



GAE-401 Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. III) Examination

November/December - 2015

Compulsory English

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

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Justify the title of the story ' The Last Salvation 15

OR

- (b) Comment upon the character of Gangu in 'The Child'.

- 2 Answer briefly any five of the following: 20

- (i) Why was Della unhappy on the Christmas Eve?
- (ii) How did Harisharamana manage to find the king's treasure?
- (iii) How did Bharati and her husband abandon Motibai in Allahabad?
- (iv) What is the role played by the maid servant Jihva in the story 'A Slip of the Tongue'?
- (v) What are the typical South Indian traits of family that you notice in 'I Prepare to go to Coimbatore'?

- (vi) Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della?
- (vii) How does Gangu turn the narrator into a hero in the story?
- (viii) Why was Bharati enthusiastic about trip to the Sangam in Allahabad.

3 Make any Seven meaningful sentences form the given text based idioms and phrasal verbs: 7

- (1) A mammoth task
- (2) Confide in
- (3) Ashamed of
- (4) Turn white
- (5) To stand by
- (6) To make up one's mind
- (7) To keep pace with
- (8) To make the mark
- (9) Beggar description

4 (a) Change the voice of the following sentences : 6
(Any Six)

- (1) English is not spoken all over India.
- (2) What did you buy from Big Bazar?
- (3) Who has spoiled this wall?
- (4) The poor should be helped.
- (5) Do I scold her?
- (6) I look after her well.
- (7) I saw her in the garden yesterday.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with proper model auxiliaries from those given in the bracket: (any **six**)

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- (1) _____ her soul rest in peace!
(should/may)
- (2) Ravina _____ not to have insulted her mother.
(should/ought)
- (3) The box was so heavy that we _____ not lift it.
(can/could)
- (4) As you sow, so _____ you reap.
(will/shall)
- (5) How _____ you disobey me ?
(need/dare)
- (6) We _____ always follow traffic rules.
(should/must)
- (7) Whatever happens, we _____ go to Imagica.
(will/shall)

- (c) Fill in the blanks with proper adjectives and adverbs from those given in the bracket : (any **six**)

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- (1) He speaks French _____.
(good/well)
- (2) This is your _____ chance to clear GPSC exam.
(last/latest)

- (3) He could _____ hit the ball in the last over.
(hardly/hard)
- (4) I bought _____ candles for this Diwali.
(attracting/attractive)
- (5) He is the _____ of the two brothers.
(elder/older)
- (6) How _____ does this T.V. cost ?
(many/much)
- (7) He went _____ to see his friend.
(further/farther)

- 5 (a) Write a letter to your friend who has lost his father in an accident recently. 10

OR

- (b) Write a complaint letter for irregular water supply in your area. 10