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B. A. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

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Foundation Course in English - I

(New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures at the right indicate marks.

1 Answer the following questions in brief : (any **four**) **14**

- (1) Why was Mr. Woodifield visiting the boss?
- (2) How did the girl at the Deoli station appear to the narrator for the first time he saw her?
- (3) Why was Dasa held responsible for the entry of the snake?
- (4) Why did Mr. Woodifield look as if he was going to cry?"
- (5) Describe the circumstances under which Mr. Behrman die.
- (6) To whom did Happy Prince sent the ruby from his sword hilt? Why?
- (7) Narrate the conversation between the snake charmer and the people gathered around in the garden in your words.

2 Write short notes on any two of the followings : **14**

- (a) Life of Happy Prince when he was alive
- (b) Sue and Johnsy's friendship
- (c) Dasa's attempt to catch the snake
- (d) Deoli station.

- 3 Answer any one of the following questions in detail in your words : 14
- (1) Narrate the love of the narrator for the girl selling basket and the end of the story 'The Night Train at Deoli'.
 - (2) Why did the statue of Happy Prince did not look beautiful or useful any more towards the end of the story?
 - (3) In what sense the painting of the 'leaf' was a master piece by Mr. Behrman?
- 4 (a) Identify the underlined parts of speech from the following sentence : 7
- (i) Superstitions have their roots in ignorance.
 - (ii) We should do some physical exercise daily to maintain our health.
 - (iii) He himself told me that his house is by the river Ganga.
 - (iv) I had fever so I could not come to the party yesterday.
 - (v) Ouch ! I experience terrible pain in my knees.
 - (vi) I will definitely meet you at the station.
 - (vii) The army helped to evacuate the village.
- (b) Fill in the blank with proper forms of verbs given in the bracket : 7
- (i) It _____ not _____ sufficiently for four years in Gujarat. (to rain)
 - (ii) The students _____ in the class, when the teacher entered. (to laugh)
 - (iii) I _____ my work by 12 in the noon. (to finish)
 - (iv) Payal _____ me about this accident yesterday night. (to tell)
 - (v) When the sun _____, the birds start chirping. (to rise)
 - (vi) I am leaving for Mumbai tonight but my family _____ me after two days. (to join)
 - (vii) Kohli _____ six sixes and ten fours in the last match. (to hit)

(c) Re-write the following sentences by filling in the gaps with the appropriate word form given in the bracket : 7

- (i) The family _____ of the mother and her four sons assembled at the gate.
(consisted, consisting, were consisted)
- (ii) The prince said, "I can see a woman _____ at a table."
(seated, seating, have been sitting)
- (iii) Please get your documents _____ before submitting them.
(verified, verify, verifying)
- (iv) Would you _____ this article for me?
(simplified, simplify, made simple)
- (v) Lata Mangeshkar has sung some _____ bhajans by Meerabai.
(devotion, devotional, devoting)
- (vi) I am supposed to _____ the examination during the Diwali break.
(conducting, conduct, conducted)
- (vii) It is a very long _____ poem.
(narrative, narrating, narration)

(d) Do as directed : 7

- (i) See (change into noun)
 - (ii) Courage (give adjective)
 - (iii) Rich (give verb)
 - (iv) Ugly (give a word opposite in meaning)
 - (v) Quiet (give a word similar in meaning)
 - (vi) Tender (give a synonym and antonym for the word)
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