



KA-2502
First Year B. Com. (Sem. I) Examination
October/November – 2012
Foundation Course In English
(Written And Spoken Communication)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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

1 "You are a lamp of culture shining in the darkness of your 15
village and you have got to keep your lamp bright" – Discuss
with reference to 'Socrates and the Schoolmaster'.

OR

1 Comment on the end of the story 'The Bet' in the light of 15
the character of the young man.

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any three) 15

- (i) What does the future offer to the Indians after freedom ?
- (ii) What is the writer's reaction to the suggestions of the
photographer ?
- (iii) What, according to Socrates, are good and evil habits ?
Give two examples.
- (iv) What advice did the astrologer give the stranger ?
- (v) What were Jim and Della's most prized possessions ?

- 3** Summarize the following passage : **10**
- A pleasant or kind expression creates confidence in others and helps them to communicate easily. Even when there is a problem or one has to scold a junior for a mistake, it is good to have a kind expression on one's face or at least a neutral expression. The eyes of a person play a very important part in facial expressions, because they reflect the feelings in a person's mind. It should be remembered that in classical Indian dances, 'bhava', or expression, plays a very important part in communicating the theme of the dance. In 'bhava' the eyes are used to express a variety of expressions. In dance these expressions are over emphasized to reach the audience but in real life they are subdued and spontaneous. A pleasant face motivates those around us to listen to us and cooperate with us. A stern face only instills fear in the minds of those around us. Of course there will be certain occasions when a person cannot avoid being angry. However, these occasions should be as few as possible and restricted to rare occasions.
- 4** Develop short dialogues on the following situations : **20**
(any two)
- (i) Rohit Kumar, medical representative from Alpha Pharmaceuticals introduces himself to the receptionist at Dr. Desai's clinic explaining who he is and why he is there.
 - (ii) Beena and Kavita are good friends. They happen to meet at a book shop after nearly a month.
 - (iii) An elderly person in the family falls and suffers a head injury. Atul calls the emergency service.
 - (iv) Having attended his first day at school, Mohan describes his new class teacher to his mother.
- 5** Write an essay on any one of the following : **10**
- (i) Corruption in public life
 - (ii) An ideal salesman
 - (iii) Banking in Modern Times.