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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2014

Foundation English

(Text : Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) "When one loves one's art, No service seems too hard". Discuss with reference to 'A Service of Love'. 15

OR

- (b) Explain the story "The open window" in your own words.

- 2 Answer briefly : 20
- (i) Why was Delia worried about clementina ?
- (ii) What were Deepak's view about robbing ? What was his justification for robbing Arun ?
- (iii) What did Arun promise to teach Deepak ? Was Deepak aware of the value of education ?
- (iv) What were the dangers Sharesing afraid of ?
- (v) How old was Vera ? What kind of a young lady was she ?
- (vi) What did Mrs. Sappleton talk about ? Why did Mr. Nuttel find it horrible ?

- (vii) What is Schatz's mind at the end of the story ?
Is this why he cries so easily at little things ?
- (viii) How did Schatz's prove his point that there were two kinds of thermometers ?

- 3 (a) Match the words in Column 'A' with their Meaning in Column 'B' : 5

'A'	'B'
(i) expedition	(i) talk
(ii) genius	(ii) very ancient
(iii) chart	(iii) an organised journey with an aim
(iv) premeval	(iv) small flock
(v) covey	(v) clever

- (b) Make meaningful sentences out of the following words : (any five) 5
delicate, incentive, sympathy, bright, shikari brother, grave, resort.

- 4 Select proper option and answer the following : 15

- (1) _____ harmonium is a musical instrument.
(A, An, The)
- (2) French is _____ easy language. (a, an)
- (3) Mr. Patel is _____ M.L.A. (a, an, the)
- (4) He is _____ honest boy. (a, an)
- (5) Kelina is _____ cleverest girl in the class.
(a, an, the)
- (6) _____ he know English ? (Do, Does)
- (7) See, birds _____ flying in the sky. (is, are)

- (8) She _____ many books of Gujarati Literature.
(have, has)
- (9) When I met him, he _____ going to college.
(is, was, am)
- (10) He _____ not finish his work yesterday.
(do, does, did)
- (11) My father _____ for a walk every morning.
(go, goes, is going)
- (12) She _____ this picture. (drew, has drawn)
- (13) We _____ to Mumbai last year.
(have gone, went, go)
- (14) Jinansh _____ T.V. now (watches, is watching, watched)
- (15) Hirak _____ the exam of IAS.
(is giving, has given)

5 Read the following passage carefully and answer 10 the questions given below it :

Socrates, the greatest philosopher tried to control himself and resolved never to make a show of his temper. He believed that an angryman is more of a beast than a human being. He had a wife who used to lose her temper on the slightest excuse and tried her utmost to irritate the cool and calm philosopher. One day the woman became more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates. Socrates left her alone

and set on the door-step of the house, looking out on the public street. The wife finding Socrates was not paying the least heed to her, went upon him and emptied a pot full of water over him. The passers by in the street were much amused at the incident. Socrates joined with them in their laughter and quietly remarked "I was expecting this - after thunder comes rain".

Questions :

- (i) What did Socrates think of an angry man ?
- (ii) What type of wife had Socrates ?
- (iii) Mention two adjectives used for Socrates.
- (iv) What did his wife do at last ?
- (v) Suggest suitable title for the passage.