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Foundation Course in English - I
(New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70]

Instructions : Answer all questions.

1 Answer the following question briefly : (any **four**) **14**

- (1) What according to the doctor, were Johnsy's chances of recovering ? Why ?
- (2) What were Ruskin's thoughts during his last term in college ?
- (3) Why did no one knock the water-pot out of Dasa's hands ? What risk was involved ?
- (4) Describe Mr. Woodfield's mind-set.
- (5) Briefly describe the happy prince's life in the palace.
- (6) Why did the swallow not fly away to Egypt when the prince bade him to go ?
- (7) What are the steps that Sue takes to prevent Johnsy from watching the leaves on the ivy wine ?

2 Write short notes on the following : (any **two**) **14**

- (1) Behrman's character.
- (2) Purpose of the story 'A Snake in the Grass'.
- (3) Significance of the fly in the story.
- (4) Ruskin's first meeting with the basket seller.

3 Answer the questions in detail : (any **one**) 14

- (1) Describe the end of the story 'The Night Train at Deoli'.
- (2) Draw the character named as 'the Boss'.
- (3) Describe love of the prince and the swallow.

4 (a) Name part of the speech of each underlined word in the following sentences : 7

- (1) My college library has a rare collection of books.
- (2) Can anybody answer the question ?
- (3) Please read this sentence carefully.
- (4) Old Behrman was a painter who lived on the ground floor beneath them.
- (5) I'm not leaving until I get an apology from you.
- (6) Bravo! Indian soldiers have performed excellently.
- (7) A friend in need is friend indeed.

(b) Fill in the gaps with appropriate forms of verb : 7

- (1) They _____ in the forest for last ten years. (live)
- (2) We always _____ our promises. (keep)
- (3) She _____ a melodious song in the class-room yesterday. (sing)
- (4) We came to the ground while he _____ superbly. (bowl)
- (5) The patient _____ before the doctor arrived. (die)
- (6) Look ! the kites _____ in the sky. (fly)
- (7) My father always gives me a gift, if, I _____ with good marks in the examination. (pass)

5 (a) Fill in the gaps with appropriate options given into the brackets : 7

- (1) 'Examine' can be formed into a noun as _____
(examining, examination, examined)
- (2) 'Teach' can be formed into a noun as '_____'.
(teacher, teaching, taught)
- (3) 'Relate' can be formed into a noun as '_____'.
(related, relationship, relatively)
- (4) 'Advertise' can be formed into a noun as '_____'.
(advertised, advertise, advertisement)
- (5) 'Comfort' can be formed into an adjective as '_____'.
(comfortable, comforted, comforting)
- (6) 'comparison' can be formed into an adjective as '_____'.
(compare, comparable, comparing)
- (7) 'Envy' can be formed into an adjective as '_____'.
(envious, envy, envied)

(b) Make the nouns of the following words : (only **four**) 4

- (1) Direct
- (2) Fool
- (3) Infect
- (4) Lead
- (5) Secure

(c) Make the adjectives of the following words : (any **three**) 3

- (1) Purify
- (2) Urge
- (3) Interest
- (4) Help
