



AQ-1101

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B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

March / April - 2018

English : FC - 403

(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) Narrate in your own words the story 15
The Eyes are not Here.

OR

- (B) 'A political atmosphere means sacrifice of some moral values'. - Discuss the statement with reference to Chinua Achebe's story The Voter.

- 2 Answer in brief : (Any Five) 20

- (a) How do the election campaigners exploit the villagers? What evidences are provided in the story?
- (b) What is the significance of the title in the story The Eyes are not Here. ?
- (c) Describe the car and how the narrator had to give the hitch-hiker a lift?
- (d) How did Mini overcome her fear of the Cabuliwallah? What part does the Cabuliwallah play in this?

- (e) How and why does the Cabuliwallah get arrested? What is the effect of this on Mini?
- (f) What steps did Mathilde's husband take to find the lost necklace?
- (g) Describe the hardships the couple went through to repay all the debts they had incurred.
- (h) Draw up the character of the hitch-hiker in the context of the story.

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in the meaningful sentences : (Any Seven) 7

To make up one's mind, to give up,
be ashamed of, suffer from, to see off,
instead of, to register on, to loom up,
to get in, in order to

4 (A) Identify the underlined clauses in the following sentences : (Any Six) 6

- (i) I know the man who is a famous artist.
- (ii) We eat that we may live.
- (iii) Whether he will agree to this is doubtful.
- (iv) The house where the theft took place is near the police station.
- (v) I cannot understand why he hasn't yet come.
- (vi) If it rains, the match will be cancelled.
- (vii) Nobody knows who did this mischief

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate non-finite verbs from those given in the brackets : (Any Six) 6

- (i) He got married only after _____ a job.
(get, to get, getting)

(ii) I saw the thief _____ across the field.

(run, running, to run)

(iii) It is easy _____ fault with others.
(finding, to find, find)

(iv) _____ by everyone, the poor servant ran away.

(Insult, Insulted, Insulting)

(v) _____ is human, to forgive is divine.
(err, to err, error)

(vi) He would rather _____ than yield to pressure.

(starve, to starve, starving)

(vii) The wounded were put into an ambulance and _____ to the police station.
(take, took, taken)

(C) Fill in the blanks with proper word having correct prefix or suffix from those given in the brackets : (Any Six) 6

(i) Cancer is _____ disease.

(uncurable, incurable, incurable)

(ii) Our principal _____ us to participate in the competition.

(encouraged, courageous, encouragement)

(iii) I am _____ to you for your instant help.

(greatly, greatness, grateful)

(iv) _____ do the needful in this matter.

(Kindly, Kindness, Kindful)

(v) Nothing is _____ in this world.

(unpossible, impossible, impossible)

(vi) I am _____ painful to see that nobody is worried about the present education system.

(greatly, greatest, greatness)

(vii) To our great surprise, the magician _____ from the stage.

(misappeared, disappeared, unappeared)

- 5 (A) Draft an application for the post of an accountant with qualifications, skills and experience to Tirupati Foams Ltd. Co., Ahmedabad. 10

OR

- (B) Draft an application for the post of a senior clerk with qualifications, skills and experience to Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar.