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B. Sc. (Sem. III) Examination

November / December - 2014

English Compulsory

*(Text : Glimpses of Life : An Anthology of
Short - Stories.)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) "Gangu's compassion, courage and acceptance 15
of human nature cast aside all kinds of
pressures in society." - Discuss in reference
with the story, "The Child".

OR

- (b) Describe the grandfather's attitudes in contrast
with the attitudes of the next generation as
seen in "I prepare to go to Coimbatore".

2 Answer any **five** of the following questions : 20

- (1) Which were the two proud possessions of Jim and Della ?
- (2) Describe the personality of Gangu before his marriage.
- (3) Why was Bharati enthusiastic about the trip to the Sangam at Allahabad ?
- (4) Why was the narrator reluctant to go to Coimbatore ? What did he get from the grand father with blessings ?

- (5) How did Bharati and her husband abandon Motibai in Allahabad ?
- (6) How did Harisharman manage to find the King's treasure ?
- (7) What was the trick that Harisharman played to impress Sthuladatta ?
- (8) What did Jim say when he discovered that they both had made mistake ? What did he plan to forget about it ?

3 Make meaningful sentences using the text based idioms and phrases given below : (any six) 6

- (1) A mammoth task
- (2) Confide in
- (3) A slip of tongue
- (4) Well off
- (5) A smooth passage to heaven
- (6) Eat one's fill
- (7) In due course.

4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate models from the options given below : 5

- (1) Hardy thought that Ramanujan _____ be brought to England.
(must / may / can)
- (2) PM Modi thought that India _____ be made clean first. (can / may / must)
- (3) The thieves _____ escape from the open window yesterday.
(might / could / should)
- (4) My brother Udayan _____ come late as his flight is late. (might / should / can)
- (5) We all _____ to obey the traffic rules.
(should / ought / used)

(b) Insert an appropriate Adjective or Adverb in the blanks from the options : 5

(1) My Friend has a habit of making _____ comments.

(irritate / irritating / irritatingly)

(2) You can ask for the replacement for a _____ T.V. Set.

(defect / defective / defectible)

(3) Drashti is a very _____ student.

(talent / talented / talentless)

(4) Great people do the things _____.

(difference / differently / different)

(5) The woman answered the question _____ at KBC programme.

(vaguely / vague / vagueness)

(c) Change the voice of the following sentences : 5

(1) The Royal Society elected Ramanujan a fellow at the age of thirty.

(2) Sheela was made to sit beside me on the bench by our class teacher.

(3) His strange behaviour quite baffled me.

(4) When you don't care for the people why should I ?

(5) I have to settle the accounts with her.

5 Draft any **two** letters from the following : 7+7=14

(1) You have come to know that your friend's father is sick and he is hospitalized in a hospital at Baroda. Write a suitable letter to your friend.

OR

- (2) There has been a seminar - cum - workshop in your city on "Motivating People to Cleanliness". As a responsible citizen and participant at the seminar write a letter suggesting measures to be taken to the organizer of the seminar.

OR

- (3) Write a letter of complaint to the Editor, 'The Times of India' to be published in the 'Reader's Column' regarding the accidents caused and nuisance created by the rash driving of the young bikers in your city.
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