



K-2501-A
First Year B. Com. (Sem. I) Examination
October / November – 2012
Foundation Course in English
(Language through Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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<p>नीचे दशांशवैव निशान्तीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवडी पर अवश्य कपनी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : F. Y. B. Com. (SEM. 1)</p> <p>Name of the Subject : Foundation Course in English</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 2 5 0 1 Section No. (1, 2,.....): Nil</p>	<p>Seat No. : □ □ □ □ □ □</p> <p>Student's Signature</p>
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- (2) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 "Freedom of the Press is necessary for the sustenance of democracy." Explain the sentence in the light of the lesson 'The Freedom of the Press'. 15

OR

What is the connection between banking, democracy and peace as seen in the life of Muhammad Yunus ? 15

- 2 Answer briefly any three of the following : 15
- (a) Why does the narrator want to start a Back to Honesty movement ?
- (b) Why does the poet decide to move on despite the beauty of the woods ?

- (c) Kalpana Chawla was 'a rare combination of a brilliant mind and an intensely humane spirit.'
- Discuss.
- (d) Give three characteristics of Monpa people.
- (e) Why did Bharati agree to take Motibai to Allahabad ?

- 3** Imagine that you are facing an interview for the post of marketing executive. Write down what would you say about some facets of your personality – both positive and negative qualities. **10**

OR

Imagine that you are being interviewed for the post of an assistant teacher in English. Write down what would you say about your strengths and weaknesses as a person. **10**

- 4** Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student who often comes late in the class. **10**

OR

Write a dialogue between a father and son regarding the preparation for the upcoming examinations. **10**

- 5** Do as directed : (any **ten**) **10**
- (a) Give him some money.
(Change into passive voice)
- (b) The antique was stolen.
(Change into active voice)
- (c) Carry the injured to the ambulance.
(Change the voice)
- (d) The teacher said, 'Is anyone absent ?'
(Change the sentence in reported speech)

- (e) What is your new address I said to them
(Punctuate the sentence)
- (f) She said that she went for long walks every morning.
(Change the sentence into direct speech)
- (g) I _____ have given you a lift to office.
(Fill in the blank with 'can' or 'could')
- (h) You are prohibited from smoking in public places.
(Rewrite this sentence using modal verb)
- (i) They _____ play the drums as well as the guitar.
(Fill in the blank with a modal verb showing
'present ability')
- (j) I said, 'Water is essential for life'.
(Change the voice)
- (k) We _____ drink plenty of water.
(Fill in the blank with a modal auxiliary showing
'necessity')
- (l) She says, 'My uncle is retiring next year'.
(Change the sentence in reported speech)

6 Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following : **10**

- (a) Commerce as a Career
- (b) Hostel life
- (c) Water Pollution.