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

**B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination**

March - 2019

**Foundation Compulsory English : FC - 403**  
*(Text - Glimpses of Life - An Anthology of Short Stories)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right side indicate marks.

(2) Indicate your option clearly.

- 1 (a) "In *The Cabuliwallah* Tagore describes the relationship between human beings irrespective of caste, creed and religion and the love and affection of a father for his daughter"- Discuss. **15**

OR

- (b) Summarize the story "The Diamond Necklace" in your own words. **15**

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) **20**

- (1) Attempt a personality sketch of Roof.
- (2) Describe the last-minute election campaign in Umuofia.
- (3) What is the significance of the title in the story "The Eyes are not Here" ?
- (4) What is the character trait of the narrator in "The Eyes are not Here" ?

- (5) By what steps does the narrator come to realise that the hitch-hiker was in fact, a pickpocket ?
- (6) Explain how the hitch-hiker nullifies the entire incident with regard to the policeman.
- (7) What is the situation in Mini's home when the Cabuliwallah returns from jail many years later ?
- (8) How did they finally replace the lost necklace ?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences : (any seven)

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To get off, to break into, in front of, to get rid of, a landslide victory, to see off, to make a pretence, ask for, get in, to be tired of

4 (a) Identify the underlined clauses in the following sentences : (any six)

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- (1) Rakesh is taller than his brother.
- (2) The teacher likes the students who are sincere.
- (3) All that glitters is not gold.
- (4) What you say is not true.
- (5) If you work sincerely, you shall get first class.
- (6) Life is what we make it.
- (7) There is no meaning in what you say.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate non-finite verbs from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (1) Let her \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
(to go, go, going)
- (2) Rahul is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ cricket.  
(to play, play playing)
- (3) Girls like \_\_\_\_\_ traditional dress during Navratri.  
(to wear, wear, wearing)
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is to worship.  
(To work, Work, Working)
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is the best exercise.  
(To walk, Walk, Walking)
- (6) A \_\_\_\_\_ documents is a convincing proof of anything.  
(write, writing, written)
- (7) You need not \_\_\_\_\_ the whole book.  
(to copy, copy, copied)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper word having correct prefix or suffix from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (1) Shreya is an \_\_\_\_\_ lady.  
(emotionhood, emotional, emotionness)
- (2) Show \_\_\_\_\_ to all.  
(kindness, kindful, kindhood)
- (3) Sonam Kapoor has a \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
(beautiship, beautiness, beautiful)
- (4) To learn Urdu is \_\_\_\_\_ for you.  
(impossible, unpossible, inpossible)

- (5) They should fight against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(imjustice, injustice, unjustice)
- (6) Durva is not an \_\_\_\_\_ student in  
her school.  
(unregular, inregular, irregular)
- (7) Be \_\_\_\_\_ in life.  
(careful, careness, careless )

- 5 (a) Draft an application for the post of an English teacher to the secretary, D. D. Kanya - Vidyalaya, near Dosabhai Bagh, Visnagar-383315. 10

OR

- (b) Draft an application for the post of a librarian in a college. 10