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B. Sc. (Second Semester) Examination, 2017

(For Private Students)

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH

Paper : First (B)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt all questions as directed. Distribution of marks is given against each questions.

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

- (i) What were the poet's first thoughts when he saw the Solitary Reaper?

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- (ii) Why does the body need clean non-stimulating food and periodical fasting?
- (iii) Why does the poet consider it needless to ask the caste of a saint?
- (iv) Who did the author write the major portion of South African struggle?
- (v) Who was Rishi Swapacha by caste?
- (vi) What did the priest teach the students in school?
- (vii) Describe the author's grandmother.
- (viii) How do the aspirants of brahmcharya often defeat their own end?
- (b) Answer any two of the following questions in about 200 words : 10
- (i) What does the poet want to convey to his readers by selection of the reader's song for composing this poem?
- (ii) Three phases of the author's relationship with his grandmother before he left the country to study abroad.
- (iii) Three reasons why the author's grandmother was disturbed when he started going to the city school.

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(iv) When did the author realize the narrowness of the term 'passive resistance'?

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below :

Prevention is better than cure, and it is recognised that the only way to get rid of malaria completely is to get rid of the mosquitoes which cause it. Malaria is always associated with damp and marshy land. This is not because the land is damp, but because the standing water is the breeding place of the mosquito, which begins its life as a larva. Malaria doesn't frequently occur in dry desert countries because mosquitoes cannot breed there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding in standing water. This can be done by draining all ponds and pools and by keeping them covered in the breeding season with a film of kerosene oil which by depriving the larvae from air, kills them.

Questions :

- (i) How can malaria be prevented?
- (ii) In what places does malaria not occur frequently?
- (iii) How can we prevent the breeding of mosquitoes?
- (iv) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words :

- (i) Time and Tide wait for none
- (ii) Necessity is the mother of invention
- (iii) Speech is silver. Silence is gold
- (iv) Rome was not built in a day

Or

Write a report on any one of the following in about 100 words :

- (i) An incident which you lately witnessed where a woman was caught stealing a baby.
- (ii) People dumping garbage in public places.
- (iii) Annual function in your college.
- (iv) A report on water scarcity in your area.

4. Do as directed : (any twelve) 12

- (i) Make new words by adding the correct prefixes :
 - (a) approve
 - (b) stream
- (ii) Make new words by adding the correct suffixes :
 - (a) Marry

(b) Child

(iii) Give antonyms of the following words :

(a) Renounce

(b) Applaud

(iv) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences of your own (any one) :

(a) Bring in

(b) Get off

(v) Supply article where necessary : He reads in Patna college.

(vi) He is worst player.

(vii) What is on radio tonight.

Insert preposition in the following sentences where necessary :

(viii) He was the committee.

(ix) He needs a rest work.

(x) She was wounded the leg.

(xi) Translate it from Hindi English.

(xii) You will have answer your master that mistake.

Supply correct form of the tenses in the following sentences :

(xiii) Shakespeare (live) from 1564 to 1616.

(xiv) It (not snow) in summer.

(xv) It is time he (go) there.

(xvi) We (study) English for six years.

(xvii) It (rain) when I came.

(xviii) Give synonyms of the following words :

(a) Emphasis

(b) Isolation