



PO-401

Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination

April / May - 2016

FC - 403 : English

(Foundation Compulsory English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions : (1) Figure to the right indicates full marks.
- (2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.

(a) Write the story 'The Cabuliwallah' in your own words. 15

OR

(b) Explain the theme of the story 'The Diamond Necklace'. 15

Answer the following questions briefly : (Any five) 20

- (a) Describe the last minute election campaign in Umuofia. 8
- (b) How did Mini overcome her fear of the Cabuliwallah ? 5
- (c) What were the ambitions of Mathilde ? 2
- (d) What did the new passenger tell the author about The girl's eyes ?
- (e) Describe the car of the narrator in 'The Hitch Hiker' ? 2

- (f) How does the narrator come to realize that the hitch-hiker was infact a pick pocket?
- (g) Why did the girl say that the writer was a lucky man ? 2
- (h) How do election campaigners exploit villagers ? 3

3 Use the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences : (any seven)

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| To get rid of | to break into |
| wrapped up | worn and white |
| a watchful eye | be ashamed of |
| to be tired of | stare at |
| to give up | loom up |

4 (a) Identify and underline the clauses in the following sentences : (any six)

- (i) We eat that we may live.
- (ii) The fact is that she is a miser.
- (iii) This is the town which I visited last year.
- (iv) What he said was not truth.
- (v) He disturbed me while I was reading.
- (vi) I helped the girl whose cycle was stolen.
- (vii) The reason why he failed is not known.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate non-finite verbs from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (i) He is fond of _____ movies.
(watch, watching, to watch)
- (ii) _____ is prohibited in some countries.
(drink, to drink, drinking)
- (iii) You need not _____ about her.
(worry, to worry, worried)
- (iv) She gave a _____ assurance of her meeting.
(writing, written, to write)
- (v) He enjoys _____ late at night.
(read, to read, reading)
- (vi) He decided _____ the poor in distress.
(help, to help, helping)
- (vii) I would rather die than _____.
(beg, to beg, begging)

(c) Fill in the blanks with proper word having correct prefix or suffix from those given in the brackets : (any six)

- (i) We should fight against _____.
(unjustice, disjustice, injustice)
- (ii) This woman is _____.
(illiterate, unliterate, non-literate)
- (iii) He was jailed for his _____ activity.
(socialless, socially, anti-social)

- (iv) Always avoid _____ water.
(inpure, dispure, impure)
- (v) Man is mortal but the soul is _____.
(mortalless, immortal, non-mortal)
- (vi) Many children suffer from _____.
(non-nutrition, malnutrition, un-nutrition)
- (vii) She shows _____ to all.
(kindness, kindhood, kindful)

5 (a) Write an application to the manager of a company for the post of a medical Representative. 10

OR

(b) Draft an application for the post of a science teacher advertised by St.Mary Higher Secondary School, Deesa. 10