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S.Y.B.Sc. (Sem. 4) Examination

March / April - 2019

Foundation Course in English

Language Through Literature

&

Spoken Communication Skills



Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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Instructions:

- 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1. Answer briefly any Five of the following.

(10)

1. How do different people react to being robbed as per the story 'The Thief'?
2. Describe Datta's shop based on your reading of the story 'The Gold Frame'.
3. How did Pahom catch the attention of the Devil in the essay 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'?
4. Why, according to J. C. Hill's essay 'Good Manners', is it important to listen?

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5. Describe the cutting down of the banyan tree in your own words based on your reading of the poem 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree'.
 6. What is the meaning of the expression 'the common touch' in the poem 'If'?
 7. What are some of the problems faced by elderly people in society as shown in the essay 'Good Manners'?
2. (A) Draw a character sketch of Datta on the basis of your reading of the story 'The Gold Frame'. (13)

OR

- (B) Narrate the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need' in your own words and justify the title. (13)
3. (A) Why are good manners in actions and in speech important? Explain it with the help of examples from the essay 'Good Manners'. (13)

OR

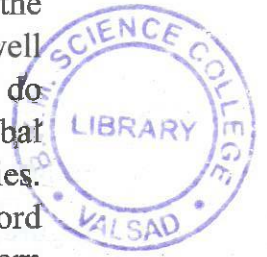
- (B) Give the central idea of the poem 'If'. (13)
4. (A) Write the story of your favourite movie or novel in your own words in four paragraphs. (7)

OR

Read the following paragraph carefully and summarize it: (7)

Child labour is a type of crime in which children are forced to work in their very early age and perform the responsibilities just like adults by taking part in the economic activities. According to the Indian law, children below the age of 14 years cannot be employed to any type of work forcefully whether by the parents or owner in factories, offices or restaurants. It is a common practice in India as well as other developing countries in the small scale industry, domestic aid, restaurant service, stone breaking, shopkeeper's assistant, every house-hold industry, book binding, etc. Most of the children under poverty line are forced to do the child labour daily even after the lots of awareness program run by the government and future welfare of society towards the welfare of the child. After the independence of the country, various laws and regulations have been implemented regarding the child labour however it did not found its end in the country. Child labour ruining the innocence of the kids by directly destroying their health physically, mentally, socially and intellectually. Millions of

children have been deprived of the childhood and proper education. Children are the lovely creation of the nature and future of the country but due to the selfish motives of certain people as well as due to some unfavourable circumstances they are forced to do hard labour before their appropriate age. Child labour is a global issue which is more common in the underdeveloped countries. Poor parents or parents under poverty line are unable to afford the education expenses of their kids and they own unable to earn enough money for the family survival. So, they better choose to involve their kids in hard work to fulfil their needs instead of sending them to school. They understand that schooling is a waste of time and earning money in early age is good for their family. It is the urgent need to aware the poor people as well as rich people about the bad effects of the child labour. They must be availed with all the resources which they lack. Child labour is a big social problem which needs to be solved on urgent basis by the support of both, people (especially parents and teachers) and government. Spreading awareness amongst people, motivating parents to prioritize education for their kids and making the laws related to child labour more stringent are some of the tools at hand to control this menace in the world.



(B) Do as directed. (Any Seven)

(7)

1. Rudyard Kipling was English poet.
(Insert an appropriate article in the blank)
2. Pahom immediately fetched the best dressing-gown.
(Change the tense of the sentence to simple future)
3. There is a bridge upon the river. (Change the preposition used in the sentence to make it grammatically correct)
4. During the wedding ceremony, the couple went the sacred tree. (Complete the sentence using 'about', 'across' or 'around')
5. Give the synonym of: 'triumph'
6. Give the antonym of: 'wobbly'
7. Give the noun form of: 'strong'
8. Give the adjective form of: 'truth'

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- 2) All the questions are compulsory.
- 3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following questions briefly:(Any Five) 10

1. What kind of assets did Mother Teresa possess?
2. Who inspired Kalam in his childhood.
3. How has Obama 'broken new ground in US Politics'?
4. Why does the speaker conclude that 'fast bowling's really a menace'?
5. Why do you think the man's children 'have often refused to share jokes and secrets with him'?
6. What does the poet mean when he says, 'Each of the house is village indeed'?
7. How did Kalam's father explain the relevance of prayer to him?

Q.2. Narrate the Life and Work of Mother Teresa as described by John Frazer. 13

OR

'The poem 'Father Returning Home' is a skillfully crafted portrait of isolated life in the city' Discuss the statement with reference to the poem you have studied.

Q.3. Write a letter from G.S. Metals., Mumbai to Zinc. India Ltd, the wholesale metal and alloys company complaining about the delivery of damaged zinc plates. Also write a response letter for the same. 13

OR

Draft a reply to the complaint about supply of raw materials other than those ordered.

Q.4. (a) Summarize the following passage with a suitable title: 07

For a man of action there is much to do in the world. In spite of our progress, disease and poverty still continue to exist in our society. We have not yet discovered a satisfactory method of settling international disputes. The majority of mankind lives in dirty slums

and is threatened with the prospect of starvation. Masses are still the prey of ignorance, superstition and bigotry. We have to do a lot if we really want to turn the world into a paradise. We have not been able to make satisfactory progress due to our defective social, political and economic organization. Our wise men taught us to die for our country and religion. And we thought erroneously that death was more glorious than life. But in fact, to live and work for the betterment of mankind is more glorious than a brave death. In such a world, we should always have this maxim before us : "Life is action, not contemplation.



OR

There is an enemy beneath our feet-an enemy the more deadly for its complete impartiality. It recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by it. The enemy is the earth itself. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles. The power of a quake is greater than anything human beings themselves can produce. But today scientists are directing a great deal of their effort into finding some way of combating earthquakes, and it is possible that sometime in the near future people will have discovered a means of protecting themselves.

An earth quake strikes without warning. When it does , its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, the damage it causes is as great as if it has struck a primitive village. Gas main burst, explosions are caused and fires are started. Underground railways are wrecked. Whole buildings collapse, bridges fall, dams burst. Gaping crevices appear in busy streets. If the quake strikes at sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down into the valley.

- (b) As a President of JCI Club of your town, write a letter to the CEO of Reliance group of industries, reminding him that you have invited him for the Business seminar.

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OR

Write a reminder letter to the dealer about the replacement of the defective refrigerator.