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B. Sc. (Sem. VI) Examination

March / April - 2015

Foundation Compulsory English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

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

OR

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

- 2 Answer any five of the following briefly : **20**

- (1) What did Banu do to overcome her anxiety about the day's outcome ?
- (2) What was the distance between the mosque and the temple ?
- (3) Why was the author too upset to reason in the bank ?
- (4) What does Nehru say about the people on the other side of the border ?
- (5) Give two examples of nature imagering in the poem 'The World is Too Much with Us'.
- (6) Do you think the poet looks down upon those who are defeated ?
- (7) Why do you think they send him to eat in the kitchen when guests come ?
- (8) Who can best define victory ?

- 3 Develop a story with the help of the following points : 10

A fisherman out for fishing in the sea storm — his boat wrecked — swims to an island — weary, thirsty and hungry — nothing to eat and drink — sees coconut trees — unable to climb — monkeys on one of them — throws stones at them — monkeys in return throw coconuts at him — the result.

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

- (1) She is not a singer but she sings like that. (use 'as if')
- (2) They are too weak to win. (remove 'too')
- (3) He is very brave. (change into negative)
- (4) India is the biggest democratic country in the world. (change the degree)
- (5) As soon as he got the result, he jumped with you. (use 'Hardly')
- (6) When will you complete the work ? (change the voice)
- (7) He is not a bird so he cannot fly. (use 'If')

- (b) Correct any six of the following sentences : 6

- (1) He has read book which gave him last week.

- (2) She is a N.C.C. cadet.
- (3) Ram believed that his team is doing well.
- (4) Each of the boys have got the required knowledge.
- (5) They are teaching here for seven years.
- (6) A cat jumped on the red table.
- (7) They have seen the movie last week.

(c) Join the following sentences : (any six) 6

- (1) He worked very hard. He wanted to get first class.
- (2) He is very honest. Nobody trusts him.
- (3) He is a sincere student. He is a regular student.
- (4) He has prepared properly. He will get good result.
- (5) India is a big country. It has many states.
- (6) He came here. I went out at once.
- (7) I met a man. His parents live in the U.S.A.

5 (a) Write a welcome speech to be delivered by a student on the annual day function. 7

OR

(b) Prepare a farewell speech to be delivered by a student. 7