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B. A. (Sem. III) Examination

November / December - 2015

FC - 303 : Foundation Compulsory English

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

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Describe how, in the story *The Child*, 15
Gangu's compassion, courage, and acceptance
of human nature cast aside all kinds of
pressures that society exerts on him.

OR

- (b) Retell the story *The Last Salvation* in your own
words.
- 2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) 20
- (1) Do you agree that love and sacrifice is the
theme of the story *The Gift of the Magi* ?
Why ?
- (2) Describe the personality of Gangu before his
marriage.
- (3) How did Bharati and her husband abandon
Motibai in Allahabad ?

- (4) Describe the whole process of the narrator's being sent off to Coimbatore to study.
- (5) How did Harisharman manage to find the king's treasure ?
- (6) How did Harisharman turn into a great sage ?
- (7) What is the character of the grandfather as it appears in the story I prepare to go to Coimbatore ?
- (8) Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della ?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences of your own : (any seven)

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- (1) a mammoth task
- (2) in due course
- (3) to look at
- (4) to look after
- (5) to turn into
- (6) on account of
- (7) to complain about
- (8) slip of the tongue
- (9) like a singed cat
- (10) to make up one's mind

- (1) Advertise the post.
- (2) Rash driving causes many accidents.
- (3) Why were you punished by the teacher ?
- (4) The sons are helping the father in the workshop.
- (5) People speak English all over the world.
- (6) We must pay the fees in time.
- (7) They say that there are living beings on Mars.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the proper Modal Auxiliaries from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (1) You _____ not smoke at the petrol pump. (must / should)
- (2) _____ you mind waiting here till I return ? (Should / Would)
- (3) _____ I come in your room ? (May / Can)
- (4) We _____ not surrender. (shall / will)
- (5) Till last year, he _____ walk without stick. (can / could)
- (6) A child _____ not go in the dark. (dare / need)
- (7) We _____ to respect our parents. (should / ought)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the proper options 6
from those given in the brackets. (any six)

- (1) He came _____ than I. (later / latter)
- (2) This is the _____ house in Bombay.
(eldest / oldest)
- (3) How _____ men were there ?
(much / many)
- (4) She works very _____ to achieve her
goal. (hard / hardly)
- (5) A _____ written poem pleases all.
(beautiful / beautifully)
- (6) I saw him two years _____ I went to
England. (before / ago)
- (7) Do you _____ think so ? (real / really)

5 (a) Write a letter to your cousin, inviting him 10
to come and spend his vacation with you.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your friend, expressing
sorrow and sympathy at the death of his
mother.
