



KW-1201

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination

April/May - 2013

Foundation English

(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Draw the character of Mr McMaster: 15

OR

"Marriage is a Private Affair" is a social satire: 15
Explain.

2 Answer in short : (any five) 20

(i) In Dutta's long experience he had met three kinds of customers. What were they ? To which kind did the young customer belong ?

(ii) Explain how the title of the story 'The Gold Frame' is appropriate.

(iii) What kind of life did Mr. McMaster lead ? What do you know about his parents ?

(iv) Why did Mr. McMaster want to listen to Dickens' books again and again ?

(v) 'Have you written to your dad yet?' what did Nene want Nnaemeka to write his father about ? Does Nnaemeka want to write ? How else did he want to break the news to his father ?

(vi) What were the Verger's duties ?

(vii) How did the idea of starting a tobacco shop suggest itself to foreman ?

(viii) What is Guddavva's story about fireflies ?

3 (a) Match "A" with appropriate meaning in "B". 5

A	B
- Harmony	- differences
- distinction	- a pleasing combination
- Menacing	- permission
- consent	- aristocratic
- classy	- dangerous

(b) Make meaningful sentences from the words given below : (any five) 5

anguish, complacency, giggling, monotonous, treacherous, temptation, bluntly, wailed.

4 (a) Choose the correct Pronoun from the bracket and fill in the blanks : 5

- (i) If any one of the girls wants help, _____ would ask me. (she/they)
- (ii) Everybody should have _____ life insured. (his/her)
- (iii) Five of _____ took a taxi to reach the cricket stadium. (we/us/ourselves)
- (iv) We don't like the candidate _____ anyone recommends. (who/whom)
- (v) Dipali, did you take the photograph _____. (herself/itself/yourself)

(b) Choose the correct preposition from the bracket and fill in the blanks : 5

- (i) The 5th lesson is _____ page no. 29 (in/at/on)
- (ii) The students have to finish their paper _____ three hours. (by/within/during)
- (iii) Do you believe _____ life after death? (at/of/in)

- (iv) He is tired _____ giving exams ? (about/ from/of)
- (v) When will you arrive _____ the office? (in/at/on)
- (c) Choose the correct subject-verb concord from the bracket and fill in the blanks : **5**
- (i) That bag of gifts _____ expensive. (look/looks)
- (ii) Either my brother or my sister _____ coming for the movie. (is/are)
- (iii) The economics of the trip to Goa _____ very reasonable. (was/were)
- (iv) The crowd of boys _____ been enjoying the match very loudly. (have/has)
- (v) The news about the notorious students _____ been spread out in the college. (have/has)
- 5** Write an essay on any one of the following : **10**
- (i) If I were the Law Maker of India
- (ii) Semester system in colleges
- (iii) Science and World Progress
- (iv) Importance of Sports in education.
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