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B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

November / December - 2013

Foundation Compulsory English

(F.C. 503)

(Text : The Joy of Reading)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) How does the Astrologer save his life ? 15
Discuss it in detail.

OR

- (b) Discuss the central idea of the poem " Where
the mind is without fear ".
- 2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) 20
- (i) Why does the poet refer to heaven as "deaf" ?
- (ii) What does the poet say about the owner of the
woods ?
- (iii) What does the poet mean by " where..... the
head is held high ?
- (iv) What kind of world does Tagore want ?
- (v) How had the Indian education system trained
Gopal ?
- (vi) Why were students' mind 'crippled" in India ?
- (vii) Why did the astrologer think he had committed
a murder ?
- (viii) What was different about learning in America ?

- 3 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi. 10

Thousands of women in India either kill themselves or are murdered every year because of the deep rooted problem of dowry. The worst offenders are the educated and enlightened who instead of broadening their vision have only sharpened their greed. One can no longer accept the argument that education will change our society. Something much more drastic needs to be done.

A few years ago in a village near Nasik Maharashtra, a wedding was taking place. In the middle of the ceremony the bridegroom stood up and announced that there would be no marriage if a brand new scooter was not given to him in addition to the cash already paid.

The spirited bride took out her shoe. She beat the bridegroom and ran him out of the village. Then she announced to the wedding guest that she would marry any eligible young man if he did not demand dowry. A young member of the original bridegroom's party offered to marry her and that to without any conditions.

- 4 (a) Change the following into indirect speech. 6
(any six)
- (i) My mother said, " Nisha is not well. "
 - (ii) She said, " I am reading short story."
 - (iii) Our parents said to us, " you may play outside."
 - (iv) The teacher said, " Four and four makes eight.'
 - (v) Ram asked Leela, " Do you like grapes ?"
 - (vi) The doctor said to her, "take rest."
 - (vii) She said , " Alas ! the poor man died."

(b) Fill in the blanks by using proper conjunction given below (any six) 6

- (i) Amar _____ Deep are friends.
(a) and (b) but (c) otherwise (d) than
- (ii) Keep quiet _____ you will be punished.
(a) otherwise (b) or (c) while (d) since.
- (iii) Do _____ you are told.
(a) that (b) as (c) so (d) if
- (iv) He was punished _____ he was guilty.
(a) so (b) because (c) and (d) but
- (v) She is more intelligent _____ her brother.
(a) than (b) though (c) however (d) lest
- (vi) Take care _____ you fall.
(a) lest (b) and (c) but (d) so
- (vii) He is clever _____ naughty.
(a) but (b) since (c) though (d) because.

(c) Use any six of the following in meaningful sentences : owing to, look for, break into, because of, bring up, instead of, according to, abide by. 6

5 Draft dialogue between a teacher and a student on the advantage of computer training. 7

OR

Draft dialogue between a patient and a doctor on health problem. 7