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First Year B. Com. Examination
September / October – 2012
Foundation Course in English :
Language Through Literature

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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| <p>नीचे दृशविल निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य लपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination :</p> <p>FIRST YEAR B. COM.</p> <p>Name of the Subject :</p> <p>FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH : LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 2 5 3 0 Section No. (1, 2,.....): NIL</p> | <p>Seat No. :</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td></tr></table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; height: 60px; margin-top: 10px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; padding: 10px;">Student's Signature</div> | | | | | | |
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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Write a letter to a customer requesting for the extension of time-limit for the delivery of goods. **10**

OR

1 Write a letter to Jay Hind Tea Depot from C. Deewan Tea Co. Ltd. replying to a complaint regarding shortage of goods. **10**

2 What kind of preparation is required by the candidate appearing for a job interview ? **10**

OR

2 Imagine that you are interviewing someone to take care of your six months old baby. Write down five to six questions that you would ask and the possible responses to them. **10**

- 3** As the secretary of Press Club of India write a notice **10**
announcing the day, date, time and venue of the annual
meeting of the club.

OR

- 3** As the Chairperson of the committee-in-charge of Free **10**
Eye Camps write an agenda and minutes of a meeting held
to pass the routine reports and to check the preparations for
the forthcoming free eye camp.

- 4** Write a paragraph on any one of the following : **10**
(i) Deforestation
(ii) The Book I enjoyed the most
(iii) Wildlife Conservation.

- 5** Narrate in your own words your routine on the weekdays. **10**

OR

- 5** Think of an exciting adventure you had in your life. **10**
Narrate the day's events in three to four paragraphs.

- 6** Read the following paragraph and prepare a summary **10**
of it :

One form of crime that is very much in the news is piracy. Any material that can be digitised – that is, reduced to a series of zeros and ones – can be transmitted easily and quickly from one computer to another. The music industry is particularly vulnerable to such piracy. Piracy of albums is estimated to have caused a loss of 300 million dollars annually to the US economy. Songs and whole albums can be sold on the Internet in minutes. the movie industry too

is in danger since movie CDs can be pirated and sold or transmitted on the Internet. Piracy of computer software has been going on for several decades, and developing countries are being pressured to make their laws more stringent and to take severe action against offenders.

Newer ways of committing fraud are devised as the older ones are brought under control by the police. But when the perpetrator of the crime operates from Moscow and the victim is in America, question of jurisdiction arise and the criminal takes advantage of the situation and remains immune of legal action. As a directive from the US President to a working group said in August 1999, the Internet transcends traditional jurisdictional boundaries and presents special challenges to the Internet crime investigators.

- 7 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it : 10

Change is the law of life. Spring changes into summer and summer into winter and we come back to spring. Thus, the cycle of seasons moves on. Childhood changes into youth and youth into old age which finally declines into death. It is in the law of nature that the old order should change and give place to new. "No change is the sign of death and extinction."

But inspite of this clear lesson from the pages of nature there are people who always insist on conserving the old. Whatever is old is right for them. They would cling to customs and beliefs as if those were very holy. The reason for this was that they held that if they did not do so, they would be

punished by God. It is these people who have stoned the prophets and thus resisted the will of God. One fails to understand how these people did not understand that one good custom, in the long run, is bound to make the world miserable. Where there is a scope for change, prosperity and happiness are bound to exist there.

Questions :

- (i) What lesson do we get from the pages of Nature ?
- (ii) How does the author show that change is law of life ?
- (iii) Why do some people stick to old customs and beliefs ?
- (iv) What would make the world miserable ?
- (v) Where do prosperity and happiness exist ?
