



ABE-1101

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**First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination**

**November/December - 2016**

**F.C. 103 : English Compulsory**

*(Foundation Eng. Comp.)*

*(Text : Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Discuss the aptness of the title of the story, 15  
'A Service of Love'.

**OR**

- (b) Explain the story, 'A Day's Wait' in your 15  
own words.

- 2 Answer briefly : (any five) 20

- (1) What does Delia teach Clementina ?
- (2) Why did Arun change his mind about sending the boy away ?
- (3) Why was it easy for the boy to cheat Arun ?
- (4) What was Sher Singh's normal occupation ?
- (5) Why did Sher Singh have to take his brother to the hospital ?
- (6) What did Framton try to do ?
- (7) How old was Vera ? What kind of a young lady was she ?
- (8) What is the state of Schatz's mind at the end of the story ?

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

A

B

- |              |                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Doomed   | (1) deep regret                   |
| (2) Betrayed | (2) sure to die                   |
| (3) Gravel   | (3) Suffering                     |
| (4) Remorse  | (4) Small stones with coarse sand |
| (5) Anguish  | (5) let down                      |

- (b) Use any five of the following words to make sentences of your own : 5

genius, consent, delicate, sympathy, bright, whisper, brother

- 4 Select proper option and answer the following : 15

- (1) Mr. Thakor is \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A. (a, an)
- (2) Close \_\_\_\_\_ door. (a, the)
- (3) My neighbour is \_\_\_\_\_ doctor. (a, an)
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Sun rises in the East. (a, the)
- (5) This is \_\_\_\_\_ useful thing. (a, an)
- (6) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work yesterday.  
(finishes, finished)
- (7) Listen! Sunidhi \_\_\_\_\_ a sweet song.  
(sings, is singing)
- (8) We \_\_\_\_\_ when the bell rang.  
(are writing, were writing)

- (9) We \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi every year. (visited, visit)
- (10) I will be \_\_\_\_\_ to Chennai on Monday.  
(go, going)
- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ they live near your house ? (do, does)
- (12) They \_\_\_\_\_ finished their work. (have, has)
- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ you enjoying the ride ? (is, are)
- (14) Rohan \_\_\_\_\_ appeared at the G.P.S.C. Exam.  
(have, has)
- (15) She \_\_\_\_\_ not meet me yesterday. (does, did)

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer 10  
the questions that follow :

Bhimsi then picked out a small band of his strongest men. At their head he placed his youngest son. "Out your way through the Turks", he said, "and escape to far-off Kuilwarra and there reign as the chief of Mewar till the time times to return to Chitore." At first the prince would not go, but begged that he might stay and die with his father. But Bhimsi would not yield. "Our line must not die out," he said, "You, my son, must keep it alive."

Thus urged, the prince obeyed his father. He and his clan cut their way right through the foe, and in later years one of his lines went back to Chitor as Rana.

When Bhimsi saw that his son was safe, he and those who were left of their clan followed the old rule of their race. All the women, headed by Padmani, went into a vast cave where a great fire had been kindled, and their sought death in the flames. The men put on their yellow robes, and sword in hand, rushed on the Turks and were slain to the last man, each of them killing as many of his foes as he could. When Ala-ud-din rushed in, he found not one Rajput alive. He walked into a city of the dead.

**Questions :**

- (1) What did Bhimsi do ? What did he tell his youngest son ?
- (2) What was the desire of the prince ?
- (3) Did he obey his father ?
- (4) What did Bhimsi do afterwards ?
- (5) What did Ala-ud-din find after the battle ?