



**J-0828**  
**Second Year B. Sc. Examination**  
**March/April – 2013**  
**Compulsory English**  
**(L.L.) (Old Course)**

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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<p>नीचे दृशविले निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य लभवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : S. Y. B. Sc.</p> <p>Name of the Subject : English Compulsory (L.L.) (Old)</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 0 8 2 8 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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Student's Signature</div>
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- (2) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.  
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

- 1 Answer briefly any **three** of the following : **12**
- (a) Describe the car and how the narrator had to give the hitch-hiker a lift.
- (b) Who was Guru Nayak ? How did the astrologer recognize him ?
- (c) Why was Bharati enthusiastic about the trip to the Sangam at Allahabad ?
- (d) Why was the Cabuliwallah arrested ?
- (e) Describe the fervour and enthusiasm of the campaign for Marcus Ibe.
- (f) Describe the process of the narrator's being sent off to Coimbatore to study.
- 2 (a) Narrate the story 'The Gift of the Magi' in your own words and justify the title of the story. **10**
- OR**
- (b) Give a pen-portrait of Ganga as depicted in the story 'The Child'. **10**
- OR**
- (c) Attempt a character-sketch of Roof as depicted in the story 'The Voter'. **10**

- 3 (a) Narrate the story 'The Eyes are not Here' in your own words and justify the title of the story. 10

OR

- (b) Appreciate the story 'The Diamond Necklace'. 10

OR

- (c) Show how Tagor has portrayed human relationship in the story 'The Cabuliwallah'. 10

- 4 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5

Nobody likes staying at home on a public holiday – especially if the weather is fine. Last August we decided to spend the day in the country. The only difficulty was that millions of other people had exactly the same idea. We moved out of the city slowly behind a long line of cars, but at last we came to a quiet country road and, after some time, stopped at a lonely farm. We had brought plenty of food with us and we got it out of the car. Now everything was ready, so we sat down near a path at the foot of a hill. It was very peaceful in the cool grass – until we heard bells ringing at the top of the hill. What we saw made us pick up our things and run back to the car as quickly as possible. There were about two hundred sheep coming towards us down the path !

**Questions :**

- (a) Where did the writer and his family decide to drive to last August ?  
(b) What difficulty did they face ?  
(c) Where did they sit ?  
(d) What did they hear afterwards ?  
(e) Why did they have to run ?
- (b) Make a precis of the following paragraph and give it a suitable title : 5

And then Gandhi came. He was like a powerful current of fresh air that made us stretch ourselves and take deep breaths, like a beam of light that pierced the darkness and removed the scales from our eyes, like a whirlwind that upset many things, but most of all the

working of people's minds. He did not descend from the top; he seemed to emerge from the millions of India, speaking their language and incessantly drawing attention to them and their appalling condition. Get off the backs of these peasants and workers, he told us, all you – who live by their exploitation; get rid of the system that produces this poverty and misery. Political freedom took new shape then and acquired a new context. Much that he said we only partially accepted or sometimes did not accept at all. But all this was secondary. The essence of his teaching was fearlessness and truth, and action allied to these, always keeping the welfare of the masses in view. The greatest gift for an individual or a nation, so we had been told in our ancient books, was abhaya-fearlessness, not merely bodily courage but the absence of fear from the mind, Janak and Yajnavalkya had said, at the dawn of our history, that is was the function of the leaders of people to make them fearless. But the dominant impulse in India under British rule was that of fear-pervasive, oppressing, strangling fear, fear of the army, the police, the widespread secret service; fear of the official class, fear of laws meant to suppress and of prison, fear of the landlord's agent, fear of the money lender, fear of unemployment and starvation, which were always on the threshold. It was against this all pervading fear that Gandhi's quiet and determined voice was raised.

- 5 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : 8
- (a) The Role of Women in Modern India
  - (b) Trees – Our Best Friend
  - (c) Importance of Education

- 6 (a) Write a letter to your father who is away from home, 8  
telling him about the family affairs.

**OR**

- (b) Write a letter to your friend expressing grief over 8  
the untimely death of his mother.

7 Do as directed :

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- (i) I have said enough about the subject and I don't wish to say anything \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use 'farther' or 'further')
- (ii) This book is of \_\_\_\_\_ use to me, so I am returning it.  
(Use 'little' or 'a little')
- (iii) Ooty is colder than Coonoor.  
(Change the sentence using the degree of comparison other than the **one** you find in it)
- (iv) This dish \_\_\_\_\_ very nice.  
(Use an appropriate linking verb)
- (v) You \_\_\_\_\_ leave those papers on my desk and go.  
(Use an appropriate modal auxiliary)
- (vi) The committee \_\_\_\_\_ (be) divided on the question of revision of the membership fee. (simple past)  
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)
- (vii) Every man, woman and child in the town \_\_\_\_\_ vaccinated (be) (present perfect)  
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)
- (viii) He needs your help.  
(Turn the sentence into negative)
- (ix) Mr. Jacob has invited us to dinner.  
(Add question tag)
- (x) A high court judge will conduct the enquiry.  
(Change the voice)
- (xi) Who broke the news ?  
(Change the voice)
- (xii) Send invitations to all the parents.  
(Change the voice)
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