



AAN-451 Seat No. _____

B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination

October / November - 2016

Foundation English

(Compulsory English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 (a) Narrate the story of The Astrologer in your own words. 15

OR

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the 'Sonnet 29' by Shakespeare. 15

2 Answer briefly any five of the following : 20

- (i) Why did the astrologer think he had committed a murder ?
- (ii) Why did Gerald Durrell move around the zoo at night ? <https://www.hnguonline.com>
- (iii) What was different about learning in America ?
- (iv) Why did Gopal find himself better than American counterparts ?
- (v) What does the poet say about knowledge ?
- (vi) Explain the phrase 'dreary desert sand of dead habit' ?
- (vii) What does the poet say about the owner of the woods ?
- (viii) Identify the rhyme scheme of the quatrain in the 'Sonnet 29'.

3 (a) Change the following into indirect speech : 6
(any six)

- (i) The Inspector said, "Move fast".
- (ii) The saint said to his followers, "Life is full of uncertainties".
- (iii) My friend said, "Do you think about your future ?"
- (iv) The students said, "Oh ! We have lost the match".
- (v) He said to me, "Let us play."
- (vi) He said to you, "Where do you live ?"
- (vii) He said, "Don't waste your time".

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions : (any six) 6

- (i) _____ had he found the gold chain _____ he jumped with joy.
- (ii) _____ he is co-operative _____ he is not liked by people.
- (iii) Work hard _____ you should fail.
- (iv) He reads daily _____ he may get good result.
- (v) Make your career _____ your parents are with you.
- (vi) Work honestly _____ you will fail.
- (vii) He is _____ honest _____ very hard working person.

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- (c) Use any six of the following in meaningful sentences : 6
fall through, set out, put off, give in, come across, break into, abide by.

- 4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or Hindi : 10

Gods come to play, where women are worshipped. Manu shows the position of women in ancient India. In most modern countries, women occupy an honorable place in society. They enjoy a position equal to man. But in our country, the position of women is not satisfactory. The vast majority are steeped in superstition and ignorance. Fortunately, there are signs of improvement. The government is taking keen interest in their education and special facilities have been provided for them. The country requires trained doctors and nurses on a large scale. Women are well fitted for this profession. Similarly, when primary education has become almost universal, there is a great demand for teachers. Here too women are required to fill the gap. Women will be employed during nursery and primary stages. Women definitely make good teachers for children. When all is said and gone, great care should be taken so that her place in the home may not be damaged and weakened. It is there where she will always reign supreme. A few women may take part in political and public affairs but others will find peace and contentment in a happy home. Remember - the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

- 5 (a) Draft a dialogue between two friends who are planning a picnic. 7

OR

- (b) Draft a dialogue between a wife and husband on child education. 7