



PJ-201

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B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

April/May - 2016

FC - 603 : Foundation Compulsory English

(Text : The Joy of Reading)

Time : Hours] [Total Weightage Marks : 70

1 (a) Summarize Nehru's speech to the nation on 15
the eve of the Independence, 14th August, 1947.

OR

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 15
"Success is Counted Sweetest".

2 Answer in brief any **five** of the following 20
questions briefly :

(i) What did Banu do to overcome her anxiety
about the day's outcome ?

(ii) Why was Banu glad to have two members of
the committee with her ?

(iii) What did the bank manager think when the
narrator said he intended to keep all his
money in that bank ?

(iv) What is the ambition of the greatest man of
every generation ?

(v) What kind of glimpses would the poet like to
have ?

- (vi) What is meant by "a sordid boon" ?
- (vii) Who can best define victory ?
- (viii) Why does the poet refer to himself as the "darker brother" ?

3 Develop a story using the following points : 10

A farmer came to a town riding a horse — tied the horse to a tree — went to a nearby hotel for lunch — a thief appeared — he ran away riding the horse — the farmer cried for help — a policeman caught the thief — taken to the magistrate — the thief said he was the real owner — the farmer put a cloth on the head of the horse — asked the thief which eye of the horse is blind — the thief said the right eye — the horse was not blind at all — the thief was telling a lie — he was sent to jail.

4 (a) Do as directed : (any six) 6

- (i) She is too shy to ask for help.
(Remove 'too')
- (ii) He is not a boss but orders like that.
(Use 'as if')
- (iii) How should we act if it were true ?
(Use 'supposing')
- (iv) If you do not help others, people will not like you.
(Use 'Unless')

- (v) Shall I ever forget those happy days ?
(Make it Assertive)
- (vi) A doctor should examine him.
(Change the voice)
- (vii) Health is more precious than wealth.
(Make it Interrogative)
- (b) Correct the following sentences : (any six) 6
- (i) Mr. Trivedi is junior than Mr. Sharma.
- (ii) I have a coat and a coat is navy blue.
- (iii) One of the boys have committed this crime.
- (iv) He bought a printer tomorrow.
- (v) It is risky to travel in night.
- (vi) Many people die from AIDS.
- (vii) Roshni is living in this house since 2014.
- (c) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence : (any six) 6
- (i) We must use helmets on two wheelers.
They save our lives.
- (ii) She was angry. She listened to me patiently.
- (iii) Mr. Raj Mohan is my friend. He is a great industrialist.
- (iv) He is sincere. Everybody knows it.
- (v) He does not smoke. He does not drink.
- (vi) This is the house. I was born here.
- (vii) Let us wait. The rain stops.

- 5 (a) Draft a speech to be delivered in a condolence meeting arranged to mourn the death of a V.I.P. 7

OR

- (a) Draft a speech to be delivered by you at the Annual Function of your college introducing the Chief Guest. 7