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

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**Foundation Course in English - II**

*(BLISS) (New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- 1 (a) Answer the following questions in one line : (any five) **5**
- (i) Where did Mr. Ratnam live ?
  - (ii) What did Kadambini do to prove she was alive and not a ghost ?
  - (iii) Who has written 'Little Girls Wiser Than Men' ?
  - (iv) What is the real name of the author 'Saki' ?
  - (v) Who was Kadambini's childhood friend ?
  - (vi) Why was the post office considered as Ali's place of pilgrimage ?
  - (vii) What was the occasion for the girls to wear the new frocks ?
- (b) Write short notes : (any two) **15**
- (i) The character of Ali.
  - (ii) Significance of the title 'Living or Dead' ?
  - (iii) The Irony in the story 'The Lemon, Yellow and Fig.'
- 2 Write short answers of the following questions : (any five) **20**
- (i) What were the qualities that the new salesman ought to have had, according to Mr. Ratnam ?
  - (ii) Who was Conrad ? And how was he different from the others ?
  - (iii) How did Akulya's grandmother tried to calm the crowd ?
  - (iv) Describe Kadambini's attachment with her foster child.
  - (v) Describe in brief the theme of the story 'The Letter'.
  - (vi) Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop ?
  - (vii) Why did Akulya run after Malasha ?

- 3 (a) Fill in the blanks with the proper modal auxiliaries verbs : **10**
- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Juhu Beach daily when I was in Mumbai.
  - (ii) What \_\_\_\_\_ you prefer tea or coffee ?
  - (iii) When I was in the high school, I \_\_\_\_\_ not speak English fluently.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ I come in sir ?
  - (v) If you have heart trouble, you \_\_\_\_\_ stop smoking.
  - (vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ speak three languages.
  - (vii) We \_\_\_\_\_ brush our teeth daily.
  - (viii) You \_\_\_\_\_ fill in an application form if you want to go to university.
  - (ix) My wallet is not in my pocket. I \_\_\_\_\_ have misplaced it.
  - (x) I \_\_\_\_\_ run 100 metres in 10 seconds when I was in S.S.C.
- (b) (i) Give synonyms of the following words : **4**
- (a) abbreviate
  - (b) eternal
  - (c) glad
  - (d) verdict
- (ii) Give antonyms of the following words : **4**
- (a) admit
  - (b) empty
  - (c) freedom
  - (d) joy
- (iii) Give one word for the following : **2**
- (a) A government for the people, by the people and of the people.
  - (b) A prize-winner.

- 4 The following is the general record of books available in a college library. Study it and answer the questions given below it : 10

<i>Books In</i> ↓	<i>Poetry</i>		<i>Drama</i>		<i>Novel</i>	
	<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Old</i>	<i>New</i>
<i>English</i>	120	240	250	150	300	375
<i>Sanskrit</i>	102	160	55	85	25	35
<i>French</i>	25	40	70	30	12	25

**Questions :**

- (1) How many new books are there in the Library ?
- (2) How many books of English drama are available in the library ?
- (3) Write the figure of the books available in French language.
- (4) Is there any book in Hindi language on poetry and drama?
- (5) What is the total number of books available in the library?

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