



BE-5751

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B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination
May / June – 2014
Foundation Compulsory English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1.(A) The so called astrologer has nothing to do with astrology. 15
Substantiate.

OR

- (B) Appreciate the poem ' Where the mind is without fear.' 15
2. Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Five) 20
- (1) Why were students' minds crippled in India ?
 - (2) How does the horse react when the poet suddenly stops in the woods ?
 - (3) Why does the poet refer to heaven as 'deaf' ?
 - (4) What made the astrologer's forehead look grand ?
 - (5) What kind of world does the poet want ?
 - (6) Why did the astrologer think that he had committed a murder ?
 - (7) Why does the horse give its harness bells a shake ?
 - (8) Name the two creatures which are extinct in wild life but survive only in the zoo.

3. Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi.

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Machines were made to be man's servants ; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they have in fact become his masters. What do we do with all the time which the machines have saved for us, and with the new energy that they have given us ? On the whole it must be admitted that we do very little. For the most part we use our time and energy to make more and better machines; but more and better machines will only give us still more time and more energy, and what are we to do with them ? The answer is, we should try to become more civilized. For the machines themselves and the power which the machines have given us, are not civilization but merely aids to civilization. But being civilized means making and linking beautiful things ,thinking freely, living rightly and maintaining justice between man and man. If man will give his time and energy which his machines have won for him to making more beautiful things, to finding out more and more about the universe, to removing the causes of quarrels between the nations and to removing the causes of poverty than I think our civilization would undoubtedly be the greater,as it would be the most lasting that has ever been.

4(A) Turn the following sentences into indirect form of narration. (Any six) 6

(1) Suketu said to his mother, " My friends appreciate your food very much."

(2) She said to her husband, " When will you return from Jaipur ?"

(3) The old man said, "Please make some room for me."

(4) The boys said, " Hurrah ! We have become champions ! "

(5) The teacher said to the students, " Take down everything I explain."

(6) Vivek said to us, " I am determined to become an I.P.S. officer."

(7) The saint said, " All livingbeings are mortal so we should not mourn."

(B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions from those given 6
in the brackets.

(Any six)

(Both...and, unless, and, either... or, yet, if, else)

(1) Some people are rich _____ very miser.

(2) Never advise anyone _____ it is sought.

(3) _____ he _____ his brother has done this mischief.

(4) A fool _____ his money are soon parted.

(5) Gandhi was _____ firm _____ fearless.

(6) Work hard _____ you will spoil your career.

(7) The dog will bite you _____ you tease it.

(c) Form meaningful sentences using the following phrasal 6
prepositions or phrasal verbs. (any six)

Keep up, give in, in spite of, according to, put off,
with a view to, look for.

5(A) Write a dialogue between two friends regarding their career plan after graduation. 7

Or

(B) Write a dialogue between two friends after having visited a historical place.
