



AAM-401

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. III) Examination

October / November - 2016

FCO503 : English Compulsory

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 (a) Discuss in your own words the story 'The Child'. 15

OR

(b) Discuss in detail the problems which are created due to generation gap as depicted in 'I prepare to go to Coimbatore'. 15

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

(a) Which were the two prized possessions of Jim and Della ?

(b) How was Ganga before marriage ?

(c) Why was Bharati excited about the trip to the Sangam in Allahabad ?

(d) What did Jim say when he discovered that both of them had made mistake ?

(e) Who is Jihva ? What did he do ?

(f) How did Harisharman turn into a great sage ?

(g) What was the reason of the reluctance of the narrator in going to Coimbatore ?

(h) What are the strict instructions of the narrator to his servants ?

- 3 Make meaningful sentences using the idioms and phrases given below : (any seven) 7

To scold mildly, in the guise of,

to eat one's fill, in due course,

to be ashamed of, a slip of tongue,

in the bargain, well off, to see off.

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries given in the brackets : 6

(1) It is poison. You _____ not take it.
(should / must)

(2) He worked hard so that he _____ win
the competition.
(could / might)

(3) _____ you mind helping me ?
(Would / Can)

(4) When he was young, he _____ to run
very fast.
(could / used / ought)

(5) Work hard lest you _____ fail.
(should / may)

(6) It _____ rain anytime.
(may / can)

(b) Insert an appropriate adjective or adverb in the blanks from the options : 6

- (1) No _____ excuses were given.
(further / farther)
- (2) How _____ hard work do you expect me to do ?
(many / much)
- (3) I request you to replace this _____ camera as soon as possible.
(defective / defect / defectable)
- (4) Successful people do the same things _____.
(difference / different / differently)
- (5) The students answered the question _____ at the quizz program.
(vague / vaguely / vagueness)
- (6) Bed _____ , he lay for some days.
(ride / riding / ridden)

(c) Change the voice of the following : 6

- (1) Who won that match ?
- (2) Do you teach all subjects ?
- (3) Don't behave like this.
- (4) They will help her in this matter.
- (5) Let him play.
- (6) He said it.

- 5 (a) Write a letter to your friend regretting your inability to accept an invitation for marriage party. 10

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him for topping his college in B.Sc. 10