



**K-101**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. III) Examination**

**October / November - 2017**

**FC - 303 : Foundation Compulsory English**

*(Text : Glimpses of Life)*

Time : 3 Hours ]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.  
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) Describe how, in the story *The Child*, Gangu 15  
overrides society's sexual morality and accepts  
the child as God's gift.

**OR**

- (b) Comment on the cruelty shown by the  
daughter-in-law to Motibai in the story *The  
Last Salvation*.

- 2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) 20

- (1) What did Jim Say, when he discovered both  
their errors and how did he plan to forget it  
all?
- (2) How does Della tell Jim about the gift she  
bought for him and how does Jim react to it?
- (3) How does Gangu convince the narrator that  
it is not wrong to marry Gomti?

- (4) How did Bharati and her husband abandon Motibai in Allahabad ?
- (5) What are the typical South Indian traits of family that you notice in the story *I Prepare to go to Coimbatore*?
- (6) What is the character of the grandfather as it appears in the story *I Prepare to go to Coimbatore*?
- (7) What is the trick that Harisharman played to impress Sthuladatta?
- (8) How did Harisharman manage to find the king's treasure?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences : (any seven)

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- (1) To look after
- (2) To turn white
- (3) To make ends meet
- (4) To make up one's mind
- (5) To see off
- (6) To keep pace with
- (7) In order to
- (8) Fond of
- (9) Instead of
- (10) Dispose of

4 (a) Change the voice : (any six)

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- (1) They kept the luggage under the seat.
- (2) Government has promised that employees would get higher wages.
- (3) You must not use his book.
- (4) We are helping the victims.
- (5) They will construct the bridge next year.
- (6) Who operates this machine?
- (7) Dispatch the letter.

(b) Fill in the blanks with proper Modals from those given in the brackets : (any six)

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- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you teach my sister English, please? (Will/ Shall)
- (2) Do not criticize him. He \_\_\_\_\_ come at any moment. (may/must)
- (3) You \_\_\_\_\_ to obey your parents. (should/ought)
- (4) He \_\_\_\_\_ not ask my permission. (need/needs)
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you mind lending me your pen for a minute? (Would/Should)
- (6) Our principal \_\_\_\_\_ speak English fluently. (can/may)
- (7) Till last year I \_\_\_\_\_ read without glasses. (can/could)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper options from those given in the brackets. (any six) 6

- (1) Einstein was the \_\_\_\_\_ scientist of his day. (first, foremost)
- (2) God helps \_\_\_\_\_ who help themselves. (those, these)
- (3) This seems to be the \_\_\_\_\_ hair style. (later, latest)
- (4) This fort is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one in Agra. (older, elder)
- (5) Japanese cameras are superior \_\_\_\_\_ those made in China. (than, to)
- (6) He did the work \_\_\_\_\_ (satisfactorily, satisfactory)
- (7) You are \_\_\_\_\_ right. (absolute, absolutely)

5 (a) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you some money. 10

OR

(b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in GPSC examination. 10

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