



GAD-2301

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination

November / December - 2013

**Foundation English
(Compulsory English)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Write a critical note on Gerald Durrells' love for animals. 15

OR

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Where the Mind is without Fear'. 15

- 2 Answer briefly any five of the following : 20

(i) What mark did Guru Nayak have on his chest ?

(ii) How did the astrologer know the name of his customer ?

(iii) Name two creatures which are extinct in the wild state but survive in zoos.

(iv) Why were students' minds 'crippled' in India ?

(v) What was the American teacher's attitude towards questioning ?

(vi) Where does Tagore want to lead the mind ?

(vii) How does the horse react when the poet suddenly stops in the woods ?

(viii) Why does the poet compare his mood to a bird ?

- 3 (a) Change the following into indirect speech : (any six) 6

(i) My friend said to me, "Do you know anything about social manners?"

- (ii) The captain said, "Players, do your best for the match."
 - (iii) The shopkeeper said to a customer, "It is the last pen I have."
 - (iv) He said to me, "Ram was very busy on that day."
 - (v) He said to his friends, "Hurrah! I have won a lottery."
 - (vi) She said, "Let us go to the college."
 - (vii) "She talks too much," he said.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with correct conjunctions : 6
(any six)
- (i) _____ he is my enemy, I will not help him.
 - (ii) _____ had he bought the car _____ the earthquake came.
 - (iii) _____ he works very hard, he does not get good result.
 - (iv) Work hard _____ you should fail.
 - (v) _____ you behave with me _____ will I behave with you.
 - (vi) He is working regularly on his bowling _____ he may get selected for the match.
 - (vii) _____ he saw me, he went out.

- (c) Use the following phrasal prepositions and 6
phrasal verbs in your own sentences : (any six)
with a view to, instead of, pull down, come across, abide by, run into, give in.

4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati 10
or Hindi :

In a country like England, the common worker has, in most cases, a T.V. set, watches, clocks, tea-sets and dinner sets, several changes of clothes,

chairs and sofas and many other articles of use which even the middle-class Indian does not possess. The wages of the ordinary worker in England excel the wages of highly paid officials in India. An average Indian cannot even dream of such a state of economic welfare in near future. Just look at the phenomenon! For every job carrying even the poorest pay, there are a thousand applicants. Highly trained engineers and scientists, physicians, surgeons, specialists in other fields, highly qualified university men are unemployed in free India. Even if some of them take to their jobs, their wages are insufficient enough. This breeds discontent and frustration. Besides this, they lack in the spirit of adventure and look always to the firms and the government for employment.

- 5 (a) Draft a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer about purchase of winter clothes. 7

OR

- (b) Draft a dialogue between family members who are planning to go to some hill station. 7