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Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination**

October / November – 2017

**Foundation English**

*(Compulsory English)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Narrate the story 'Vanishing Animals' in your own words. 15

OR

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'. 15

- 2 Answer briefly any five of the following : 20

- (i) How did the astrologer know the name of his customer ?
- (ii) What mark did Guru Nayak have on his chest ?
- (iii) Why are Pere David Deer so named ?
- (iv) Why were students' minds' crippled in India ?
- (v) What was the American teacher's attitude towards questioning ?

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- (vi) What kind of world does the poet want ?
- (vii) How does the horse react when the poet suddenly stops in the woods ?
- (viii) Who is 'thee' in the poem 'Sonnet 29' ?

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

- (i) The manager said, "Get out".
- (ii) The teacher said to the students, "Are you crazy" ?
- (iii) He said, "Who did it" ?
- (iv) She said to me, "I am doing a very important work".
- (v) They said, "Hurrah! we have defeated them."
- (vi) He said to Ram, "Let him play".
- (vii) She said to me, "Don't talk now".

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

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ Ram \_\_\_\_\_ Shyam are responsible for this loss.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ he helps all the people \_\_\_\_\_ people donot like him.
- (iii) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail.
- (iv) He goes to the college daily \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers like him.

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(v) He is a very hard working student \_\_\_\_  
nobody likes him.

(vi) \_\_\_\_ had he seen me \_\_\_\_ he started  
crying.

(vii) He ran very fast \_\_\_\_ he might catch the  
bus.

(c) Use any six of the following in meaningful 6  
sentences.

pull down, get off, look after, keep up, bring  
up, owing to, in spite of, put off.

4 Translate the following passage into Gujarati or 10  
Hindi.

When Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was  
working as a professor in the Sanskrit College,  
Calcutta, his mother sent him a word that he  
should see her at once in their native village in  
Midnapur. He at once applied to the principal of  
the college for leave but the principal would not  
grant his prayer. Ishwar Chandra thereupon  
submitted his letter of resignation stating therein  
that he considered it a disgrace to continue in  
service to the distress of his mother's sufferings.  
The college authorities were taken a back and had  
to climb down. Leave was granted. He set out at  
noon and walked till evening to reach the bank of  
Damodar. It was impossible to cross the rain-  
swollen Damodar at night. When he went to the  
river side the following morning, he saw that the

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river had assumed a terrible shape, and boats were  
disallowed. So he jumped into the river and  
proceeded to swim across.

The men standing on the bank were amazed  
and exclaimed in one voice that 'the Brahmin was  
bent upon committing suicide. But protected by his  
mother's blessings, he fought his way very bravely  
through the mighty waves and reached the other  
bank in perfect safety.

5 (a) Draft a dialogue between a student and his  
teacher about the proper way of preparing  
for coming exam.

OR

(b) Draft a dialogue between a patient and a  
doctor on health problem.