



**K-391**

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

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

**October / November - 2017**

**FC : Glimpses of Life**

**(An Anthology of Short Stories)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) "When one takes a harvested field one does not refuse the crop merely because someone else has sown it". Discuss this statement with special reference to the story 'The Child'. **15**

**OR**

- (b) Trace the elements of irony in 'The Gift of the Magi'.

- 2 Answer in brief the following questions : (any five) **20**

- (1) How did Harisharman manage to find the king's treasure ?
- (2) Why Bharti does not allow her son to go near Motibai ?
- (3) How does the grandfather admonish the Brahmin ?
- (4) Why does the writer go to Coimbatore ?
- (5) What is the trick that Harisharman played to impress Sthuladatta ?
- (6) Why did Della decide to sell her hair ?
- (7) What does the word 'Salvation' mean ?
- (8) Why does the writer dissuade Gangu from marrying Gonti ?

3 Use the following Idioms in sentences of your own. 7

In league with, To see off, To keep aloof, To have the nerve,  
To keep mum, To find no words, To make up mind.

4 (a) Change the voice : 6

- (1) Relief work is being done.
- (2) English was taught by Mr. Sharma for many years.
- (3) Who drew that picture on the wall ?
- (4) English is spoken all over the world.
- (5) Respect the elders
- (6) The sun gives us light and heat

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of  
Modal Auxiliaries. 6

- (1) Every citizen \_\_\_\_\_ follow the traffic rules.  
(should/must)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you achieve your goal ! (should/may)
- (3) Work hard that you \_\_\_\_\_ win distinction.  
(may/might)
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you mind opening that window, please.  
(would/could)
- (5) There are few clouds. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain. (may/might)
- (6) Till last year my father \_\_\_\_\_ read without glasses.  
(can/could)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Adjectives or Adverbs. 6

(1) My father doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money. (much/many)

(2) Please pour \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the tea.  
(a little, a few)

(3) Kavya doesn't feel \_\_\_\_\_ today. (good, well)

(4) Have you got the \_\_\_\_\_ news ? (last, latest)

(5) Red Fort is the \_\_\_\_\_ monument in India.  
(Older, oldest)

(6) My brother worked \_\_\_\_\_ to crack I.A.S. exam.  
(hard, harder)

5 (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join you in summer trekking camp at Manali. 10

**OR**

(b) Write a letter of congratulation to your friend who has successfully passed I.A.S. examination.