☛ Second Year B. Sc. (Sem. IV)</p> <p>Name of the Subject : ☛ Found. Course in Eng. : (1) Language Through Literature</p> <p>☛ Subject Code No. : 3 0 5 1 ☛ Section No. (1, 2,.....) : NIL</p>	<p>Seat No. : <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;">Student's Signature</p>
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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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

- (1) How did the narrator miss the train in the story 'The Thief' ?
- (2) Why did Datta tell the customer that he would take two weeks to complete the project?
- (3) How did Datta plan to repair the damage that had occurred?
- (4) Why did Pahom leave his first plot of land?
- (5) What lesson does the young man learn from his illness in the essay 'Good Manners'?
- (6) Why does Dilip Chitre use words like 'slaughter' and 'massacre' to describe the cutting down of the tree?
- (7) What is the meaning of the line 'don't look too good, nor talk too wise'?

- 2 (a) "A bit of kindness shown by a stranger can transform a thief into an honest man." Discuss this statement with reference to Ruskin Bond's story 'The Thief'. 14

OR

- (b) Narrate the story 'How Much Land Does A Man Need?' in your own words. 14
- 3 (a) Last year you participated in the State Level Sports Tournament held at the VNSGU, Surat and you won a Silver Medal. Narrate the event in four short paragraphs. 13

OR

- (b) Last week you went to Vankhede Stadium, Mumbai to see a One Day Cricket Match between India and Australia. Narrate the event in four paragraphs. 13
- 4 (a) Read the following paragraph carefully and summarize it : 7

Will-power is the greatest driving force in man. It helps him get through all the difficulties in life. Will-power is the most essential ingredient of success. It enables a person to find a way to overcome the obstacle in his path. He continues his journey towards his chosen goal. A man who loses heart at the sight of failure can never achieve his goal. But a man who is determined to attain his objectives is not disheartened by failures. One should not lose heart during adversities. The real essence of life lies in struggle. Determination and

calmness help a person in his endeavor. They provide him inspiration to achieve success. A wise man accepts the challenges of life with a calm mind. Our ancient scriptures also advocate that one should do his duty with determination. One should have a firm determination to strive and win. Many great men have succeeded by their sheer determination. Mahatma Gandhi fought for the blacks in South Africa. His strong will-power helped him to secure independence for India from the British rule. Martin Luther brought about radical changes in the USA. Nelson Mandela fought against racial discrimination in South Africa. Abraham Lincoln became the President of the USA by dint of his strong determination and continuous efforts. Different people have different objectives in life. They may range from a career in administration, a career in engineering, medicine, law, management, etc. to entrepreneurship. They achieve success by their strong will power. Where there is a will, there is a way. Even the handicapped could achieve success by their strong will-power and determination. Beethoven became deaf before he made his famous Ninth Symphony. John Milton wrote *Paradise Lost*, *Paradise Regained* and *Sanmon Agonistes* after he became blind. A patient with strong determination can be cured easily than a patient with weak will power. Helen Keller was both blind and deaf, but she became an educator of the blind. Sudha Chandran has an amputated leg, but even

with the artificial limb, she has become a famous Bharatnatyam dancer and actress. Thus, a person of strong will power can overcome physical disabilities in the pursuit of his goal. He can overcome social barriers as well.

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

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- (1) The customer was describing _____ greatness of the old man.
(Fill in the blank using the correct article)
- (2) Pahom chose out a farm of forty acres.
(Change the tense of the sentence to simple future tense.)
- (3) The two sisters divided the property among themselves.
(Change the preposition used in the sentence to make it grammatically correct.)
- (4) Siddharth meditated _____ a Bodhi tree.
(Complete the sentence using 'under', 'below' or 'in')
- (5) Give the antonym of 'foe'.
- (6) Give the noun form of 'important'.
- (7) Give the meaning of the phrasal verb 'lock up'.

(2) Written & Spoken Commu. Skills

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1 Answer briefly any five of the following : 10

- (i) What has Mother Teresa done for people who suffer from leprosy ?
(ii) What was Kalam's first job ? Did he enjoy it ?
(iii) Describe Obama's speaking style.
(iv) Why does the speaker not wish to face pace bowling in the poem 'See of the Shine' ?
(v) To whom is the poem 'For the Dispossessed' addressed ?
(vi) Why do you think the man's children have often refused to share jokes and secrets with him ?
(vii) How did Kalam's father explain the relevance of prayer to him ?

2 (a) What were some of the road blocks Mother Teresa faced in her day-to-day life ? What was her attitude towards them ? Expand your answer with appropriate examples. 14

OR

- (b) Comment on the theme of the poem 'For the Dispossessed'. Can you call this poem anti-development ? 14

- 3 (a) As an employee of a readymade garment company, write a letter to the customer who has complained that he has been supplied only 45 readymade dresses by your company instead of the 50 readymade dresses that he had ordered. **13**

OR

- (b) You are Mr. Ankit Shah from Vadodara. Write a letter to the Manager, Sanket Electronics, Vadodara reminding him for the replacement for the defective Air Conditioner purchased from their showroom. **13**
- 4 (a) Summarize the following paragraph : **13**

Newspapers are the cheapest medium of information today. Also they are easily available to everybody. Newspapers are an important means of educating people. Those who read newspapers become well informed about current affairs. The editorial page discusses important questions and problems of national and international importance. Letters to the Editor give us the views of the readers on various subjects. The sports page gives interesting information about games and sports. Newspapers also contain advertisements. These advertisements are very useful for businessmen and those who are in search of jobs. The matrimonial column helps people in finding the right kind of husband or wife. Thus newspapers are useful for almost every one.

OR

(b) Summarize the following paragraph :

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The concept of reservation was enshrined in the constitution to allow the so-called deprived classes to come at par with the so-called privileged ones. The Constitution of India allows this kind of positive discrimination in order to bring about equality of opportunity and status in the society. The founding fathers had never intended Reservation to be a temporary phenomenon. Reservations to the underprivileged were to be extended until they were uplifted socially and stabilized economically. Reservations with the view of helping the deprived classes to gain a better footing and avail equal benefits of an independent and free nation was introduced in the system. Yet, the various governments till now have failed to truly uplift the backward sections of the society and failed to provide them with equal opportunities even after 70 years of independence. Freedom and application of a reservation policy, has changed nothing. In reality, reservation has failed at all fronts. Not only has it failed to achieve the desired aim of bringing the non-privileged classes into mainstream, it has marginalized them all the more and deepened the caste system even more. Moreover, reservations are now used not as an effective means of eliminating discrimination but as a vile instrument of increasing the vote bank.
