



**MAL-002-001601** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Com. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) Examination**

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**Foundation Course in English - VI**

*(Fusion : An Anthology for Advanced Learners)*

**Faculty Code : 002**

**Subject Code : 001601**

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** Answer any **two** of the following questions : **20**
- (1) Describe the chief principles and guidelines that have helped Nooyi achieve her ambitions.
  - (2) Why did Frost end the poem repeating the same line? Justify.
  - (3) Explain the four layers of mind as described by Sri Aurobindo.
  - (4) What story did Vera tell Mr. Nuttel about her uncle?
- 2** Answer any **three** of the following questions : **15**
- (1) What was the son of the author's friend dreaming of?
  - (2) What is active memory? How is it connected to passive memory?
  - (3) Who had given letters of introduction to Mr. Nuttel? Why?
  - (4) Where did Sudha Murthy meet Javed? What did his family members do?
  - (5) Discuss how the company's family support system helped Nooyi to maintain a balance between her personal and professional responsibilities.
- 3** Reshape the following story by adding some creative details and give it a suitable title : **15**
- A man had to go on a long travel. He hid his money in a pot and put butter over it. Then he took the pot to his neighbour and told him to keep the pot till he came back.

He did not say anything about the money in the pot. One month passed. Two months passed. But the traveller did not come back. His neighbour thought that butter in the pot would spoil so he took out the butter from the pot. He saw the money and kept it for himself. When the traveller came back, the neighbour gave him a pot filled with butter. On opening the pot, the traveller found small stones in place of money. He became very angry.

He got an idea. He went to the neighbour's house and told him to send his son with him to the market as he needed some help. The neighbour sent his son with him. He locked the neighbour's son in his house and went to the neighbour's house with a monkey. He told his neighbour that it was his son. The neighbour became very angry and told him to return his son. The man replied that when money could turn into stones, why not a boy could turn into a monkey. The neighbour understood his mistake and returned the money and got his son back.

- 4 (A) Read the following stock market report and answer the questions that follow 10

**Budget Woes, Global Sell-off  
Pull Sensex Down 310 Points**

Mumbai : A sell off in global markets further hit sentiments on domestic bourses which are already reeling under budget woes, pulling the sensex down by nearly 310 points and the Nifty by 94 points on heavy selling, mainly in banking, capital goods, and IT counters.

This was the fifth straight session of loss for domestic markets after the government announced in its budget a proposal to levy 10% long term capital gains (LTCG) tax on equities.

Since February 1, the day Union Budget 2018-19 was presented, the sensex has plummeted by over 1,208 points in three sessions and the Nifty has lost 361 points during the three-day period.

The sensex stayed in the negative zone through the session and hit a low of 34,521 before recovering partially to settle lower by 310 points at 34,757. Foreign portfolio investors remained buyers as they bought shares worth Rs. 950 crore on Friday. The top gainers were Bharti Airtel, Tata Motors, Power Grid, ITC and Sun Pharma while HDFC, Larsen Turbo, Kotak Mahindra, IndusInd and Bajaj Auto were the top losers.

**Questions :**

- (1) What trend does the title suggest ?
- (2) What was the reason of loss in the market ?
- (3) How many points were lost by sensex in three sessions ?
- (4) Who were the top gainers and the top losers ?
- (5) How much did the Foreign portfolio investors invest ?

- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the 10 questions that follow :

Actually, beside the God-given natural ability to think, two more things are necessary in order to think effectively. These are knowledge and organization. The reason you can't think clearly about certain problems is that you do not have enough relevant knowledge or experience pertaining to them. Obviously, the next thing to worry about is how to go about obtaining this relevant knowledge. Again, you must take time to go out and search for it, if it pertains to some particular problem you must solve. Your relevant knowledge can be acquired through experience, from society in general, from listening to others and from reading. After you have obtained relevant knowledge of a subject, you must be able to organize your thoughts. You can't organize your thoughts unless they are directed toward some definite goal. You need concentration to organize your thoughts. You can do this by writing while thinking. By writing your thoughts, you would be able to go through them again and organize them properly.

**Questions :**

- (1) Which natural ability has been given to us by God ?
- (2) What do we need to think effectively?
- (3) How can you obtain relevant knowledge on a subject?
- (4) What do you need to organize your thoughts ?
- (5) How does writing out our thoughts help us ?