



GCP-1221

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination**

**April / May - 2017**

**Foundation Compulsory English**  
**(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Stories)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction** : Figures to the right indicate marks.

- 1 (A) Justify the title of the story 15  
*'The Gold Frame'* in your own words.

**OR**

- 1 (B) Critically examine the thematic elements  
of the story *'The Verger'*.
- 2 Answer the following questions in brief : 20  
(Any five)
- (1) Why is Data described as 'silent' ?
  - (2) Why is the man fond on Dicken's books ?
  - (3) What did Nnaemeka's father want to do ?
  - (4) What kind of a person was the new Vicar ?

- (5) Why did Akasamma curse her curse ?
- (6) What happened to the photograph ?
- (7) Why does the (Mc Master) never feel tired ?
- (8) How do the Gods treat Guddava ?

3 (A) Match the words in table 'A' with their corresponding meaning in table 'B' : 5

A	B
1 Vehemently	1 Respectful
2 Anguish	2 Complaining
3 Remorse	3 Suffering
4 Nagging	4 Deep Regret.
5 Reverential	5 Strongly

3 (B) Make meaningful sentences of your own from the words given below : (Any five) 5

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| (1) Fertile   | (2) Worship    |
| (3) Tradition | (4) Contended  |
| (5) Bluntly   | (6) Discourage |

4 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Pronouns given in the brackets : 5

- (1) Everybody should have \_\_\_\_\_ life insured.  
(his / their)

- (2) Neha cooks the food \_\_\_\_\_.  
(himself / herself)
- (3) They have done \_\_\_\_\_ work in time.  
(their / his)
- (4) The tree drops \_\_\_\_\_ leaves in winter.  
(it / its)
- (5) This book is \_\_\_\_\_. (my / mine)

4 (B) Fill in the blanks with correct Prepositions 5  
given in the brackets :

- (1) I shall meet you \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
(in / at / on)
- (2) I have been waiting here \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.  
(since / for / with)
- (3) Exercise is good \_\_\_\_\_ health. (of / for / at)
- (4) When will you arrive \_\_\_\_\_ the office.  
(in / on / at)
- (5) I sat \_\_\_\_\_ the shade of a tree.  
(under / among / at)

4 (C) Fill in the blanks with the correct Concords 5  
given in the brackets :

- (1) There \_\_\_\_\_ enough time to prepare.  
(are / is)
- (2) None of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ present in the  
party. (was / were)

- (3) Physics \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult subject. (is / are)  
(4) The basket of apples \_\_\_\_\_ fresh.  
(appear / appears)  
(5) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ healthy diet.  
(is / are)

5 Write an essay on any one of the following : 10

- (1) Save Girl Child.  
(2) The advantages of science and technology.  
(3) Global Warming  
(4) Importance of English Language today.