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B. A. (Sem. VI) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

March / April - 2022

Foundation Course in English - 6 : FCE-6

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

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Discuss the theme of the play, 'The proposal'. 14

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1 Bring out the humour in the play 'Refund'. 14

2 Write short notes on any two of the following : 14

- (1) Lomov
- (2) Yank
- (3) Captain Hagberd
- (4) The title the never-never nest

3 Answer briefly any four of the following questions : 12

- (1) Who did Jill send the cheque to ?
- (2) How did wasserkoft get the idea of asking for a return of his fees ?
- (3) Why was there such a heated argument between Natalya and Lomov ?
- (4) How did bessie react to Harry's return ?
- (5) Why does mildred decide to visit the engine room ?
- (6) What effect does Mildred's visit have on Yank ?

4 Write a letter to your father asking him to send some extra money as you wish to join the educational tour arranged by your college. 10

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4 Write a letter appreciating Municipal Commissioner for providing civic amenities in your city. 10

5 Reshape the following story and give a suitable title : 10

The hawker with a basket full of caps felt tired after the day's work. He lay down under a huge tree and fell asleep.

A troop of monkeys on the tree watched the sleeping hawker and the basket full of colourful caps. They came down, picked up the caps, and put them on their heads.

Woken up by the chattering of monkeys, the hawker saw it all. He threw stones at the monkeys. The latter replied by plucking fruits from the tree and throwing at him.

Now the right idea struck him. The monkeys by habit imitate human action. The hawker took off his cap and threw it on the ground. Almost immediately all the monkeys threw theirs. The hawker collected them back into the basket.

6 (a) Translate the following paragraph into Gujarati : 5

Studying is the main source of knowledge. Books are indeed never failing friends of man. For a mature mind, reading is the greatest source of pleasure and solace to distressed minds. Therefore, the habit of reading should be cultivated. A student should never confine himself to his school books only. He should not miss the pleasure locked in the classics, in poetry, drama, history and philosophy. The various sufferings, endurance and joy described in books enable us to have a closer look at human life. They also inspire us to face the hardships to life courageously.

(b) Translate the following paragraph into English : 5

અનુભવ શ્રેષ્ઠ શિક્ષક છે. અનુભવ દરેક વસ્તુ શીખવતો નથી. તે ઈતિહાસ, ભૂગોળ કે રસાયણશાસ્ત્ર શીખવતો નથી. તે જે શીખવે છે તે છે જીવન જીવવાની કળા. આ વિષય અનુભવ જેટલું સારી રીતે બીજું કોઈ શીખવી શકતું નથી. અનુભવ એ કડક શિક્ષક છે અને તે બહુ આકરી ફી વસૂલ કરે છે. તે ભૂલોની બહુ કઠોર શિક્ષા કરે છે, પરંતુ તે પોતાના પાઠ સંપૂર્ણપણે શીખવે છે.