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Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination

April / May - 2015

English (FC)

(Foundation Compulsory)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicate marks
(2) All questions are compulsory.

1 Narrate the story of "The Diamond Necklace" 15
in your own words, focusing upon the message
given by Guy de Maupassant.

OR

1 Describe the pleasant and romantic journey of 15
the blind man with the blind girl in "The Eyes are
not Here".

2 Answer in brief. (any five) 20

1. How do the election campaigners exploit the villagers?
2. Describe the fervour and enthusiasm of the campaign for Marcus Ibe.
3. What efforts did the blind man do to hide his blindness to the girl?
4. Which things of the girl attracted the blind man? What was he eager to know about her?
5. By what steps does the narrator come to realise that the hitch-hiker was in fact, a pick pocket?

6. Draw a brief character sketch of the hitch-hiker in the context of the story.
7. What were the ambitions and desires of Matilde? Why she is not satisfied with her life?
8. What was the reason for Cabuliwallah's arrest? What is the effect of this on Mini?

3 Form meaningful sentences using the following phrases, phrasal verbs or idioms. (any seven) 7

bric-a-brac, fly trying to move a dunghill, give up, get rid of, make up one's mind, now and then, take place, to keep a watchful eye on, behind bars.

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

1. It is a truth that he is honest.
2. Don't make noise, when the teacher enters the class room.
3. The boy, who has worn red jacket, is my friend.
4. You will not succeed unless you work hard.
5. I do not know why he has come late.
6. That is exactly what I wanted to say.
7. If you give a promise, you have to keep it.

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

1. _____ is a noble profession.
(To teach/teaching)

2. We are working hard _____ our project.
(to complete/completing)
3. A _____ gambler plays more.
(defeating/defeated)
4. Do you get _____ parking in your flats?
(allot/allotted)
5. He went back home with a _____ heart.
(breaking/broken).
6. My father _____ me work hard.
(make/making).
7. The criminal could not _____ bail.
(get/to get)

(c) Fill in the blanks choosing the right option with appropriate prefix or suffix. (any six) **6**

1. Now the government has started to _____ the cities. (beautiful/beautify)
2. It is a dictum of every religion show _____ to all. (Kindness/kindhood)
3. He does not react towards any violent situation. He is very _____ (insensitive/hypersensitive).
4. India is proving itself to be a very _____ nation now. (Powerful/powerness)
5. Students have become most _____ in the classes in semester system. (irregular/unregular).
6. One should avoid taking tobacco in any form as it is _____ to health. (injurious/injurious).
7. People have right to fight against any _____ done to them. (injustice/imjustice)

- 5 Draft an application for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. 10

OR

- 5 Draft an application for the post of a Lecturer in Mathematics in Science College, Gandhinagar.