



**GAS-3151**

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

**B. Sc. (Sem. - III) Examination**

**November / December - 2013**

**Foundation Compulsory English**

*(Text : Glimpses of Life : An Anthology of Short Stories)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Justify the title of the story 'The Last Solution.' 15

**OR**

- (a) Explain the various tricks played by Harisharman to impress Sthuladatta.
- 2 Answer in brief any five of the following questions. 20
- (1) Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della ?
  - (2) Do you agree that love and sacrifice is the theme of the story 'The Gift of Magi' ? Why.
  - (3) How does Gangu convince the narrator that it is not wrong to marry Gomti ?
  - (4) How does Gansu turn the narrator into a hero in the story 'The Child' ?
  - (5) How did Bharati and her husband abandon Motibai in Allahabad ?
  - (6) What is the character of the grandfather as it appears in the story 'I prepare to go to Coimbotore'.
  - (7) What is the role played by the maid servant Jihva in the story 'A Slip of the Tongue'.

(8) Who is Motibai ? How does she look after her children ?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences. (any seven) 07

Complain about, inspite of, confide in, to take care of, to scold mildly, keep away, to stand by, ashamed at, to concentrate on, to see off.

4 (a) Change the voice : (any six) 06

(1) Our team might win the hockey cup.

(2) Somebody has stolen my paintings.

(3) Do I inform him ?

(4) Help the poor.

(5) Who built the Taj Mahal ?

(6) Please, go by this way.

(7) Riya is painting a picture.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries from those given in the bracket : (any six) 06

(1) Birds can fly, but dogs \_\_\_\_\_ not.  
(can/could)

(2) I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ not punish him.  
(should/would)

(3) Write it down lest you \_\_\_\_\_ forget it.  
(should/would)

(4) Samyak \_\_\_\_\_ not offend his father.  
(dare/dares)

(5) When \_\_\_\_\_ Shailaja return from U.S.A. ? (shall/will)

(6) Abhigna \_\_\_\_\_ not to have insulted Thanak. (should/ought)

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper in your life ?  
(may/will)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate objectives **06**  
and adverbs from those given in the bracket :  
(any six)

(1) No \_\_\_\_\_ reasons were given. (further/  
farther)

(2) How \_\_\_\_\_ money has Nadini got ?  
(many/much)

(3) This is your \_\_\_\_\_ chance to win a prize.  
(latest/last)

(4) Einstein was the \_\_\_\_\_ scientist of his  
day. (first/foremost)

(5) I met Kinnari only a few days \_\_\_\_\_.  
(ago/before)

(6) The bread is \_\_\_\_\_ stale. (fairly/  
rather)

(7) I could \_\_\_\_\_ recognize Priyan. (hard/  
hardly)

5 (a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating **10**  
him for getting the gold medal in B. Sc.

**OR**

(b) A customer has received goods which are  
inferior to the samples he had seen. Draft a  
letter of complaint.

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