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B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2017

English : FC - 103

(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

(Foundation Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Clearly indicate the option you attempt.

1 (a) Explain the story "The Thief" in your own words. **15**

OR

(b) Discuss the story "The Open Window" in your own words. **15**

2 Answer briefly : (any five) 20

(1) Why does Delia become impatient with her pupil ?

(2) Where was Joe working ? What did he tell his wife ?

(3) Why did Arun want to send 'Deepak' away on the first night ? Why did he not do so ?

- (4) Why Sher Singh was called "Bahadur" ?
- (5) What were the dangers that Sher Singh was afraid of ?
- (6) How old was Vera ? What kind of a young lady was she ?
- (7) What did the doctor think the boy was suffering from ?
- (8) What is the state of Schatz's mind at the end of the story ?

3 (a) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : 5

'A'	'B'
(1) Conspicuous	(a) Trembled
(2) Moor	(b) Easily damaged
(3) Flushed	(c) Wild
(4) Delicate	(d) Easy to notice
(5) Thrilled	(e) Become red

(b) Write any five of the following words to make sentences of your own. 5

Chat, genius, incentive, hunter, expedition, ghost, self-possessed

4 Fill in the blanks using proper option you select : 15

- (1) _____ apple a day, keeps doctor away. (a, an)
- (2) Abraham is _____ European. (a, the)
- (3) John reads _____ Bible every day. (a, the)
- (4) Mr. Pandey is _____ honorable person. (a, an)
- (5) Twelve bananas make _____ dozen banana. (a, an)
- (6) Roshani _____ her purse yesterday. (loses, lost)
- (7) Look, Manoj _____ cricket. (was playing, is playing)
- (8) I have _____ a letter to my father. (written, wrote)
- (9) The Director _____ next year.
(retired, will retire)
- (10) _____ he know English ? (do, does)
- (11) The students _____ when the teacher entered.
(are singing, were singing)
- (12) Bhaskar _____ gone to Delhi. (have, has)
- (13) What _____ you mean ? (does, do)
- (14) Cows _____ bark. (does not, do not)
- (15) You have Malaria _____ you taken a tablet?
(has, have)

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Rabindranath Tagore was a great poet, dramatist, novelist and short story writer. He was also an excellent painter, dancer and musician. Shantiniketan is Tagore's great gift to the world of education. He got the Nobel Prize for Gitanjali, a collection of poems. Do you know this great poet once stayed in Ahmedabad ? His elder brother, Satyendranath, was then a judge in Ahmedabad. He lived in a grand building in Shah-i-baug, on the banks of the river Sabarmati. This building was built by Shahjahan. It had wide lonely rooms and a beautiful garden. Here Rabi read many English books. He read and thought and gazed out of the open windows. Here he composed his first songs and set them to tunes. Tagore's stay in Ahmedabad left a deep impression on him. Years later its memory inspired him to write his famous story "The Hungry Stones."

Questions :

- (1) What different arts did Rabindranath Tagore have ?
- (2) For what did Tagore get Nobel Prize ?
- (3) Why did Tagore come to Ahmedabad ?
- (4) Where did Rabindranath Tagore live in Ahmedabad ?
- (5) How did Tagore pass his time in Ahmedabad ?