



KA-2501

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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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 Trace the course of the life of Kalpana Chawla from rural Punjab to the position of a space scientist at NASA. **15**

OR

What tribes did Elwin meet during his journey to Tawang ?
What did he learn about them ?

- 2 Answer briefly any **three** of the following : **15**
- (a) What kind of mental conflict the poet talks of in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a snowy Evening' ? How does he overcome it ?
- (b) Describe the tragic end of Kalpana.

- (c) Do you think the narrator is serious when he declares to pay the dollar(s) he might have borrowed from people ? Why ?
- (d) Show how Bharati treated her mother-in-law, Motibai.
- (e) Which circumstances made Muhammad Yunus introduce micro-credit ?

- 3** Imagine that you are being interviewed for the post of a **10**
Medical Representative. Write a short paragraph about what
would you say about your positive and negative qualities of
your personality.

OR

Write down a paragraph about some aspects of your personality
- both positive and negative to a panel of interviewers for
the post of a secretary.

- 4** Write a dialogue among friends who are planning a picnic. **10**

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends about India's
performance in the recent Olympic Games.

- 5** Do as directed : (any **ten**) **10**

- (a) Open the door
(Change into passive voice)
- (b) The toaster was repaired by John
(Change into active voice)
- (c) When did you read the story ?
(Change the voice)
- (d) 'Where are my glasses' ? she asked Nimiti
(Change the sentence in reported speech)

- (e) we said to him please help us find our lost pup
(punctuate the sentence)
- (f) The captain ordered the crew to clear the deck.
(Change the sentence into direct speech)
- (g) You _____ be frank with your parents.
(Fill in the blank with 'may' or 'should')
- (h) It is your duty to complete your work on time.
(Rewrite this sentence using model verb)
- (i) I _____ want your help in case I run into a problem.
(Fill in the blank with a model verb showing
'probability')
- (j) 'Please make a skirt for my daughter' the woman told
the tailor.
(Change the voice)
- (k) You _____ send the college your original certificates.
(Fill in the blank with a model auxiliary showing
'necessity')
- (i) I said to her, 'Will you teach me English' ?
(Change the sentence in reported speech)

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

- (a) Deforestation
- (b) Solar Energy
- (c) Discipline in Education.
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