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

October / November – 2016

Foundation Course in English - III

(Pathways to English) (New Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 001301

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]   [Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Answer in detail any **two** of the following :   14

 (1) Why does R. K. Narayan believe that headache is a boon and is necessary to maintain relationships ?

 (2) How does "Mirror" probe into the corners of human nature ?

 (3) What did Kamala Das do when others laughed at her in school ?

 (4) Who was Ben Rogers ?

2 Answer briefly any **four** of the following :   14

 (1) What did Gandhiji mean by "Satyagraha" ?

 (2) When did Gandhiji start questioning the values of life ?

 (3) How does headache give the sufferer a touch of importance ?

 (4) Why are the candles and the moon called liars ?

 (5) What role did the teacher play in the early life of Kamala Das ?

 (6) What were the things Tom collected from his friends ?

 (7) Who was Aunt Polly ?

3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following :   **14**

   (1) The tricks played by Tom Sawyer on other village boys

   (2) The "blue-frocked woman"

   (3) The drill instructor's solution to the boys' complaint of headache

   (4) The last days of Gandhiji's life.

4 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following :   **14**

   (1) All that glitters is not gold.

   (2) Organic farming

   (3) Indira Gandhi

5 (a) Identify the following sentences :   **7**

       (1) What is your father's name ?

       (2) Give me your number please.

       (3) How kind of you !

       (4) There was a beautiful fairy.

       (5) Yesterday was a holiday.

       (6) Alas! he is ruined

       (7) Open the box

   (b) Change the voice in the following sentences :   **7**

       (1) Smita ate the sweets.

       (2) Ruhan has clicked a photograph.

       (3) My bag was stolen.

       (4) Was the purse found by you ?

       (5) Keep quiet, please.

       (6) Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal.

       (7) My uncle is writing a novel.