

**51851** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**First Year B. Sc. (Fire) Examination**  
April / May – 2003  
**English Compulsory**

Time : **3** Hours]

[Total Marks : **100**

- Instructions :** (1) This paper contains **6** questions.  
(2) **All** are **compulsory**.  
(3) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks of the questions.

[Text : *Hard Times* ]

- 1** Answer briefly any **four** of the following : **10**
- (1) What was Gradgrind's plan regarding Sissy ? Why did he change his plan ?
  - (2) What options did Gradgrind offer to Cecillia ? Which did she choose ?
  - (3) What information about Louisa's marriage did Mr. Harthouse extract from Tom ?
  - (4) What had happened to Blackpool's wife ? How Rachael saved her ?
  - (5) What happened in the meeting between Stephen and Bounderby ?
  - (6) Why did Louisa come back to her father's house ?
  - (7) How did Stephen die ?
  - (8) What was the end of the novel "*Hard-Times*" ?
- 2** (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (1) Mr. Bounderby
  - (2) Coketown
  - (3) Bank Robbery
  - (4) Mrs. Sparsit's staircase.

- 2** (b) Answer any **three** of the following : **6**
- (1) Why did eagle fall on the sea ? How ?
  - (2) Why did the poet decide to move on from the woods suddenly ?
  - (3) What is the central idea of the poem "*Night of the Scorpion*" ?
  - (4) What is the poet attitude towards real life and art in "*Ode on a Grecian Urn*" ?
  - (5) What did the poet imagine about the reaper's song ?

- 3** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : **10**

Machines were made to be man's servants. Yet he has grown so dependent on them that they have, to a great extent, become his masters. Already many men spend a good deal of their time in looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very strict masters. If they do not get their meals, they refuse to work or may burst with anger, spreading ruin and destruction all round them.

A lot of our time and energy are saved by machines. We should use this time and energy in being civilized. Being civilized means making and liking beautiful things, thinking freely, living rightly and being fair to all. If we use more time and energy in being civilized, our civilization would be the greatest.

*Questions :*

- (1) Why were machines made ?
- (2) How have machines become our masters ?
- (3) What is the chief benefit of machines ?
- (4) What is meant by being civilized ?
- (5) How would our civilization be the greatest ?

- 4** Write short essay on any **one** of the following : **10**
- (1) If I won a lottery
  - (2) Knowledge is power
  - (3) The most exciting day in my life
  - (4) Computer as a friend of mankind.
- 5** (a) Divide the following words into syllables : **3**
- (1) Switch
  - (2) balloon
  - (3) humiliation.
- (b) Put emphasis on the right syllable in the following words : **3**
- (1) Progress (verb)
  - (2) amount
  - (3) because.
- (c) Do as directed : **4**
- (1) Will you prepare tea for me ? (Turn into request using "mind")
  - (2) The students did not visit the book fair yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ ? (add the question tag)
  - (3) Will you lend me 100 rupees ? (Find out the verb "lend" is transitive or intransitive)
  - (4) She will prepare coffee for you. (Rewrite the sentence using "going to" form)
- 6** (a) Correct the following sentences : **4**
- (1) The copper is the useful metal.
  - (2) I am suffering by kidney trouble.
  - (3) I have borrowed the book from the library yesterday.
  - (4) The boy burst in tears.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs in the brackets : **4**
- (1) While I \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road, my cap blew off.
  - (2) The police \_\_\_\_\_ the murderer yet. (not + find)
  - (3) It was clear that I \_\_\_\_\_ (judge) her wrongly.
  - (4) Look, the smoke \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the window.
- (c) Fill in the blank with proper prepositions : **3**
- (1) I always travel \_\_\_\_\_ plane.
  - (2) Wine is injurious \_\_\_\_\_ health.
  - (3) Do not yield \_\_\_\_\_ temptation.
- (d) Insert proper articles : **3**
- (1) I have forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ story which my grandmother told me.
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ more you go higher, \_\_\_\_\_ colder you feel.
  - (3) I have become \_\_\_\_\_ heir of my uncle's property.
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