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First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

October/November – 2012

**Foundation Course In English Written & Spoken
Communication**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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(2) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.

(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Describe Leacock's visit to the photographer. **15**

OR

(b) Point out the irony in the story 'The Bet'.

2 Answer briefly any **three** of the following : **15**

(i) What had Jim done to give a gift to his wife ?

(ii) Who was Guru Nayak ? How did the astrologer recognize him ?

(iii) What is Nehru's appeal to the people of India ?

(iv) What, according to Socrates, are good and evil habits ?
Give two examples.

(v) Describe the appearance of the photographer.

3 Write a summary of the following prose passage giving it a suitable title : **10**

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds

or other distractions, so that work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as this is far more conclusive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Any one who lies in bed late, must, if he wishes to do a full day's work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take the benefit of his health. But, in spite of all his efforts, he will probably produce as good results in the early riser, but he misses the best working hours of the day.

- 4 Write dialogues on any two of the following : 20
- (i) Sumeet talks to his new classmates during the lunch break and tells them about himself.
 - (ii) Harish sees a man being robbed. He calls the police and reports the crime, giving the exact location.
 - (iii) The phone rings in the Government Science College. The office assistant takes the call.
 - (iv) Manju meets her friend Anju after school, and they walk home together.
- 5 Write a short essay on any **one** of the following : 10
- (i) Books are our best friends
 - (ii) Save Tree, Save life
 - (iii) Importance of sports