



MDD-4261 Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2018

English Compulsory

(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Story)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) "When one loves one's Art, No service seems too hard" – Discuss with reference to 'A Service of Love'. 15

OR

- (b) Romance at short notice is Vera's specialty – Justify.

- 2 Answer the following questions in brief : 20

(any five)

- (i) Why did Joe and Delia try to hide their secrets from each other ?
- (ii) Why did not 'Deepak' get into the moving train ?
- (iii) How did Sher Singh get the scar ?
- (iv) What were the dangers that Sher Singh was afraid of ?
- (v) What, according to Vera, was Mrs. Sappleton's tragedy ?
- (vi) At what stage should the father begin to worry ?
- (vii) What is the stage of Schatz's mind at the end of the story ?

- 3 (a) Match the words in the table 'A' with its corresponding meaning in 'B' 5

A	B
(i) Sleet	(i) Very ancient
(ii) Glissade	(ii) A small flock
(iii) Poached	(iii) falling snow
(iv) Covey	(iv) Caught illegally
(v) Primeval	(v) Slope

- (b) Make any five meaningful sentences of your own from the words given below. 5

- (i) Betray
- (ii) Thrilled
- (iii) Engulf
- (iv) Cemetery
- (v) Epidemic
- (vi) Pirate
- (vii) Bother

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles provided in the bracket ('a', 'an' 'the') 5

- (i) Give me _____ piece of paper
- (ii) SriLanka is _____ island.
- (iii) Success goes only to _____ brave.
- (iv) Rajvi is _____ university player.
- (v) We found _____ injured bird.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 'Be', 'Do' and 'Have'. 5

- (i) He _____ not finish his work yesterday.

- (ii) Vishwa _____ watching T.V. now.
- (iii) We _____ writing when the bell rang.
- (iv) _____ she play basketball every day ?
- (v) My mobile _____ been stolen by somebody.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. 5

- (i) They _____ to Canada last year.
(went, have gone, had gone)
- (ii) My father _____ for a walk every morning. (go, goes, is going)
- (iii) Beautiful faces _____ all.
(pleased, pleases, please)
- (iv) The students _____ well at the function. (perform, performs, performing)
- (v) She _____ for half an hour.
(is crying, has been crying, was crying)

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions stated below : 10

Thomas Alva Edison was a great scientist. Young Thomas began to go to a small school in Ohio, USA. He was full of curiosity. He wanted to know about many things. He liked to ask questions. In fact, that is the right way to learn things, but Thomas teachers did not like it. They said, "This boy is not a good pupil. He is always asking questions." One day Edison heard this remark. He was sorry to hear it. He got upset. He took his hat and coat and went home. After this incident,

Thomas never went to school. His mother taught him at home. She also encouraged him to find answers. She inspired him to read many books. A book on Chemistry inspired him to conduct experiments. How old was he then ? Can you guess ? He was only twelve.

Questions :

- (i) Who was Thomas Alva Edison ?
- (ii) Which school did Edison go to ? Why ?
- (iii) What did Thomas like to do in the school ?
- (iv) What did Edison do when he heard his teachers remark ?
- (v) Who taught Edison ? How ?