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First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination
March/April – 2015
Foundation Course In English
A-2001 : Language Through Literature (New Course)
(Text : The Joy of Reading : A Textbook for College Students)
A-2002 : Written & Spoken Communication

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50

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Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.
Name of the Examination :
F. Y. B. A. (SEM. 1)
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(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Answer briefly any five of the followng : 10
(a) What course of action does the reader suggest after the British leave India ?
(b) What did the editor say when asked about his views on Swaraj ?
(c) How did Banu resolve the issue of the dustbin ?
(d) Where are the bangles sellers carrying their wares ?

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(e) By what name is the Squirrel referred to in the poem?

(f) Why did the astrologer think he had committed a murder?

(g) Who is Pemmy?

2 Answer in detail:

(a) Describe the difference between Indian and American education system. How Indian education system benefited Gopal?

OR

(b) Appreciate Sarojini Naidu's poem "Bangle Sellers" in your words.

3 Write paragraph on any one of the following:

(a) My Childhood Memories.

(b) A Village Fair.

(c) Clean India Campaign.

4 (A) (a) Write a letter to a friend inviting him to accompany you to a hill-station during the summer vacation.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your Uncle, who is very ill.
(B) Do as directed: (Any Six)

(i) Add Prefix:
   (a) Natural
   (b) Claim

(ii) Give Antonyms:
   (a) Discouraging
   (b) Failure

(iii) The collector had warned Banu that a bloodbath may ensue if _______ wasn't careful. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate Pronoun)

(iv) _______ at my place whenever you wish. (Complete the sentence with appropriate Phrasal Verb drop out, drop in or drop on).

(v) The older women journeyed _______ life. (Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition).

(vi) I cannot discuss the matter. (Change the sentence into Future continuous).

(vii) Give the meaning of any one of the following words and use it in a sentence of your own:
   (a) Gratified
   (b) Forbidding

(viii) Add Synonyms:
   (a) Equal
   (b) Discussion
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1 Answer briefly any five of the following:

(i) What was striking about 'Silky-Bob'?

(ii) Who was 'Jimmy Wells' in the story?

(iii) What is the narrator's profession in the story.

- "The Connoisseur"?

(iv) What is the meaning of the Latin word 'intellegere'?

(v) Why does a computer appear more intelligent than humans?

(vi) What colour bangles are suitable for a bride?

(vii) What is the speaker's attitude about the war in the poem - "An Irish Airman Forsees His Death"?

2 How different is Jimmy's life from Bob's in the story - 'After Twenty Years'? How have their lives panned out?

OR

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What is the Irish airman's attitude towards the war he is fighting in, in the poem - "An Irish Airman Forsees His Death"?

3  Write a paragraph on any one of the following:
   (i) The importance of sports.
   (ii) English ______ a window to the world.
   (iii) Terrorism.

4 (A) Write a summary of the following prose passage giving it a suitable title.

   There is something radically wrong with the entire structure of human relationship that makes man delight in killing man, whether it be in the name of civilisation or religion or anything else. Two wrongs do not make a right; hatred must beget hatred; and what is brought into being by violence can and will always be destroyed by greater violence. It is this fundamental truth that women have to bring home to the people in their respective countries. No peace treaties can avail - that have revenge as their basis and a self - righteous arrogance and hypocrisy in the so-called victors.
Women are the natural preservers of life. Life grows from within them. They could make their influence felt if they would be big enough to rise above the walls of narrow nationalism that confine us today. Just as communism calls the workers of the world to unite, let the women of the world unite and stake all for a life worth living. Love conquers all things. We have it in us to give, if we can only realise our moral strength and not co-operate with violence in whatsoever from it raises its head.

(B) Read the following passage carefully and make notes on it:

Drug-related health disorders are many and varied. Dirty needles and solutions used for injecting drugs can easily cause abscesses in the arms and veins, liver disease, venereal disease, disease and infection of the kidneys and brain. Sniffing cocaine and amphetamines can damage the tissue of the nose and marijuana and tobacco smoking can cause lung diseases. Heavy users of alcohol, volatile solvents, amphetamines or marijuana may find that their livers are permanently damaged. Babies of women addicted to opiates are likely to be born addicted and to suffer from
withdrawal symptoms. Cocaine and amphetamines can cause hair loss. Recent research has indicated that marijuana can damage cells. A drug user's way of life makes him more susceptible to pneumonia, tuberculosis, malnutrition and weight loss. Finally, an overdose of any of the sensual drugs can lead to respiratory or cardiac failure and death.