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B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination

October / November - 2018

English Compulsory - FC

The Joy of Reading - Selected Prose & Poetry

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : Indicate your options clearly

1 (a) Narrate the story of 'An Astrologer's Day' 15
in your own words.

OR

(b) Discuss the central idea of Robert Frost's 15
poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

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

(1) Why the astrologer was shocked to see his
customer's face?

(2) Which advise the astrologer offer to his
customer?

(3) Why did Gerald Durrell move around the zoo
at midnight?

(4) Why are peer David deer so named?

(5) How had the Indian education system trained
Gopal?

(6) What kind of world does the poet want?

(7) How does the horse react when the poet
suddenly stops in the woods?

(8) Why does the poet compare his mood to a
bird?

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Translate the following passage in Gujarati or Hindi : 10

Subhash Chandra Bose was a great freedom fighter. He was called 'Netaji' by everyone. He was born in Cuttack, Orissa, on January 23rd 1897. His father was a great lawyer.

Netaji wanted to work for the poor but his father wanted him to go abroad and study. He sent him to England to appear for the Indian Civil Services. In July 1920, he appeared in the Civil Service Examination and passed it with distinction. But soon, he resigned from the service and returned to India.

In India, he founded the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) to overthrow the British Empire from India. Later on, Subhash Chandra Bose died in a plane crash. He was a powerful man.

4 (a) Turn the following sentences into indirect narration : (any six) 6

(1) Kavya says to Nervi, "You are my best supporter."

(2) The teacher said to Shivani, "You cannot go out until you finish your work."

(3) Swinal said to Nishi, "I am sorry that I have not returned your book."

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- (4) **Mr. Patel** said to his servant, "Leave this place at once."
- (5) "Do you like this new shirt of mine?" Said my father to me.
- (6) **The Science teacher** said, "Earth attracts every object towards it."
- (7) **Nirmala** said, "What a fine picture it was!"

(b) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of Conjunctions : (any six)**

- (1) **Come** _____ you please.
(If / but)
- (2) _____ he is poor, he is honest.
(Though / If)
- (3) _____ fast he may drive, he cannot reach in time.
(However / That)
- (4) **Sweta** writes slowly _____ neatly.
(But / and)
- (5) **Go at once** _____ you will be late.
(or / so)
- (6) **I shall wait** _____ you come.
(till / since)
- (7) **Brinda** couldn't go out _____ It was raining outside.
(Or / because)

- (c) **Use the following phrasal preposition and verbs in your own sentences : (any six)**
On account of, Abide by, Break into, According to, look after, Hand over, Run into

- 5 (a) **Draft dialogues between a Librarian and a student.** 7

OR

- (b) **Draft dialogues between a doctor and a patient.** 7
