



**GAB-201**      Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A. (Sem. V) Examination**

**November/December - 2015**

**F.C. - 503 : Foundation Compulsory English**

*(Text : The Joy of Reading)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 (a) Write a detailed note on how the astrologer saved his life. 15

**OR**

(b) Make a critical appreciation of 'Sonnet 29' by Shakespeare. 15

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (Any Five) 20

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

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

(iii) Why are Pere David deer so named?

(iv) What was the American teachers' attitude towards questioning?

(v) What does Tagore mean by "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high"?

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

(vii) Which season of the year is described in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"? Give reasons.

(viii) Why does the poet compare his mood to a bird in "Sonnet 29"?

3 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi : 10

Once when I was in Varanasi, I was passing through a place where there was a large tank of water on one side and a high wall on the other. It was in the ground where there were many monkeys. The monkeys of Varanasi are big, -tempered animals. Once they decided not to allow me to pass through their street, so they shouted and clutched at my feet as I passed. As they came closer, I began to run. But the faster I ran, the faster neared the monkeys and began to frighten me. Just then, a stranger called out to me, "Face the monkeys". I turned and faced the monkeys, and they ran away. That is a lesson of life — face the enemy, face him boldly.

— Swami Vivekanand

4 (a) Change the following into indirect speech : 6  
(Any six)

(i) Murli said to them, "Let us be friends again".

(ii) Kirti said to her, "May you prosper in life !"

- (iii) The teacher said, "Fortune favours the brave."
- (iv) Sunil said to her, "I will bring your book tomorrow".
- (v) She said to the peon, "When did the bell ring?"
- (vi) The doctor said to the patient, "Eat less food".
- (vii) The child said, "What a beautiful butterfly !"

(b) Fill in the blanks by using proper conjunction given below : (any six)

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- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ he is hurt, he wants to play.  
(a) Because (b) Since  
(c) As (d) Though
- (ii) He held my hand \_\_\_\_\_ I should fall.  
(a) otherwise (b) lest  
(c) or (d) so
- (iii) Please give me some water \_\_\_\_\_  
I shall die of thirst.  
(a) because (b) otherwise  
(c) however (d) and
- (iv) I did not come \_\_\_\_\_ you did not call me.  
(a) since (b) when  
(c) while (d) lest
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me the truth, I shall  
punish you.  
(a) However (b) If  
(c) Unless (d) Though

(vi) The driver did not start the bus \_\_\_\_\_  
the conductor came.

- (a) and                      (b) but  
(c) till                      (d) when

(vii) The light went out \_\_\_\_\_ Kruti was  
preparing for her exams.

- (a) because                (b) while  
(c) as                        (d) so

(c) Use the following in meaningful sentences :     6  
(any **six**)

- (i) cut down  
(ii) hand over  
(iii) look forward to  
(iv) set out  
(v) wind up  
(vi) on account of  
(vii) keep up

5 (a) Draft a dialogue between a doctor and his     7  
patient discussing the latter's sickness.

**OR**

(b) Draft a dialogue between two passengers on     7  
the railway platform.