



PO-401

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination

April / May - 2016

FC - 403 : English

(Foundation Compulsory English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figure to the right indicates full marks.
(2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.

1 (a) Write the story 'The Cabuliwallah' in your own words. 15

OR

(b) Explain the theme of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'. 15

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (Any five) 20

(a) Describe the last minute election campaign in Umuofia.

(b) How did Mini overcome her fear of the Cabuliwallah ?

(c) What were the ambitions of Mathilde ?

(d) What did the new passenger tell the author about The girl's eyes ?

(e) Describe the car of the narrator in 'The Hitch Hiker' ?

- (f) How does the narrator come to realize that the hitch-hiker was infact a pick pocket ?
- (g) Why did the girl say that the writer was a lucky man ?
- (h) How do election campaigners exploit the villagers ?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences : (any seven) 7

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| To get rid of | to break into |
| wrapped up | worn and white |
| a watchful eye | be ashamed of |
| to be tired of | stare at |
| to give up | loom up |

4 (a) Identify and underline the clauses in the following sentences : (any six) 6

- (i) We eat that we may live.
- (ii) The fact is that she is a miser.
- (iii) This is the town which I visited last year.
- (iv) What he said was not truth.
- (v) He disturbed me while I was reading.
- (vi) I helped the girl whose cycle was stolen.
- (vii) The reason why he failed is not known.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate non-finite **6**
verbs from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (i) He is fond of _____ movies.
(watch, watching, to watch)
- (ii) _____ is prohibited in some countries.
(drink, to drink, drinking)
- (iii) You need not _____ about her.
(worry, to worry, worried)
- (iv) She gave a _____ assurance of her
meeting.
(writing, written, to write)
- (v) He enjoys _____ late at night.
(read, to read, reading)
- (vi) He decided _____ the poor in distress.
(help, to help, helping)
- (vii) I would rather die than _____.
(beg, to beg, begging)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper word having **6**
correct prefix or suffix from those given in
the brackets : (any six)

- (i) We should fight against _____.
(unjustice, disjustice, injustice)
- (ii) This woman is _____.
(illiterate, unliterate, non-literate)
- (iii) He was jailed for his _____ activity.
(socialless, socially, anti-social)

- (iv) Always avoid _____ water.
(inpure, dispure, impure)
- (v) Man is mortal but the soul is _____
(mortalless, immortal, non-mortal)
- (vi) Many children suffer from _____.
(non-nutrition, malnutrition,
un-nutrition)
- (vii) She shows _____ to all.
(kindness, kindness, kindful)

- 5 (a) Write an application to the manager of a 10
company for the post of a medical
Representative.

OR

- (b) Draft an application for the post of a 10
science teacher advertised by St.Mary Higher
Secondary School, Deesa.