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

November / December – 2017

Foundation Course in English - I

(Compulsory) (New Course)

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

- 1** Answer in brief : (any **four**) **14**
- (1) What according to the doctor, were Johnsy's chances of recovering ? Why ?
 - (2) Explain the significance of the title, 'The Last Leaf'.
 - (3) What were the narrator's feelings about Deoli ?
 - (4) Did the narrator finally break journey in Deoli ? Why?
 - (5) Why was Dasa held responsible for the entry of the snake ?
 - (6) 'We cling to our last pleasures as a tree clings to its leaves.' Explain the lines with references to the context in the story 'The Fly'.
 - (7) The prince was indifferent to his countrymen's misery during his lifetime. How did he atone for his indifference after death ?
- 2** Attempt short notes : (any **two**) **14**
- (1) Describe the station of Deoli.
 - (2) Superstitious beliefs in 'A Snake in the Grass'.
 - (3) The character of Mr. Woodfield.
 - (4) The love of the prince and the swallow.
- 3** Answer in detail : (any **one**) **14**
- (1) Describe the events leading upto the painting of Behram's masterpiece.
 - (2) Character of Dasa in 'A Snake in the Grass'.
 - (3) Discuss in detail the events and their symbolism in the story, 'The Fly'.

- 4 (a) Identify the underlined parts of speech from the following sentences. 7
- (1) We had breakfast at a Cafè near the rail station.
 - (2) We left the mountains just before six in the morning.
 - (3) The weather was very cold.
 - (4) My friend wasn't strong enough to lift his heavy rucksack.
 - (5) He is an ideal student.
 - (6) Santosh is my best friend.
 - (7) She must be a stupid.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of verbs given in the brackets : 7
- (1) I _____ this poem last week. (write)
 - (2) The earth _____ round the Sun. (move)
 - (3) If you _____ hard, you will pass. (work)
 - (4) He told me that he _____ my name. (forget)
 - (5) She _____ at present. (cook)
 - (6) I _____ with you wherever you go. (come)
 - (7) I am free now. I _____ my work. (finish)
- 5 Do as directed : 14
- (a) Make nouns of the following :
- (1) Build
 - (2) Lovely
 - (3) Wealthy
 - (4) Analyse
 - (5) Photography
- (b) Make adjectives of the following :
- (1) Beauty
 - (2) Sun
 - (3) Bore
 - (4) Honour
 - (5) Wood
- (c) Make verbs of the following :
- (1) Confusion
 - (2) Rich
 - (3) Reading
 - (4) Interesting.