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Foundation Course in English : FCE-I

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer any five questions.

1 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : **14**

- (1) Why were the narrator and his friend surprised on the next day in Verona?
- (2) Why did the boys go to Poleta every Sunday?
- (3) Why has the author given the title, 'The Refugee' to the story?
- (4) Which book 'The Axe' by R. K. Narayan is taken from?
- (5) Did the Bishop want to make Augustine a Vicar? What was his problem?
- (6) Who was the boy who confessed his crime of painting the statue?
- (7) Who is the central character of the story 'Luck'?

2 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : **14**

- (1) "We are not complaining, sir." What does this show about the nature of the boys?
- (2) What is the original source of 'The Axe'?
- (3) What is the matter of pride for Velan?
- (4) Who invented Buck-U-Uppo tonic?
- (5) What did the Headmaster respond to the bishop about painting the statue?
- (6) What was the author's opinion about the Reverend?
- (7) What was the feeling of the Reverend for Scoresby when he saw him first?

- 3** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**
- (1) Give a brief introduction of Nicola and Jacopo.
 - (2) What did the refugees do for a living?
 - (3) Who was Velan? What type of a person he was?
 - (4) Who was Lord Hemel of Hempstead?
- 4** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**
- (1) Why were the narrator and his companion impressed by the two boys?
 - (2) Why the refugees were not welcome in the city?
 - (3) Write in brief about the story 'The Axe'.
 - (4) Write in brief about the first encounter of the Reverend with Scoresby.
- 5** Write short notes : **14**
- (1) 'The Refugees': Story in Brief.
 - (2) Character Sketch of Bishop.
- 6** Write short notes : **14**
- (3) Selfless help depicted in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
 - (4) The theme of Independence in 'The Axe'.
- 7** Rewrite the following paragraph using past forms of the verbs given in brackets: **14**
- Gandhiji's character and personality had a universal appeal. He _____ (influence) all who _____ (come) into contact with him. The secret of his influence _____ (lie) in his extremely simple and pious way of life. He _____ (live) like a yogi, his wants being very few. His dress _____ (to be) a simple loincloth; his house, a poor cottage; his food a handful of dates, a cup of orange juice and a little goat's milk. Thus, he _____ (live) like the humblest and poorest. No wonder, people _____ (call) him Mahatma.

- 8 Rewrite the following paragraph using present forms of the verbs given in brackets : 14

Punctuality is the habit of doing things at the right time. It is a very important habit. A man who _____ (do) everything in time _____ (succeed) in life but he who does not do so often fails. A punctual man is able to do more work than a man who _____ (lack) the habit of punctuality. He _____ (get) praise from all quarters. For service personnel the habit of punctuality is all the more important. We must _____ (do) all our work in time. We must not be late. This will bring us happiness and success. Lives of great men _____ (tell) us how punctuality helped them in achieving success. We should all _____ (cultivate) this habit.

- 9 Read the following paragraph and say what part of speech each of the underlined words are : 14

Let me share someone's life history with you. This was a man who failed in business at the age of 21; was defeated in a legislative race at age 22; failed again in business at age 24; overcame the death of his sweetheart at age 26; had a nervous breakdown at age 27; lost a congressional race at age 34; lost a senatorial race at age 45; failed in an effort to become vice-president at age 47; lost a senatorial race at age 49; and was elected president of the United States at age 52. This man was Abraham Lincoln.

- 10 (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words in the following table : 7

No	Verb	Noun	Adjective	Adverb
01	to heal	health	healthy	_____
02	to signify		significant	significantly
03	to provide	provision		provisionally
04		sharpness	sharp	sharply
05	to relate	relation		relatively
06	to imagine		imaginative	imaginatively
07	to add	addition	additional	

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences by filling in the gaps with the appropriate form of the word in brackets. 7
- (1) Indian _____ is oldest one. (cultural)
 - (2) The _____ end of the drama touched the audience. (tragedy)
 - (3) To _____ life is next to impossible. (definition)
 - (4) Our _____ anthem is sung at the end of the school hours in many of our schools. (nation)
 - (5) Vaishali could not take part in games and extra-curricular _____. (act)
 - (6) A computer is one of the most modern _____ inventions. (science)
 - (7) How grateful we are of science for such _____ gifts! (wonder)
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