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Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. II) Examination

March / April - 2019

Foundation Compulsory English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- (a) Explain how the title of the story 'The Gold Frame' is appropriate. 15

OR

- (b) Elaborate in your own words the theme of the story 'The Verger'.

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

- (1) How according to Datta, did people try to honour old men in photographs ?
- (2) Why was Mr. McMaster sure the visitors would never come back ?
- (3) How did Henty try to inform the outside world about himself ?
- (4) Why was Nnaemeka optimistic ?
- (5) How did the Ibo women in Lagos treat Nene ?
- (6) What was the difference between the old vicar and the new one ?
- (7) What is Guddavva's story about fireflies ?
- (8) How did Aakasamma bless Chandranna ?

- 3 (a) Match the words in table 'A' with its corresponding meaning in table 'B' :

A

- (1) Wobbly
- (2) Plethora
- (3) Treacherous
- (4) Concave
- (5) Temptation

B

- (1) Curved inwards
- (2) Desire
- (3) A great many
- (4) Shaking
- (5) Dangerous

- (b) Make meaningful sentences of your own from the words stated below : (any five)

- (1) Content
- (2) Giggling
- (3) Anguish
- (4) Distress
- (5) Pester
- (6) Consent
- (7) Remorse
- (8) Latitude

- 4 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns provided in the bracket :

- (1) This is the girl _____ I saw yesterday (who, whose, whom)
- (2) I don't understand _____ you say. (why, what, which)
- (3) _____ friends participated in the youth festival. (My, theirs, yours)
- (4) Milky, do your work _____. (herself, myself, yourself)
- (5) Either you or your mother has _____ assignment. (this, these, those)

- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions provided in the brackets. 5
- (1) Mitesh was sitting _____ Malhar at the gallery.
(between, beside, besides)
 - (2) Don't jump _____ hasty conclusions.
(on, upon, into)
 - (3) She came to see me _____ Monday.
(in, during, on)
 - (4) He has been waiting _____ eight O'clock in the morning.
(for, since, from)
 - (5) Distribute these coins _____ your friends.
(among, between, in)

- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct concords provided in the brackets : 5
- (1) Beautiful faces _____ all.
(please, pleases)
 - (2) When I met him, he _____ going to college.
(is, was)
 - (3) My mobile phone _____ been stolen by somebody.
(has, have)
 - (4) Wait here till the chief guest _____.
(come, comes)
 - (5) The students _____ well at the function.
(performs, performed)

- 5 Write an essay on any one of the following : 10
- (1) Science and its usages
 - (2) My Dream
 - (3) Our Festivals
 - (4) My College Library