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

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FCE - I : Foundation Course in English

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Attempt any five questions:

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

- (1) Why was the narrator surprised to see the two brothers doing shoe shining?
- (2) Why was Nicola's tone 'put out' even when the narrator was eager to help them?
- (3) What does a refugee feel in the city?
- (4) Did the old man buy more food after feeding the young child?
- (5) Who had no interest in the house or the garden?
- (6) What did the bishop suggest to the headmaster to get rid of the tiresomeness and headache at the end of the day?
- (7) What is the overall theme of 'Luck'?

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

- (1) Why was it important for Lucia to sing again?
- (2) What was the cause of some of the refugees' death during the winter?
- (3) Why does Velan set out to find work for himself?
- (4) What is the original source of 'The Bishop's Move'?
- (5) Who was Lord Hemel of Hempstead?
- (6) Where could the Bishop see a considerable change in his school?
- (7) How could Scores by get through the tests in the military school?

- 3** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**
- (1) What made the two boys take part in resistance movement?
 - (2) What did the refugees do for a living?
 - (3) What did the Bishop come to know about the happy life of Augustine?
 - (4) What the story 'Luck' is all about?
- 4** Answer the following questions in brief : **14**
- (1) Why were the narrator and his companion impressed by the two boys?
 - (2) What hope did the refugees have for the future?
 - (3) Who was Lord Hemel of Hempstead?
 - (4) What happened at the end of the story 'Luck'?
- 5** Write short notes : **14**
- (1) Summary: Refugees:
 - (2) The End of the Story 'The Axe':
- 6** Write short notes : **14**
- (1) The Theme of Dedication in 'The Axe':
 - (2) Character Sketch of the Reverend:
- 7** Fill in the blanks with proper forms of Verbs given in the brackets : **14**
- (1) We _____ the TV when you came. (watch)
 - (2) The earth _____ round the sun. (move)
 - (3) If you _____ hard, you will pass. (work)
 - (4) Grishma _____ to the radio now. (listen)
 - (5) I _____ you tomorrow. (see)
 - (6) She _____ down while she was climbing the stairs. (fall)
 - (7) Anup _____ me about it yesterday. (tell)
 - (8) I _____ with you wherever you go. (come)
 - (9) Mr. Mehta told me that he _____ my name. (forget)
 - (10) Simran never _____ tea. (take)
 - (11) It _____ cats and dogs at present. (rain)

- (12) I _____ something burning. (smell)
 (13) After my father _____ home, we went there. (come)
 (14) She _____ at present. (cook)

8 Rewrite the following paragraph using Present and Past Forms of the verbs given in brackets : 14

We need to learn from nature. The duck _____ (keep) paddling relentlessly underneath but _____ (appear) smooth and calm on top. Once when Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, _____ (finish) a concert, someone _____ (come) up to the stage and said, "I'd give my life to play the way you do." Kreisler replied, "I did!" There is no magic wand for success. In the real world, success _____ (come) to doers, not observers. A horse that _____ (pull) cannot kick; a horse that _____ (kick) cannot pull. Let us pull and stop kicking.

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

Failure is the highway to success. Tom Watson Sr. said, "If you want to succeed, double your failure rate." If you study history, you will find that all stories of success are also stories of great failures. But people don't see the failures. They only see one side of the picture and they say that person got lucky: "He must have been at the right place at the right time."

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 7
with the appropriate form of the word in brackets :

- (1) Honeymoon Travels is a quite _____ movie.
(boredom, bore, boring)
- (2) Ms. Astha is very _____ lady. (sociable, social, socialize)
- (3) I will be there at _____ 8:30 pm. (sharp, sharpen, sharpness)
- (4) Anurag stood first in poetry _____ competition.
(recite, recitation, recital)
- (5) Mr. Joe Keller was a _____ businessman of the city. (Prosper, prosperity, prosperous)
- (6) Please find a copy of an _____ bill with this letter. (enclose, enclosed, enclosure)
- (7) Shut the door so we can have some _____.
(private, privacy, privatise)
