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B. A. (Sem.-V) (CBCS) (WEF-2016)

Examination

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Foundation Course in English

(Old Course)

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

- Instructions :**
- (1) All questions are compulsory.
 - (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of a question.

1 Answer the following questions in brief : (any **four**) **12**

- (1) What is G.B. Shaw's opinion on voting rights?
- (2) Why is no man completely free according to G.B. Shaw?
- (3) According to Charles Lamb, what are the weaknesses of married people ?
- (4) What offends Charles Lamb the most ?
- (5) How did rain impact Nirad Chaudhari's daily life at home ?
- (6) With whom did Abdul Kalam's father discuss about spiritual matters ?
- (7) What, according to Bacon, makes a man 'exact' ?

2 Discuss the impact of religion and spirituality on Kalam. **14**

OR

2 Summarize the essay, '*My Birth Place*' in your own words. **14**

OR

2 Write a detailed note on the main ideas discussed by Bacon in the essay "Of Studies". **14**

3 Write short notes : (any **two**) **14**

- (1) Slavery of man to nature and slavery of man to man.
- (2) Infirmities of a married couple.
- (3) Influence of history, poetry and mathematics on man.
- (4) Nirad Chaudhari's perception of his birth place.

- 4 (a) Match the idioms in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. 5

(A)

- (1) A man of action
- (2) Crocodile tears
- (3) Make up one's mind
- (4) To kill two birds with one stone

(B)

- (a) Decide what to do?
- (b) To get two things / activities done at once
- (c) Occasionally
- (d) A man who is inclined to act first rather than think about things and discuss them
- (e) Faked Sympathy

- (5) Now and then

- (b) Use the following idioms in meaningful sentences : 5

- (1) Get out of hand
- (2) Learn by heart
- (3) Beat around the bush
- (4) Keep an eye on
- (5) Safe and sound

- 5 Write an essay on any **one** of the following : 10

- (1) The Role of Newspapers
- (2) English as a Global Language
- (3) India of My Dreams

- 6 Draft a questionnaire to survey the socio-economic conditions of working women in a city. 10

OR

- 6 Draft a questionnaire to survey the library going habits of college students. 10
