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B. A. (Sem. III) Examination

October / November - 2016

FC - 303 : Foundation Compulsory English

(Text : Glimpses of Life)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Bring out the relevance of the title of the story *The Gift of the Magi*. 15

OR

(b) Describe the narrator's experiences in the story *I Prepare to go to Coimbatore*. 15

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

(1) Why was Jim wearing a strange look when he returned and saw Della?

(2) Describe the personality of Gangu before his marriage.

(3) What is the picture of his marriage that Gangu paints to the narrator?

(4) Why was Bharti enthusiastic about the trip to the sangam at Allahabad?

(5) How did Bharti and her husband abandon Motibai in Allahabad?

- (6) Describe the whole process of the narrator's being sent off to Coimbatore.
- (7) What is the trick that Harisharman played to impress Sthuladatta?
- (8) How did Harisharman turn into a great sage?
- 3** Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful 7 sentences : (any **seven**)
- (1) to search for
 - (2) to ask for
 - (3) a mammoth task
 - (4) on account of
 - (5) to look at
 - (6) slip of the tongue
 - (7) to confide in
 - (8) in league with
 - (9) to take place
 - (10) to take care of
- 4** (a) Change the voice : (any **six**) **6**
- (1) Somebody has picked my pocket.
 - (2) We keep books in this cupboard.
 - (3) Speak it aloud.
 - (4) Who made you change your decision?
 - (5) Raju is driving the car now.
 - (6) We must pay proper attention to our duties.
 - (7) Why were they interrogated by the police?

(b) Fill in the blanks with proper Modals from those given in the brackets : (any six) 6

(1) _____ I use your bike for some time?
(May / Can)

(2) You _____ take medicines regularly.
(can / must)

(3) I _____ punish any one who creates trouble.
(will / shall)

(4) We _____ all work for the common good.
(should / could)

(5) She _____ rather die than marry him.
(should / would)

(6) He _____ not wait any longer.
(need / dare)

(7) How _____ she take such a risk?
(need / dare)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the proper options from those given in the brackets : (any six) 6

(1) This is the _____ house in my village.
(oldest / eldest)

(2) How _____ milk is left in the jar now?
(many / much)

(3) Sorry, we could find her _____.
(anywhere / nowhere)

(4) _____ son are you?
(whose / whom)

(5) A _____ mirror distorts the image.
(breaking / broken)

(6) Rahul doesn't play so _____ as Sachin.
(well / good)

(7) Work _____ for brilliant success
in life.
(hard / hardly)

5 (a) Write letter to your friend, inviting him to attend your brother's marriage function. 10

OR

(b) Write letter to your uncle, thanking him for sending you a camera as a birthday present. 10