



GAF-451

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination

November / December - 2015

Foundation English

(Compulsory English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Summarise the story 'Vanishing Animals' in 15
your own words.

OR

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 15
'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.'

- 2 Answer briefly any five of the following : 20

- (i) How did the astrologer know the name of the customer ?
- (ii) What mark did Guru Nayak have on his chest ?
- (iii) Name two creatures which are extinct in the wild state but survive in zoos.
- (iv) Who are the 'strange group of refugee's ?

(v) What was different about learning in America ?

(vi) Where does Tagore want to lead the mind ?

(vii) Where does the poet stop ?

(viii) Why does the poet compare his mood to a bird ?

3 (A) Change the following into indirect speech : 6

(any six)

(i) The inspector said, "Move in the right direction."

(ii) She said to her mother, "When will you support me ?"

(iii) The leader said, "Let us plan for tomorrow."

(iv) He said to his younger brother, "Don't talk like a senseless person."

(v) My teacher says to me, "He is serious about his career."

(vi) They said, "Do you know his name ?"

(vii) He said, "Oh, he is no more !"

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions : (any six) 6

(i) _____ had he completed the work
_____ he went out.

(ii) _____ they are Indians, yet they support
Pakistan.

(iii) He runs fast _____ he may catch the
train.

(iv) He is _____ a thief _____ a
murderer.

(v) _____ Ram _____ Shyam are sincere
about their studies.

(vi) Make your career _____ your parents
support you.

(vii) _____ he is your enemy, he will try to
hurt you.

(C) Use any six of the following in meaningful sentences : (any six) 6

come across, break into, abide by, owing to,
pull down, hand over, set out.

- 4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi : 10

The Ganga is the holiest river in India. However, it means different things to different people. One may look at it just as a river and use it for sailing from one place to another. Others may use it as a source of water for fields and cattles. But to a Hindu, the Ganga is a mother, a goddess that came down to earth from heaven. He goes for a dip to burn all his sins. Even a dying man desires to have his last sip of Ganga water, and after death every Hindu wants his ashes to be thrown into the sacred Ganga. The Ganga is older than Indian civilization. Once where the rishis meditated, now stand big cities polluting the water. According to an old story, king Bhagirath brought the Ganga down to earth to purify the mankind.

- 5 (a) Draft a dialogue between two brothers about their plan about Diwali Vacation. 7

OR

- (b) Draft a dialogue between a shopkeeper and customer about a damaged electronic item which customer wants to exchange. 7