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

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Foundation Course in English : V

(Golden Petals)

(New Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 001501

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

[Total Marks : **70**

Instruction : All questions are **compulsory**.

1 Answer any **two** of the following questions : **14**

- (1) Give a brief introduction of Sher Singh and his younger brother.
- (2) The message of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.
- (3) Describe the difference between the Chinese and American system of learning.
- (4) How does the lawyer pass his years in solitary imprisonment?

2 Answer in short any **four** of the following questions : **14**

- (1) Why did the banker not kill the prisoner?
- (2) What did Jade Snow Wing discuss with her professor at Mills?
- (3) Why was Sher Singh's father called Bahadur?
- (4) How does the will of Shiva influence the human race?
- (5) Why did the one road have 'the better claim' ?
- (6) What were the terms and conditions of the bet?
- (7) What was the interesting subject discussed at the party hosted by banker?

3 Write a short note on any **two** of the given topics : **14**

- (1) Purpose of Holy Masters.
- (2) Sher Singh's journey to the hospital.
- (3) Last two years of confinement of the prisoner.
- (4) Gods invoked in 'The Great Invocation'.

4 Draft a questionnaire to survey the use of internet by students. **14**

OR

4 Draft a questionnaire on the present day reading habits among the youth. **14**

5 (a) Translate the given passage into Gujarati : **7**

The village of my dream is still in my mind. After all every man lives in the world of his dreams. My ideal village will contain intelligent human beings. They will not live in dirt and darkness as animals. Men and women will be free and able to hold their own against anyone in the world. There will be neither plague or cholera, nor smallpox; no one will be idle, no one will wallow in luxury. Everyone will have to contribute his quota of manual labour. When our villages are fully developed, there will be no dearth in them of men with a high degree of skill and artistic talent. There will be village poets, village artists, village engineers, linguists and research workers.

(b) Translate the passage into English : **7**

મોટે ભાગે લોકો પોતાની વાત બીજા લોકોને ટીકઠીક સમજાવી શકતા નથી. એનું મુખ્ય કારણ એ હોય છે કે જે વાત એ સમજાવવા માંગે છે એ વાત એ પોતે જ ટીકઠીક સમજતા નથી હોતા. એ વાત વિષે એમના પોતાના વિચારો સાવ છીછા, અને અસ્પષ્ટ હોય છે, ધૂમ્મસમાં દેખાતી ચીજ જેવા. એનું પરિણામ કેવું આવે છે? જેમ ધૂમ્મસવાળા વાતાવરણમાં કેમેરા સ્પષ્ટ ચિત્ર લઈ શકતો નથી એમ જ આવા અસ્પષ્ટ મનને લઈને મગજ પણ ટીકઠીક કામ કરતું નથી.