



**K-471**

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

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

October / November – 2017

**Foundation English**

*(Compulsory English)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Narrate the story 'Vanishing Animals' in your own words. 15

OR

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'. 15

- 2 Answer briefly any five of the following : 20

- (i) How did the astrologer know the name of his customer ?
- (ii) What mark did Guru Nayak have on his chest ?
- (iii) Why are Pere David Deer so named ?
- (iv) Why were students' minds' crippled in India ?
- (v) What was the American teacher's attitude towards questioning ?

- (vi) What kind of world does the poet want ?
- (vii) How does the horse react when the poet suddenly stops in the woods ?
- (viii) Who is 'thee' in the poem 'Sonnet 29' ?

3 (a) Change the following into indirect speech : 6

(any six)

- (i) The manager said, "Get out".
- (ii) The teacher said to the students, "Are you crazy" ?
- (iii) He said, "Who did it" ?
- (iv) She said to me, "I am doing a very important work".
- (v) They said, "Hurrah! we have defeated them."
- (vi) He said to Ram, "Let him play".
- (vii) She said to me, "Don't talk now".

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate 6

conjunctions : (any six)

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Shyam are responsible for this loss.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ he helps all the people \_\_\_\_\_ people donot like him.
- (iii) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail.
- (iv) He goes to the college daily \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers like him.

- (v) He is a very hard working student \_\_\_\_\_ nobody likes him.
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ had he seen me \_\_\_\_\_ he started crying.
- (vii) He ran very fast \_\_\_\_\_ he might catch the bus.
- (c) Use any **six** of the following in meaningful sentences. 6

pull down, get off, look after, keep up, bring up, owing to, inspite of, put off.

- 4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi. 10

When Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was working as a professor in the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, his mother sent him a word that he should see her at once in their native village in Midnapur. He at once applied to the principal of the college for leave but the principal would not grant his prayer. Ishwar Chandra thereupon submitted his letter of resignation stating therein that he considered it a disgrace to continue in service to the distress of his mother's sufferings. The college authorities were taken a back and had to climb down. Leave was granted. He set out at noon and walked till evening to reach the bank of Damodar. It was impossible to cross the rain-swollen Damodar at night. When he went to the river side the following morning, he saw that the

river had assumed a terrible shape, and boats were disallowed. So he jumped into the river and proceeded to swim across.

The men standing on the bank were amazed and exclaimed in one voice that 'the Brahmin was bent upon committing suicide. But protected by his mother's blessings, he fought his way very bravely through the mighty waves and reached the other bank in perfect safety.

- 5 (a) Draft a dialogue between a student and his teacher about the proper way of preparing for coming exam. 7

OR

- (b) Draft a dialogue between a patient and a doctor on health problem. 7