



GDK-1001 Seat No. _____

First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

December - 2015

F.C. 103: English Comp.

(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Discuss the story "My Brother, My Brother" 15
in your own words.

OR

- (b) Explain the story "The Thief" in your own
words.

2 Answer briefly : (any five) 20

- (i) Who is Vera ?
- (ii) Why was Delia worried about Clementina ?
- (iii) Why did Delia take up a job ? Did she find a job soon ?
- (iv) What did Mrs. Sappleton talk about ?
- (v) What did Mr. Nuttel think of the young lady ?
- (vi) What are the indications that Schatz is ill ?
- (vii) At what stage should the father begin to worry ?
- (viii) Why was Sher Singh called 'Bahadur' ?

- 3 (a) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. 5

A	B
(i) Isolation	(i) calm
(ii) Tranquil	(ii) easily damaged
(iii) Romance	(iii) shaking
(iv) Shivering	(iv) feeling of loneliness
(v) Delicate	(v) fanciful story

- (b) Use any five of the following words to make sentences of your own : 5
chat, clumsily, thrilled, shikari, ghost, bother, take it easy.

- 4 Select proper option and answer the following : 15

- (1) _____ apple a day keeps doctor away. (an, the)
- (2) _____ Ganga is a holy river. (a, the)
- (3) Ankit reads _____ Ramayana everyday. (a, the)
- (4) He is _____ European. (a, an)
- (5) She is _____ honest girl. (a, an)
- (6) She _____ to Bombay yesterday. (goes, went)
- (7) I shall _____ to him. (write, wrote)
- (8) I have _____ a letter to my friend. (wrote, written)
- (9) You are _____ the story. (repeat, repeating)
- (10) Did Rohit Sharma _____ a century ? (score, scored)
- (11) I _____ reading a novel. (am, is)
- (12) Neela _____ eaten the apple. (have, has)
- (13) _____ you reported to the Minister ? (have, has)
- (14) _____ you drink coffee ? (do, does)
- (15) _____ she see a picture yesterday ? (does, did)

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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Most of the oil from a refinery, however, is used for fuel, whether this is petrol, kerosene, diesel oil, or heavy fuel oil. These fuels are sent out in many ways, by rail, by road and by water. Sometimes we see the road tankers that bring fresh fuel. We also see lorries carrying drums of kerosene for our lamps and cookers, and farm tractors. When roads are bad, these fuels may be taken by carts drawn by oxen or buffaloes. If transport over land is too difficult, the drums may be taken by boats on the rivers.

We burn oil in the engines of our motor cars and lorries, our aeroplanes, and some of our trains. We also burn it in oil lamps and cooking-stoves. When we burn oil in any of these ways, we use the energy that is inside it. It is this energy which drives the engines, gives out light, and cooks food.

Questions :

- (1) What are the different fuels ?
 - (2) How are these fuels sent out in our country ?
 - (3) What are the uses of oil ?
 - (4) When roads are bad, how are these fuels taken to different places ?
 - (5) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.
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