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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

March / April - 2017

FC-403 : 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) Explain the theme of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'. **15**

OR

(b) Write the story 'The Cabuliwallah' in your own words.

2 Answer in brief : (any five) **20**

(a) Attempt a personality sketch of Roof.

(b) Why did the girl say that the writer was a lucky man ?

(c) Explain how the hitch-hiker nullifies the entire incident with regard to the policeman.

(d) What is the situation in Mini's home when the Cabuliwallah returns from jail many years later ?

(e) How did they finally replace the lost necklace ?

(f) Describe the fervour and the enthusiasm of the campaign for Marcus Ibe.

- (g) What did the new passenger tell the author about the girl's eyes ?
- (h) What were the ambitions and desires of Mathilde ? Why is it that her situation was not satisfying to her ?

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences : (any seven) 7

to get rid of, to take care of, to be tired of, embark on, to break into, wrapped up, in front of, to get down, stare at, greet with.

4 (a) Identify the underlined clauses in the following sentences : (any six) 6

- (1) What he said is true.
- (2) Spring is the season when Nature appears at her best.
- (3) Put on your warm clothes lest you catch a chill.
- (4) I wonder why there is a strike today.
- (5) He is a man whom we all respect.
- (6) You will not pass unless you work hard.
- (7) Though he is poor, he is honest.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate non-finite verbs from those given in the brackets : (any six) 6

- (1) _____ is strictly prohibited.
(smoke, to smoke, smoking)
- (2) He decided _____ the election.
(contest, to contest, contesting)

- (3) We heard her _____.
(sing, to sing, singing)
- (4) The story was _____.
(excite, to excite, exciting)
- (5) He does nothing all day except _____.
(complain, to complain, complaining)
- (6) She was arrested for _____ a policeman's
helmet.
(steal, stolen, stealing)
- (7) Sweep away the _____ leaves.
(fall, falling, fallen)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper word having correct prefix or suffix from those given in the brackets : (any six) 6

- (1) Archana is a _____ woman.
(dissensitive, extra-sensitive, hypersensitive)
- (2) Her singing is indeed very _____.
(delightsome, delightful, delightness)
- (3) We should fight against the _____.
(injustice, imjustice, irjustice)
- (4) Water is a really _____ liquid.
(usewise, usesome, useful)
- (5) She is found _____.
(inregular, irregular, misregular)

- (6) He delivered a speech on _____.
(socialship, sociality, socialism)
- (7) Your argument is _____.
(illogical, irlogical, imlogical)

- 5 (a) Draft an application for the post of an English advertised by Principal, Vidyamandir Higher Secondary School, Baroda. **10**

OR

- (b) Draft an application for the post of a Sales Manager.