



**UA-2001**  
**First Year B. A. (Sem. I) Examination**  
**March/April – 2012**  
**Foundation Course in English**  
*(Language Literature)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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<p>नीचे दृष्टावेव निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवडी पर अवश्य कपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : F. Y. B. A. (Sem. 1)</p> <p>Name of the Subject : Foundation Course in English</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 2 0 0 1 Section No. (1, 2,.....): Nil</p>	<p>Seat No. : <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 100%;">Student's Signature</div>
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- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) Describe in your own words Verrier Elwins Pilgrimage to Tawang. 15

OR

(b) Appreciate the story "The Last Salvation". Explain the irony of fate.

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

- (a) Why does the poet decide to move on despite the beauty of the woods ?
- (b) Give the central idea of the poem "Money Madness".
- (c) Describe the tragic end of Kalpana Chawla.
- (d) How did Leacock try to remind Todd to return the borrowed dollar ?
- (e) Describe the role of the Press in the light of the new global revolution.

- 3 (a) Write a short paragraph of at least 10 sentences on your personal traits with your positive and negative qualities for the post of computer operator-cum-clerk. 10

OR

- (b) Draft your personal traits in a short paragraph with your positive and negative qualities for the post of an English teacher.

- 4 (a) Write a dialogue between two friends, one of whom is keen on making a career in Information and Communication Technology (ICT). 10

OR

- (b) Write a dialogue that follows between a teacher and a student who wants to participate in the forthcoming NSS Annual camp.

- 4 Do as directed : : (any Ten) 10

(a) They were carrying baskets of flowers and sweets. (Change into passive voice)

(b) It was believed that the child was safe. (Change into active voice)

(c) Take care of everyone. (Change the voice)

(d) Did you understand the lesson ? (Change the voice)

(e) 'If I see Jai, I shall certainly bring him here', said Dr. Singh. (Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech)

(f) The nurse said to the patient, 'Has the pain become worse ?' Change the sentence in reported speech)

(g) i said mother do you know where my swimming suit is i am going to the beach this evening (Punctuate the sentence).

(h) ouch the injection hurts the patient said (Punctuate the sentence)

- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ be able to find a taxi, but I am not sure.  
(Fill in the blank with 'should' or 'might')
- (j) It was his habit to eat just one meal a day. (Rewrite the sentence using modal verb)
- (k) The bus \_\_\_\_\_ be coming any minute. (Fill in the blank with a modal verb showing 'Expectedness')
- (l) They \_\_\_\_\_ play the drums as well as the guitar.  
(Fill in the blank with a modal verb showing 'Present ability')

- 6** Write an essay on any **one** of the following : **10**
- (a) Computer - the thinking machine.
  - (b) My School life
  - (c) The uses and abuses of Internet.
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