



UA-2502

First Year B. Com. (Sem. I) Examination

March/April – 2012

Foundation Course in English

(Written and Spoken Communication)

Time : 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 Describe Leacock's experience with the photographer. 15

OR

1 "It is wonderful what power you school masters have if you will only use it properly" – Discuss with reference to 'Socrates and the Schoolmaster'. 15

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any three) 12

(a) What is Nehru's appeal to the people of India ?

(b) What was the stranger's challenge to the astrologer ?

(c) Why does the author call Jim and Della the Magi ?

(d) What were the views of 'many journalists and intellectual men' about the death sentence ?

(e) Why was the author angry with the photographer ?

**3 Summarize the following passage :**

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When our childhood has fallen behind us and taken on some of the glamour of distance, we often ransack our memories in order to call up to our mind's eye the picture of the children we were. Then we are surprised to discover how little we remember of our earliest days; they have gone for ever and seemingly have left nothing behind them. All is lost in haste, and no definite image rewards our efforts to recapture the incidents of infancy.

Some, however, can recall more than others; one may remember something that happened when he was only a child of two, while another may find his memory blank - a clean sheet of paper, as far as anything is concerned which befell him before he was five. Yet, perhaps as regards other things generally, the memory of the latter may be stronger than that of the former, it is only in regard to his early childhood that the first man's memory is stronger.

To account for these variations is not easy : there are so many factors to be taken into account. Nature and circumstances have to be considered. One may be markedly introspective, unconsciously looking into himself from his earliest days : another may have had an accident which could not fail to impress itself on his memory. Again, one man may remember earlier events because his memory is a visual one while another looks not so far back because his memory is more of the mind and a child's mind is of slower development than his sight.

**4 Develop short dialogues on the following situations : (any 2) 20**

- (a) It is the first day of college for Varun, a first year B. Com student. He introduces himself to the class giving personal information.
- (b) A school bus skids and topples over. A passer-by sees the accident and calls an emergency service giving details of the location.

- (c) Mr. Gupta asks his son Apurva to receive his friend Mr. Shah at the airport. He describes his friend.
- (d) Vineeta wishes to travel by sleeper coach to Rajkot. She calls up Shivam Travels asking them to book tickets for the journey.

**5** Write an essay on (any **one**) of the following : **10**

- (a) The art of advertising.
  - (b) Environmental Pollution - a threat to human existence.
  - (c) An ideal Manager.
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