



PPB-1501

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B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2016

Foundation English Compulsory : F.C. - 203

(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Discuss the title of the story, "The Man who liked Dickens." 15

OR

- (b) Write an appreciation of the story, "The Verger".

2 Answer briefly : (any five) 20

- (1) What kind of a man was Datta ?
- (2) Why did Datta take up the young customer's job the next day ?
- (3) Why did Mr. McMaster want to listen to Dickens' books again and again ?
- (4) How did the IBO women in Lagos treat Nene ?
- (5) How did Nnaemeka feel about his father's unhappiness ?
- (6) In what ways was the new Vicar of St. Peter's different from the old one ? How did these differences change the course of the story ?

(7) What were the 'stars' that the narrator collected from the tree ?

(8) How did Aakasamma bless Chandranna ?

3 (a) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. 5

A

B

(1) remorse

(1) never changing

(2) lucidity

(2) deep regret

(3) consent

(3) suffering

(4) monotonous

(4) permission

(5) anguish

(5) clarity

(b) Use the following words in meaningful sentences : (any five) 5

tradition, sympathy, distinction, aware, homage, harmony, cheerfully, accurate.

4 (a) Choose the correct preposition from those in the brackets and fill in the blanks : (any five) 5

(1) She was born 1988.

(in, at)

(2) She will finish her B. Sc. 2016.

(by, for)

(3) Ravana was killed Rama.

(with, by)

(4) He fell the well.

(into, in)

(5) He will come here _____ Monday.

(at, on)

(6) Look _____ the sky.

(to, at)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets : (any five) **5**

(1) It _____ raining when I went out.

(was, were)

(2) There _____ few students in the class.

(was, were)

(3) The principal _____ appointed him.

(has, have)

(4) Roses _____ sweet.

(smells, smell)

(5) One of my friends _____ absent yesterday.

(was, were)

(6) Nupur never _____ a lie.

(tell, tells)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun from the bracket : (any five) **5**

(1) They are to blame _____.

(they, themselves)

(2) This purse is _____.

(your, yours)

(3) Amisha, _____ must help him.

(yourself, you)

(4) _____ of these two books is inspiring ?

(which, what)

(5) This is the singer _____ all praise.

(whose, whom)

(6) The horse hurt _____.

(himself, itself)

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

(1) Clean India

(2) My Favourite Book

(3) My Friends.