



ACL-1261

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. I) Examination
October / November - 2016
English Compulsory
(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Story)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) "The real transformation of a criminal is possible through love and understanding." 15
Justify this statement in the light of the story "The Thief".

OR

- (b) Justify the title of the story "My Brother My brother" in your own words. 15
- 2 Answer the following questions in brief : (any five) 20
- (1) What was Delia's aim ?
 - (2) Why did Arun ask the boy to go away ?
 - (3) How did Sher Singh get the scar ?
 - (4) What was Vera good at ?
 - (5) Why did the doctor prescribe medicine for an acid condition ?
 - (6) Why was Delia worried about clemintina ?
 - (7) Why could not the boy rob Arun ?

- 3 (a) Match the word in table 'A' with its corresponding meaning in table 'B' : 6

A

B

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|---------------|---|--------------|
| (1) Pirate | - | Lonely |
| (2) Tranquil | - | Falling snow |
| (3) Epidemic | - | Peaceful |
| (4) Sleet | - | Out break |
| (5) Isolation | - | Sea-robber |

- (b) Make meaningful sentences of your own from the words stated below : (any five) 6

- (1) Chat
- (2) Exploit
- (3) Thrilled
- (4) Engulf
- (5) Conspicuous
- (6) Incentive
- (7) Treacherous

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles provided in the bracket. 5

('A', 'An' or The)

- (1) He is _____ ideal student.
- (2) This is _____ time to work hard.
- (3) It is _____ useful book.
- (4) Only _____ brave deserves the fair.
- (5) It is _____ occasion of joy.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 'Be', 'Do' and 'Have' provided in the brackets : 5

(1) I _____ fond of cooking at that time.
(am/is/are)

(2) We _____ not attend the party on that day. (do/does/did)

(3) Physics _____ a tough subject. (am/is/are)

(4) We _____ left the class before the bell rang. (has/have/had)

(5) _____ attend the class regularly.
(Do/Does/Be)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. 5

(1) Ice _____ in water. (melt/melts/melted)

(2) I _____ a movie at this moment.
(watch/am watching/was watching)

(3) She _____ not _____ finish her homework yet. (have-finished/has finished/did finish)

(4) This book _____ to me on that day.
(belong/belongs/belonged)

(5) She _____ for half an hour.
(dances/will dance/has been dancing)

- 5 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions stated below :

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The beauty of a drawing room and a living room is best felt when there is an element of nature's pride possession – a tree, or an indoor plant or even a sapling. Today children get less chance to see the greenery. They are more allured and exposed to technology driven software parks. Fortunately we have come to a point where we can bring the world of flora to our homes.

In the emerging world scenario, interior decoration has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living the art of planting in small pots gives rise to small neat structures of plants. These are easy to grow indoors. They need soul, air, light and water to nourish and flourish themselves. Plants can be grown in the house all the year round. Botanists say that bonsai are ornamental trees or shrubs grown in pot. They are artificially prevented from reaching their normal size. The Japanese specialize in bonsai and likebana.

Questions :

- (1) Where the beauty of the drawing room is felt ?
- (2) Today what the children are exposed to ?
- (3) What we are fortunate of ?
- (4) What has become a passion in the emerging world ?
- (5) What according to Botanists, are the bonsai trees ?