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**B. Com. (Sem. I) Examination**

**November / December – 2012**

**CC-105 : General English :  
Text & Composition**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Describe in detail the various adventures of Sher Singh as narrated in the story "My Brother, My Brother". **15**

**OR**

- (b) Attempt a character sketch of Schatz.

- 2 Answer the following questions in brief : **20**  
(any **five**)

- (a) Why did Joe and Delia try to hide their secrets from each other ?  
(b) There were several reasons why 'Deepak' went back to Arun what were they ?  
(c) What were the dangers that Sher Singh was afraid of ?  
(d) What was Mr. Nuttel's usual place of living ? Why did he come to the country ?  
(e) What did the doctor think the boy was suffering from ?  
(f) Joe and Delia had 'Created' two characters. Who were they ?  
(g) Did Arun know what had happened ? Did he show it ? What does this tell us about Arun ?  
(h) How old was Vera ? What kind of a young lady was she ?

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- 3 (a) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B'. **5**

**A**

**B**

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| (i) wearily    | (i) very ancient        |
| (ii) tranquil  | (ii) a small brown bird |
| (iii) primeval | (iii) in a tired manner |
| (iv) engulf    | (iv) swallow up         |
| (v) quail      | (v) calm and peaceful   |

- (b) Make a meaningful sentences using the following words : **5**

- (i) delicate  
(ii) exploit  
(iii) expedition  
(iv) formal  
(v) bother  
(vi) genius  
(vii) incentive  
(viii) romance

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks the correct forms of verbs from those given in the brackets : **5**

- (i) Who \_\_\_\_\_ America ?  
(discovers, discovered, discovering)  
(ii) The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the sun.  
(moves, move, moved)  
(iii) Listen ! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_.  
(sings, sang, is singing)  
(iv) When \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ again ?  
(does+meet, do+meet, shall+meet)  
(v) The film \_\_\_\_\_ before we reached the theatre. (starts, started, had started)

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- (b) Fill in the blanks the correct forms of auxiliaries from those given in the brackets. **5**

- (i) My friend went to Abu, but I \_\_\_\_\_.  
(doesn't, don't, didn't)
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever been to Goa ?  
(Has, Have, Hasn't)
- (iii) Mahatma Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ still loved by the whole nation. (is, am, are)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ she know French ? (Does, Do, Don't)
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ the politicians on right path ? (Is, An, Are) <https://www.hnguonline.com>

- (c) Fill in the blanks the appropriate articles (a, an, the) in each of the following sentences. **5**

- (i) Mr. John is \_\_\_\_\_ European and not \_\_\_\_\_ American.
- (ii) Either of \_\_\_\_\_ plans is good enough.
- (iii) Who is \_\_\_\_\_ athlete ?
- (iv) Call \_\_\_\_\_ man waiting outside.
- (v) What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful picture it is !

- 5** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. **10**

The test of good book is whether to read it once or more than once. When we read a great book again and again we find new meanings and new beauties in it. A book that a person of education and good taste does not read more than once is probably not of much worth. But we can't consider the judgement of a simple individual without any

fault. The opinion that makes a great book must be opinion of men. Even great critics fails to judge books properly. Carlyle for example could not tolerate Browning. Byron criticized many great English poets. A man must be many sided to give correct estimate of so many books. We may doubt the judgement of the critics at times. The best of libraries for a poor man would be a library having such great books which have passed the test of time.

**Questions :**

- (i) Why should we read a book ?
- (ii) What is the real opinion about a great book ?
- (iii) How can a man give a correct estimate of books ?
- (iv) What kind of books should a poor man have ?
- (v) Provide a suitable title to this passage.
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