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Seat No. _____

Second Year B. A. (Non CBCS) Examination

May / June - 2017

English Compulsory

(Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instruction : Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 (a) Complete the following statement by choosing the correct options : 5

- (1) _____ discovered the pool.
(A) Anil (B) Somi
(C) Rusty (D) Ravi
- (2) Satyajit started his career as a _____.
(A) Manager (B) Peon
(C) Typist (D) Clerk
- (3) _____ is the central character of the story 'The White Dove'.
(A) Rama (B) Radha
(C) Rekha (D) Rima
- (4) Virendra made a plan to beat _____.
(A) Mr. Tagde (B) Tawde
(C) Godse (D) Bhide
- (5) _____ is the name of the cow in 'The Cow of the Barricades'.
(A) Gita (B) Gauri
(C) Gayatri (D) Gira

(b) State whether the following statements are true or false : 5

- (1) Anil, Somi and Rusty were good friends.
- (2) Mr. Tagde was beaten by villagers.
- (3) Beena was the only daughter of Uncle Srinath.
- (4) 'The White Dove' is written by Shiv Nath.
- (5) Badri Thakur sold parrots.

- (c) Answer the following in short : (any **two**) **10**
- (1) Who discovered the pool ?
 - (2) What was Bir Singh's plan ?
 - (3) How did the parrots react when the door of the cage was opened ?
 - (4) What was Badri Thakur food of ?
- 2** (a) Explain with reference to the context : (any **two**) **10**
- (1) Why won't you take back your silly report ?
 - (2) The Chapatti. Mother, it is burning.
 - (3) Not to trust the word and signature of a millionaire ?
 - (4) I die for my motherland.
- (b) Write a note : (any **one**) **10**
- (1) Badri Thakur
 - (2) Mr. Tagde
 - (3) Satyajit
- 3** (a) Write a letter : (any **one**) **10**
- (1) Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend your wedding.
 - (2) Write a letter to your friend advising him to quit smoking.
 - (3) Write a letter to your father describing the N.C.C. camp attended by you.
- (b) Write a paragraph with the help of given points : **10**
(any **one**)
- (1) Mobile phones :
features - uses - abuses
 - (2) TV serials :
Types of serials - its impact on viewers - your favourite serial - the reasons for your liking
 - (3) Gandhiji :
Life - fight against Britishers - contribution to nation.

- 4 (a) Prepare a curriculum vitae for an application for the post of a teacher. 10

OR

- (a) Draft a letter of appointment for the post of a librarian.
- (b) Change the voice : 10
- (1) Ravi gave her a book.
 - (2) Lisa speaks french.
 - (3) Rima has promised him a byke.
 - (4) The pen was stolen by him.
 - (5) Mohan draws a picture.
 - (6) Did you find the keys ?
 - (7) Go there.
 - (8) Let him take it.
 - (9) A party will be thrown by us.
 - (10) Rita ate the pudding.

- 5 (a) Turn into indirect speech : 10
- (1) Dilip said, "I have found a flat."
 - (2) He said, "She can borrow it."
 - (3) He said to me, "Don't play with fire."
 - (4) I said, "Let us pray."
 - (5) Shila said to him, "May you proper !".
- (b) Give the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in sentences : 5
- (1) Set out
 - (2) Flare up
 - (3) Rule out
 - (4) Hold on
 - (5) Look after

(c) Rewrite the following sentences by filling in the gaps with the suitable word from the brackets : 5

- (1) Indra Nooyi is a _____ corporate giant.
(succeed, successful, success)
- (2) One should _____ one's promise.
(keep, kept, keeping)
- (3) India has a rich _____ heritage.
(cultural, culture, cultured)
- (4) _____ is precious to all.
(free, freedom, freely)
- (5) How do you _____ a noun ?
(definition, define, defined)
