



GDE-1101

Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. II) Examination

April / May - 2017

English : FC-203

(Text : Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) Rewrite the story 'Marriage Is A Private Affair' in your own words. **15**

OR

- (b) " 'The Verger' is an Uneducated's Triumph over the Educated." – Discuss.
- 2 Answer in brief any five of the following questions : **20**
- (1) How did Henty try to inform the outside world about himself ?
 - (2) How did Aakasamma bless chandranna ?
 - (3) What kind of training had Ugoye received ?
 - (4) What kind of a man was Datta ?
 - (5) How did the customer receive the framed photograph ? How did he show his feelings ?
 - (6) Why was Mr. McMaster sure the visitors would never come back ?
 - (7) What was the surprised bank manager's final question ? What was Mr. Foreman's answer ?
 - (8) Why did the children like Guddavva ?

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

A B

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| (1) Antiquity | (1) A great many |
| (2) Plethora | (2) Permission |
| (3) Remorse | (3) Shaking |
| (4) Wobbly | (4) The state of being very old |
| (5) Consent | (5) Regret |

- (b) Use the following words and expressions in sentences of your own : (any **five**) 5

Anguish, Harmony, Intrude, Fake, Agree, Exuberance, Monotonous, Deference.

- 4 (a) Choose the correct form of prepositions from those in the brackets : (any **five**) 5

- (1) Mr. Shah has been the principal of our college _____ 2012.
(since, for, in)
- (2) Do not cry _____ split milk.
(for, over, on)
- (3) Generally I do my work _____ night.
(in, at, on)
- (4) Pooja has to choose _____ these pictures.
(among, between, in)
- (5) We shall meet Amit _____ the club this evening.
(at, in, by)
- (6) Keya cut an apple _____ a knife.
(with, by, of)
- (7) The boy jumped _____ the river.
(in, into, of)

- (b) Choose the correct form of the verb from those in the brackets and fill in the blanks : (any five) 5

- (1) My friend and colleague _____settled in Canada.
(has, have)
- (2) Age and experience _____ wisdom.
(bring, brings)
- (3) All his sheep _____grazing in the field.
(were, was)
- (4) Either Mehta or his friend _____ responsible for this.
(is, are, am)
- (5) One of my friends _____ gone to America.
(has, have, did)
- (6) The ship was wrecked and every man, woman, and child _____ drowned.
(was, were)

- (c) Choose the correct form of pronouns from those in the brackets and fill in the blanks : (any five) 5

- (1) Boys, do your work _____.
(yourself, themselves)
- (2) This is a secret between you and _____.
(I, me)
- (3) My house is larger than _____.
(their, theirs, there)

(4) Dhaval lost his pen; so I lent him _____.
(my, mine, me)

(5) _____ is a long and sad tale.
(our, ours, our's)

(6) The team was ably led by _____ captain.
(it, its, their)

5 Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 10

(1) Books our best friend

(2) Privatization of Higher Education

(3) Demonetization.