



B-201

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. VI) Examination

March / April - 2014

Foundation Compulsory English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Rewrite the story of Dacock's misadventure at 15
the bank and bring out the comic element in it.

OR

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem I, too, 15
Sing America.

- 2 Answer any five of the following briefly. 20

- (1) Why was Banu glad to have two members of the committee with her ?
- (2) Which historical event did Banu have in mind when she asked people to go along with her ?
- (3) What did the bank manager think when the narrator said he intended to keep all his money in that banks.
- (4) What are the views of Nehru about the citizen of India ?
- (5) Why does the poet want to be a pagan ?
- (6) Give two examples of nature imagery in the poem The World is Too Much with Us.
- (7) What hopes does the poet have for the future ?
- (8) Explain the line "I, Too, am America".

- 3 Develop a story with the help of the following points : 10
A rich man gives an advertisement for a motor driver - three persons come - he asks each of them the same question - "How near to the edge of a cliff can you drive my car ?" - The first replies - 'one inch' - The second replies 'half an inch' - The third replies, 'I will always keep at a safe distance' - Selected.

- 4 (a) Do as directed. (any six) 6

- (1) No sooner did he write the letter than he went out. (Use 'Scarcely')
- (2) He studied very hard to get first class. (Turn into a complex sentence)
- (3) He was too strong to be defeated. (Remove 'too')
- (4) Who has helped you ? (Change the voice)
- (5) Very few rivers are as long as Ganga. (Change the degree)
- (6) He is not a professional player but he plays like that. (Use 'as though')
- (7) The knife is very sharp. (Change into negative)

- (b) Correct any six of the following sentence. 6

- (1) He is a person whom everybody likes.
- (2) She is a unique personality.
- (3) Everyone plays according to their nature.
- (4) He thought that all will pass.
- (5) He is one of the players who is not going to the U.K.
- (6) She is singing a song for 30 minutes.
- (7) Divide these pens between these 7 boys.

(c) Join the following sentence. (any six) 6

- (1) He heard a noise. He ran out.
- (2) He has won the match. It is surprising.
- (3) They want to play. They are practising very hard.
- (4) The Ramayan is an Indian Epic. It contains the life story of Ram.
- (5) He is not a criminal. He is not no saint.
- (6) He is my friend. They like him a lot.
- (7) He has not studied properly - He will fail.

5 (a) Prepare a speech to be delivered on the death of the main trustee of your collage. 7

OR

(b) Write a speech to be delivered as 'a vote of thanks' on the annual day celebration of your college. 7
