



**PAP-1601070501050500** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Year B. A. (Sem. V) Examination**

**October / November - 2018**

**Foundation Course in English**

*(New Course)*

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

[Total Marks : 70

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

**1** Answer the following questions in brief : (any **four**) **12**

- (1) How can slavery be ended ?
- (2) What is Shaw's opinion on voting rights ?
- (3) What, according to Lamb, are the weaknesses of married people ?
- (4) What offends Lamb the most ?
- (5) How does Nirad C. Chaudhary describe Kishorganj ?
- (6) How did Kalam describe his meal ?
- (7) How does the study of history, poetry and mathematics influence man ?

**2** Summarise the essay "My birth place" in your own words. **14**

**OR**

Write a detailed note on Kalam emerging from the essay "Power of Prayer" **14**

**OR**

Discuss the theme of the essay "Of Studies". **14**

**3** Write short notes : (any **two**) **14**

- (1) Natural and unnatural slavery.
- (2) Marriage as a monopoly.
- (3) Nirad C. Chaudhary's perception of his birth place.
- (4) Impact of religion and spirituality of Kalam.

- 4 (a) Match the idioms given in column A with its appropriate meaning given in column B. 5

**(A)**

**(B)**

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| (1) Crocodile tear         | (1) A large or generous portion            |
| (2) Lion's share           | (2) Exaggerated or faked sympathy          |
| (3) Next to nothing        | (3) Avoid giving direct answer             |
| (4) To wash one's hands of | (4) Hardly                                 |
| (5) Beat around bush       | (5) To refuse to accept responsibility for |

- (b) Give the meaning of following idioms and use the idioms in meaningful sentence : 5

- (1) Get out of hand
- (2) Makeup one's mind
- (3) Tell a white lie.
- (4) White goose chase
- (5) To kill two birds with one stone.

- 5 Write an essay on the following : (any **one**) 10

- (1) Indian democracy
- (2) Social media : Boon or curse ?
- (3) My favourite national hero.

- 6 Draft a questionnaire on the following : (any **one**) 10

- (1) Socio-economic condition of farmer
- (2) Price rise
- (3) Semester system of education in Arts, Commerce and Science faculty at College and University level.