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

February - 2019

Foundation Course in English (New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70

Instructions: (1) All questions are compulsory.

- (2) Digits on right hand side indicate marks.
- 1 (A) Answer the following questions in one line

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only: (any five)

- (I) Who according to G. B. Shaw is a perfectly free person?
- (II) Who is the author of the essay "A Bachelor's Complaint against the Behaviour of Married People?"
- (III) Who used to visit Kishorganj in a house boat every year or every two years?
- (IV) Where was APJ Abdul Kalam's house situated?
- (V) Who was the high priest of the Rameswaram temple?
- (VI) What according to Bacon study serves for ?
- (VII) What should be the object of all honest governments?
- (B) Write short notes on any two of the followings: 15
 - (1) Different aspects of having children
 - (2) The River in the essay 'Kishorganj'
 - (3) Uses and abuses of studies

| | (I) | What were the various kinds of boats the author notice in the river ? | | | |
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| | (II) | Wha pray | _ | am is the relevance of | the |
| | (III) | Discuss the different types of books mentioned by Bacon. | | | |
| | (IV) | How does Lamb describe behaviour of children in his essay ? | | | |
| | (V) | What is the author's opinion on voting rights? | | | |
| | (VI) | What enslaves man without their knowledge? | | | |
| | (VII) How did the rain in Kishorganj change the river every year | | | | |
| 3 | (A) | Prepare a questionnaire on any one of the following: 10 | | | |
| | | (1) | Under graduate stucurricular activities | udents' preference for e | xtra- |
| | | (2) | Socio-economic condo | ition of auto rickshaw dr | ivers |
| | (B) | Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 10 | | | |
| | | (1) | Role of Internet in | Education | |
| | | (2) | Books are Windows | to the World | |
| | | (3) | Save Water Save E | Environment | |
| 4 | (A) | Give | meanings of the fol | llowing idioms and use | 5 |
| | | them in your own sentences: | | | |
| | | (1) | A breath of fresh a | ir | |
| | | (2) | Add fuel to the fire |) | |
| | | (3) | Dance with death | | |
| | | (4) | Let sleeping dogs li | le | |
| | | (5) | Odds and ends | | |
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Answer the following questions briefly: (any five)

(B) Match the idioms given in column A with their meaning in column B:

(A) (B)

- (1) next to nothing (1) To feel sad
- (2) let the cat out (2) To memorize something of the bag
- (3) learn by heart (3) In summary
- (4) in a nutshell (4) hardly
- (5) feel blue (5) To reveal a secret