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

March/April – 2012

Language Through Literature

(Foundation Course in English)

Time : 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 As a purchase manager of Manish Textile Ltd, Ahmedabad, place an order for twenty air conditioners with Jindal Refrigeration Corporation , Mumbai. **10**

OR

You were expected to deliver 12 dozen roses on 21st April to a club that was to celebrate its Golden Jubilee on that day. You failed to do so and have received a letter of complaint. Write a responding to a complaint.

- 2 Imagine that you have applied for the post of a receptionist in a company and have been asked to attend an interview. Think of five questions that you could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses. **10**

OR

You are going to attend an interview for the post of a computer operator. Think of five questions that you could be asked and write them down along with your possible responses.

- 3 You are the General Secretary of your college. The college is going to celebrate Musical Programme in the campus. Write a notice for the college notice board informing the students about the programme and inviting them to participate. **10**

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You are the Secretary of Gymkhana Committee of your college. The General Meeting of the committee was held on 5th February 2012 at the college campus. Write the minutes of the meeting.

- 4 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **10**
(1) My Family
(2) The Importance of English Language
(3) Corruption in India

- 5 Write three or four paragraphs narrating a thrilling cricket match you have witnessed. **10**

OR

- 5 Narrate a good story you have recently read.

- 6 Read the passages below and write the summary. **10**

A new born baby appears to be sleeping almost all the time. But as it grows up, its pattern of sleep changes. It sleeps less and less and stays awake longer, playing or crying or babbling. By adulthood, the pattern is well established; people sleep eight or nine hours a day. Well, not quite that long, for our sleep habits have changed over the last century or so, and we do not get as much sleep as we ought to.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, people went to bed early, soon after it was dark. They had nothing to do in the evenings, and their sleep habits were fixed by the alternation of day and night, light and darkness. They woke up by daybreak and, thus, they could get nine hours of sleep on an average.

Today, the situation has changed. People, especially in industrialized countries, get less than eight hours of sleep per day; many of them believe that six-and-a-half hours of sleep is enough for them. According to biologists and specialists in sleep disorders, a large number of people are not sleeping enough, and this sleep deficit affects their health and their performance.

- 7 Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow in complete sentences : **10**

The planet earth is the only planet that can support human, animal and plant life. It is the only planet that has the right amount of oxygen and a plentiful supply of water.

It is the only planet that is not too cold or too hot. It is home for many species of animals, insects and plants. It is therefore, our duty to protect it.

Planet Earth is surrounded by layers of different gases. These gases make up the atmosphere of the Earth. In the atmosphere there is a thin layer of gas called ozone. This ozone layer is very important to life on Earth. This layer prevents the sun's harmful rays from reaching the Earth. If our skin is exposed to the direct ultraviolet rays of sun, we would suffer from skin cancer and other types of skin ailments.

Ozone is a form of oxygen. When the sun's rays strike the atmosphere, the oxygen in this layer is changed to ozone. When harmful chemicals are released into the atmosphere they wear away the ozone layer. An ozone hole has appeared over the Antarctic.

Ozone depletion is undoubtedly a manmade one. We can help to protect the ozone layer by using Ozone friendly products. Aerosols, insecticides, sprays, packaging foam and plastics contain substances which are harmful to the ozone layer. Even dry-cleaning agents, animal feed, correction fluid and some adhesives contain these harmful substances called chlorofluoro carbon. This substance is used as a cooling agent in refrigerators, freezers and air-conditioning units. Natural disasters, like a massive volcanic eruption, can harm the ozone layer.

Questions :

- (1) Give two important things planet Earth has to support all forms of life.
- (2) Why is the ozone layer important to us ?
- (3) How can we help to protect the ozone layer ?
- (4) What is the name of the harmful substance that effects the ozone layer ?
- (5) Name four products that contain this harmful substance.