



**KKD-7101**

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

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

**November/December – 2014**

**English Compulsory**

***(Fantasy : A Collection of Short Story)***

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Justify the title of the story 'The Thief by 15  
Ruskin Bond with reference to the real  
transformation of a thief's heart.

**OR**

- (b) Substantiate in your own words the theme of  
of love, pain and sacrifice for one's own brother  
as reflected in the story 'My Brother, My  
Brother'.

- 2 Answer in brief : (any five) 20

- (1) Why does Delia become impatient with her pupil ?
- (2) Why was it easy for the boy to cheat Arun ?
- (3) Why was Sher Singh called 'Bahadur' ?
- (4) What did the doctor think the boy was suffering from ?
- (5) Why did Joe and Delia try to hide their secrets from each other ?
- (6) What were the dangers that Sher Singh was afraid of ?
- (7) What according to her niece was Mrs. Sappleton's tragedy ?
- (8) What was Vera good at ?

- 3 (a) Match the words in table 'A' with its corresponding meanings in table 'B'. 5

A		B	
1.	Oysters	-	Calm and Peaceful
2.	Blissfully	-	Deceptive
3.	Primeval	-	Happily
4.	Treacherous	-	Very ancient
5.	Tranquil	-	Shell-fish

- (b) Make meaningful sentences of your own from the words stated below : (any five) 5

- (1) Exploit
- (2) Glazed
- (3) Flushed
- (4) Prospect
- (5) Expedition
- (6) Conspicuous
- (7) Betrayed.

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles provided in the brackets : 5

- (1) You have been \_\_\_\_\_ obedient student.  
(a / an / the)
- (2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ University professor of English. (a / an / the)
- (3) This is not \_\_\_\_\_ book I want.  
(a / an / the)
- (4) What \_\_\_\_\_ great player Sania is !  
(a / an / the)
- (5) The guide knows \_\_\_\_\_ way to the building. (a / an / the)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs provided in the brackets : 5

- (1) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ the books yesterday.  
(buy / bought / have bought)
- (2) The Principal \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to you.  
(wants / is wanting / wanted)

- (3) It \_\_\_\_\_ since early morning.  
(rained / is raining / has been raining)
- (4) I'm sure, I \_\_\_\_\_ him at the party last evening. (saw / have seen / had seen)
- (5) Perhaps, we \_\_\_\_\_ Ooty in the next coming days. (visit / visited / shall visit)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of (Be, Have, Do) : 5

- (1) She \_\_\_\_\_ reading a book when the lights went off. (were / is / was)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever met a film-star ?  
(Had / Has / Have)
- (3) You ought to \_\_\_\_\_ in the class during the college hours. (is / was / be)
- (4) Twenty-six years \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.  
(is / are / were)
- (5) How long \_\_\_\_\_ they wait for their teacher on that day ? (do / does / did)

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

Self-reliance is a sure key to success and happiness. Self-reliant person always depends upon his own energy, capacity to work, wisdom and the resources. Therefore, the self-reliant person is the master of himself and the circumstances. Such a person is always calm, sure, confident and self-possessed. He is firm, prompt in action and even ready to face any challenge and fertile of resources. Those who are dependent are much handicapped. It is a real slavery to depend upon others for help, guidance and aid or resources. A slave is always at a great disadvantage. A person is most happy and satisfied when he relies upon his own strength, power and resources.

Self-reliant have always been found sure, self assured, decisive and bold. They do not suffer from indecision or delay. They are rich in expediency, quick in action and steadfast in decision. They are the makers and the masters of their own destiny. They know their strengths and weaknesses very well.

Self-reliance is the best support, the best tool and the way to success. It reminds us of the saying 'God helps those who help themselves.' A man running with the crutches of others' help cannot think of running a race, he cannot compete, he is sure to end with crutches.

Questions :

- (1) Which are the factors on which a Self-reliant person depends ?
  - (2) How a Self-reliant person acts to face any challenge ?
  - (3) What is a real slavery ?
  - (4) When is a person considered to be happy and satisfied ?
  - (5) Which saying is reminded to us ?
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