



**HCU-001-001301**

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

October/November – 2017

**Foundation Course in English**

*(Old Course)*

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 001301**

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

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

- (1) Explain in your own words the poem 'Mirror'.
- (2) Why does the author believe that headache is essential for maintaining human relationships in working order.
- (3) What does Kamala Das mean by the line 'Today the world is a little more my own' ?
- (4) Narrate the end of the story 'Whitewashing the Fence' in your own words.

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

- (1) Who called Kamala Das a peculiar child ? Why ?
- (2) What does the line 'My mind has found / An adult peace' suggest ?
- (3) Narrate Gandhiji's experience as a first class traveller in South Africa.
- (4) According to Plath, who are the liars ? Why ?
- (5) What replaces darkness each morning according to Sylvia Plath ?
- (6) Why does the author say that headache gives the sufferer a touch of importance ?
- (7) Why was Gandhiji unhappy at the time of independence ?

- 3** Write short notes on the following : (any **two**) **14**
- (1) Steamboat with reference to the story Whitewashing the Fence.
  - (2) Satyagraha - the power of truth
  - (3) Headache - a tool for maintaining human relationships.
  - (4) Tom Sawyer
- 4** Write paragraphs on the following : (any **one**) **14**
- (1) Health and Hygiene.
  - (2) Impact of cinema.
  - (3) Importance of Sports.
- 5** (A) Identify the type of the following sentences : **7**
- (1) Who is your favourite actor ?
  - (2) They could not get the book even from the book fair.
  - (3) Give me your mobile phone, or else I will complain to the authority.
  - (4) How happy we are to hear this news from you !
  - (5) What a nice arrangement of the furniture !
  - (6) Don't bother about his studies.
  - (7) My uncle will shift in his new apartment next month.
- 5** (B) Change the voice of the following sentences : **7**
- (1) The teacher is teaching an important topic in the class.
  - (2) Does he appreciate your classical dance ?
  - (3) Don't make noise.
  - (4) The book was thrown in the dustbin.
  - (5) Let him Complete his work.
  - (6) My sister read this book last week.
  - (7) His account is audited by Mr. Mathur.
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