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**F. Y. B. Com. (Sem - I) Examination**

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**English**

**Foundation Course in English : Language Through Literature**

**&**

**Written and Spoken Skills (English)**

**सूचना : / Instructions**

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(2) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.

(3) Indicate **clearly** the **options** you attempt.

**Q.I. Answer the following questions in brief: (Any Five) [10]**

- Why did the children laugh with 'counterfeited glee' at the schoolmaster's jokes?
- What, according to the speaker, will his son become if he is able to fulfil all these requirements in the poem 'If'?
- Describe the tone of the poem 'My Grandmother's House'.
- What were the villagers' opinion of the schoolmaster?

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- (v) How has the poet used animals to establish atmosphere in the poem 'My Grandmother's House'?
- (vi) What does 'losing theirs' imply in the poem 'If'?
- (vii) Describe the setting of the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster'.

**Q.II.** Narrate the story 'The Homecoming' in your own words. [12]

**OR**

**Q.II.** How did Indra Nooyi become a 'Corporate Giant'? Discuss with reference to the different stages of her growth. [12]

**Q.III.(A) Write a paragraph on Any One of the following.** [08]

- (i) A decision that changed my life.
- (ii) The importance of Celebrations in our life.
- (iii) Terrorism: irrational and inhuman.

**Q.III.(B) Write an essay on Any One of the following.** [12]

- (i) Your long-term and short-term goals in Career.
- (ii) Leadership Skills.

**Q.IV. Do as directed: (Any Eight)** [08]

- (i) This is a painting of \_\_\_\_\_ Western Ghats and that is a photograph of \_\_\_\_\_ Mahabaleshwar peak. (Insert appropriate articles)
- (ii) The oranges and lemons are citrus fruits. (This sentence may have error relating to the use of articles. Rewrite the sentence correctly)
- (iii) Could you get me \_\_\_\_\_ kilogram of tea, please. (Insert appropriate article)
- (iv) Philosophy discussed in this book is very difficult to understand. (This sentence may have error relating to the use of articles. Rewrite the sentence correctly)
- (v) There is \_\_\_\_\_ European and \_\_\_\_\_ Eskimo among the tourists. (Insert appropriate articles)
- (vi) The baby slept peacefully \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone rang. (Insert appropriate preposition)
- (vii) Manu has been living at Dubai since ten years. (This sentence may have error relating to the use of prepositions. Rewrite the sentence correctly)

- (viii) His clients are happy \_\_\_\_\_ Mani's work. (Insert appropriate preposition)
- (ix) Among the two sisters, Habiba is the better dancer. (This sentence may have error relating to the use of prepositions. Rewrite the sentence correctly)
- (x) They are sorry \_\_\_\_\_ having disturbed you. (Insert appropriate preposition)

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**Written and Spoken Skills (English)**

- 1. Answer in Brief: (Any Five) 10**
- i. What is meant by *Time's fool* in the poem *Sonnet 116*?
- ii. What does Alfred Tennyson mean when he says that the river 'chimes'?
- iii. Why does Maya Angelou use similes of 'oil wells,' 'gold mines,' or 'diamonds'?
- iv. Why does Shakespeare compare true love to a lighthouse?
- v. Did you want to see me broken? /Bowed head and lowered eyes. Why does Maya Angelou ask these?
- vi. What does the poet mean when he says, 'Death waits at the door' in the poem *All Things Will Die*?
- vii. In the poem *Still I Rise* the poet frequently asks questions to a 'you'. Who this 'you' is?
- 2. Elaborate the Essay *On Saying Please* by A. G. Gardiner on the following quote: "And whatever our sympathy with the lift-man, we must.....". 12**
- OR**
- 2. Justify the claims that *Go kiss the world* is about looking beyond yourself, broadening your vision and giving back more to life than what life has given you. 12**
- 3. You are an intern in Sushma consulting Pvt. Ltd. Write an email to your manager Mr. Kashyap, updating him about your work progress and challenges you are facing. 12**

**OR**

3. You are Mr. Sharma and you recently bought a laptop from Welcome Appliance Company, explaining the poor quality of service offered to you in the city. **12**

4. **a. Dialogue Writing: (Any One)** **8**

i. Write a dialogue between Father and Son, Son asking permission from father to go on a picnic.

**OR**

ii. A friend encouraging another friend to deliver a speech confidently and fearlessly. Write a dialogue between two friends.

4. **b. Paragraph Writing: (Any One)** **8**

i. My favourite Sports Person

ii. A Book I just read

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