



AG-501

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination

March - 2019

English

(Foundation Compulsory)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) 'A political atmosphere means sacrifice of some moral values.' Discuss the statement with reference to Chinua Achebe's story 'The Voter'. **15**

OR

- (b) Explain the theme of the story "The Diamond Necklace".

- 2 Answer in brief : (Any five) **20**

- (a) How did Mini overcome her fear of the Cabuliwallah ? What part does the Cabuliwallah play in this ?
- (b) Describe the car and how the narrator had to give the hitch-hiker a lift ?
- (c) How do the election campaigners exploit the villagers ? What evidences are provided in the story ?

- (d) Describe the hardships the couple went through to repay all the debts they had incurred.
- (e) Why did the girl say that the writer was a lucky man ?
- (f) Describe the fervour and the enthusiasm of the campaign for Marcus Ibe.
- (g) What were the ambitions and desires of Mathilde ? Why is it that her situation was not satisfying to her ?
- (h) Draw up the character of the hitch-hiker in the context of the story.

3 Form meaningful sentences using the following phrases of idioms. (any seven) 7

to give up, to loom up, in order to, to be ashamed of, to see off, to get rid of, in front of, greet with, embark on, plenty of.

4 (a) Name the underlined clauses in the following sentences : (any six) 6

- (1) It is certain that Jay will be selected.
- (2) The boy whose leg was broken was taken to the hospital.
- (3) The milkman came when the sun rose.
- (4) Wherever you go I shall follow you.
- (5) We eat that we may live.
- (6) That is the reason Why I insist on dropping him.
- (7) Whether Rushi will agree to this is doubtful.
- (8) Life is what we make of it.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets : (any six) **6**
- (1) I bade him _____ (came, come, coming)
 - (2) He does nothing all day except _____ (complain, complained)
 - (3) _____ is human (to err, erring).
 - (4) A _____ stone gathers no moss. (rolled, rolling)
 - (5) I love _____ a fast car. (drive, driving)
 - (6) He would rather _____ than yield to pressure. (starve, to starve, starving)
 - (7) Sweep away the _____ leaves. (fall, fallen, falling)

- (c) Fill in the blanks choosing the right option with appropriate prefix and suffix (any six) **6**
- (1) Our manager _____ us to participate in the competition. (encouraged, courageous, encouragement)
 - (2) _____ do the needful in this matter. (kindly, kindness, kindful)
 - (3) Her singing is indeed very _____. (delights-me, delightful, delightness)
 - (4) We should fight against the _____. (injustice, imjustice, irjustice)
 - (5) Your argument is _____. (illogical, irlogical, imlogical)
 - (6) We are _____ to you for your help. (greatly, greatness, grateful)
 - (7) Nothing is _____ in this world. (impossible, inpossible, unpossible)

- 5 (a) Draft an application for the post of a manager with qualification, skills and experience to Adani Port Ltd., Mundra. 10

OR

- (b) Draft an application for the post of an English teacher required at a Higher Secondary school in Bhavnagar.
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