



KA-2085

Second Year B. A. (Sem. III) Examination

October/November – 2012

Foundation Course In English Language Through Literature

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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(2) Indicate clearly the option you attempt.

(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 (a) Give a detailed account of various troubles caused by road engine to the narrator. 15

OR

(b) Describe Sudha Murthy's visit to Sahayadri Hills conveying her emotions.

2 Attempt any three of the following : 15

(a) Narrate in brief the meeting between the author and the girl of the ice-cream store.

(b) How was the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo ?

(c) Describe Kalam's father in your words.

(d) Why do you need to be both an observer and interpreter to understand body language ?

(e) Give your comments on the innovations made in the field of medical science.

- 3 (a) Narrate an unusual auction event you attended. 10

OR

- (b) Draft a telephone conversation between a customer and a customer service executive.

- 4 (a) Read the following description and answer the questions that follow it. 10

The Pamban Railway Bridge which connects the mainland with the Rameshwaram Island was constructed in 1913. The 93-year old bridge is one of the major attractions for tourists visiting from all over the country.

It is 2.06 km long and has 146 spans. The bridge was constructed at a time when technology was primitive.

According to the railway records, the stones used for the bridge were brought by rail from a quarry 270 km away and sand from 110 km away. The viaduct was built in just 18 months. Nearly 5,000 tonnes of cement, 18,000 cft of crushed metal, 2,600 tonnes of steel and 80,000 cft of boulders were used for constructing the bridge.

The star attraction of the bridge is the part that can be opened. It is named after scherzer, who designed and executed it. It opens whenever ships want to pass under the bridge. The railway officials are of the view that it deserves the status of World Heritage site.

- (i) Where is the Pamban Railway Bridge ?
- (ii) When was it built ?
- (iii) What are its features ?
- (iv) How was it built ?
- (v) What does it deserve ?

OR

- (b) Make a precis of the above description.

- 5 (a) Listed below are interpretation of certain commonly found body signals. Match each interpretation with the right gesture. 10
- (i) hands on hips - boredom
- (ii) lock your hands behind your back - nervous, insecure
- (iii) biting nails - interest
- (iv) arms crossed on chest - defensive
- (v) tilted head - indicates impatience or possibly the person is angry
- (vi) hand to cheek - thinking, evaluating
- (vii) head resting in hand, eyes downcast - indicates self control

OR

- (b) Write a short essay describing your experience of visiting a historical place.

- 6 Do as directed : (any ten) 10
- (i) Give the meaning of the word 'chuckle' and use it in a sentence.
- (ii) The election campaign was not conducted very _____.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb)
- (iii) Make a sentence using a word 'persuade'.
- (iv) My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries.
(Replace the underlined word with strict, ascetic, serious - whichever is appropriate)
- (v) Only the intelligent _____ solve this puzzle.
(supply an appropriate modal verb)
- (vi) Most of the clerks _____ applied for casual leave.
(Fill in the blank using an appropriate verb)

(vii) Wooden/huge/sailing/ship

(Put it in right order)

(viii) If you do not study sincerely, you may fail in the examination.

(Rewrite the sentence using unless)

(ix) Make adverbs :

taste - artist

(x) Make adjectives :

Pollute - wood

(xi) Make sentence using the phrasal verb 'give up'.

(xii) I want the book _____

(complete the sentence by adding a relative clause)
