



**HBX-951**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination**

**April / May - 2015**

**Foundation Compulsory English**

*(Text : Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)*

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (a) Draw the character sketch of Mr. Mc Master as revealed in the story 'The Man who Liked Dickens'. 15

OR

- (b) Elaborate in your own words the theme of the story 'The Verger'.

2. Answer the following questions in brief : 20  
(any Five)

1. What kind of a man was Datta?
2. Why is the man fond of Dickens' books?
3. Why was Nnaemeka optimistic.
4. What kind of a person was the new Vicar?
5. Why does the narrator say that Guddavva was a sorceress?
6. Why does Mr. Mc Master never feel tired?
7. How did Nnaemeka feel about his father's unhappiness?
8. What kind of a Vicar was the older one?

3. (a) Match the words in Table 'A' with its corresponding meaning in Table-B. 5

A	B
1. Mutilated	1. Excitement
2. Lucidity	2. Strongly
3. Vehemently	3. Self-satisfaction
4. Complacence	4. Clarity
5. Exuberance	5. Damaged

- (b) Make meaningful sentences of your own from the words stated below. (any five) 5

1. Profusion
2. Apathetic.
3. Menacing
4. Anguish
5. Reverential
6. Remorse
7. Temptation
8. Disconcerting.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Pronouns provided in the bracket. 5

1. When I sat the child \_\_\_\_\_ was crying (she/it/its)
2. He is as good as \_\_\_\_\_ (I/me/my)
3. Either the manager or his assistants failed in \_\_\_\_\_ duty. (them/they/their)
4. He is a man \_\_\_\_\_ you can trust. (who/whose/whom)
5. I do not believe \_\_\_\_\_ you say. (what/which/why)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct propositions provided in the brackets. 5

1. She has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
(for/since/during)
2. They live \_\_\_\_\_ the same roof.  
(in/under/over)
3. The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the pond for a bath. (upon/into/above)
4. The classes will begin \_\_\_\_\_ 8.00 a.m.  
(on/at/in)
5. She ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road.  
(among/across/under)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct concords provided in the brackets. 5

1. Time and Tide \_\_\_\_\_ for none.  
(wait/waits/waited)
2. Either he or I \_\_\_\_\_ mistaken. (am/is/are)
3. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ a tough subject.  
(am/is/are)
4. Neither his father nor his mother \_\_\_\_\_ alive. (am/is/are)
5. Many a man \_\_\_\_\_ fallen to this temptation. (have/has/had)

5 Write an essay on any one of the following. 10

1. My ambition in Life.
  2. The Indian Village.
  3. My favourite Game.
  4. Wonders of Science.
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