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## FC-03

### Compulsory English B-Stream (New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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#### SECTION - I (New Course) (Text : Singing Rivers and Speaking Stones)

1. Give brief answers to any **five** of the following : 10
- (i) How did Zire Buzette earn his living ?
  - (ii) Describe the flags that lined the way to the school.
  - (iii) What was the damage caused by the ball ?
  - (iv) Why were Balder's nights troubled ?
  - (v) What did the policeman leave behind ?
  - (vi) What action does the narrator describe as 'Callous' ?
  - (vii) How did Gideon help Teddy ?
  - (viii) What was the Pret's abode ?
2. (A) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10
- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| (i) Gideon     | (ii) Balder |
| (iii) The pret | (iv) Dangal |
- (B) Answer any **three** in short : 06
- (i) What do you want to learn about a new friend ?
  - (ii) How is the village school master skilled to rule ?
  - (iii) Does the time of night help to create the sense of mystery ?
  - (iv) What would have made the creator of the tiger smile ?
  - (v) What happens when we betray and condemn ourselves ?

### SECTION - III (Common for all Students)

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

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#### Questions :

- (i) How can man be really happy ?
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- (iii) When does life be considered as meaningful ?
- (iv) Find out the words from the passage which mean -
  - Wealth
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4. Write a paragraph in about 15-20 sentences on any **one** of the following : 10

(you may use the given points)

- (i) T. V. and its impact on students :

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- (iii) A Picnic:

**Points :** Sunday - fine weather - transport - food - games - natural beauty  
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### SECTION - V (New Course)

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with **proper verb** forms : 05

- (i) I regularly \_\_\_\_\_ the English newspaper. (to read)
- (ii) Look, the birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky. (to fly)
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ Simla ? (to visit)
- (iv) The patient \_\_\_\_\_ before the doctor came. (to die)
- (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ my work by 6 p.m. tomorrow. (to finish)

- (B) Use proper forms of auxiliary verbs :** **05**
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ I come in, Sir ?
  - (ii) Gayatri and I \_\_\_\_\_ good friends.
  - (iii) My father \_\_\_\_\_ walk for 5 kms.
  - (iv) One of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ got prize in the class.
  - (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like smoking.

- 6. (A) Use proper articles :** **04**
- (i) This is \_\_\_\_\_ urgent news.
  - (ii) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
  - (iii) Girish is \_\_\_\_\_ university student.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ dog is faithful animal.

- (B) Insert proper prepositions :** **05**
- (i) I write \_\_\_\_\_ a black ink.
  - (ii) He is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ snake.
  - (iii) Please, look \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - (iv) The birds are going \_\_\_\_\_ their nests.
  - (v) Our college will reopen \_\_\_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.

- (C) Matching Test :** **05**
- | <b>A</b>       | <b>B</b>            |
|----------------|---------------------|
| (i) prosperous | (i) abroad          |
| (ii) sack      | (ii) trade          |
| (iii) foreign  | (iii) disappearance |
| (iv) business  | (iv) wealthy        |
| (v) invisible  | (v) a large bag     |
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### SECTION - II (Old Course) (Text : English with Ease)

1. Give brief answers to any **five** of the following : **10**
- (i) Why did the farmer wish to take the artist's painting ?
  - (ii) Why did the old woman call back the young girl ?
  - (iii) What did Nachiketa ask Vajasrava ?
  - (iv) Who was Raka ? What did people tell the police about him ?
  - (v) What did the third scholar say about the fourth friend ?
  - (vi) What letter did Mr. Malhotra dictate to Ramnath at last ?
  - (vii) What happened one night after supper ? What did John Smothers do ?
  - (viii) What was the grandmother doing when her end came ?
2. (A) Write Short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (i) Mark Twain and the police officer.
  - (ii) The Grandmother's love for birds and animals.
  - (iii) The Moral of the story :  
'Scholarship and Commonsense'.
  - (iv) Nachiketa.
- (B) Answer in brief any **three** of the following : **06**
- (i) What does the poet uphold the value of freedom in the poem,  
'I Had a Dove' ?
  - (ii) How does the tree look like a man praying ?
  - (iii) How does the poet make the things of the kitchen lively ?
  - (iv) What feelings does the poet have when he sees a rainbow in the sky ?
  - (v) What, according to the poet, is the most impregnable wall ?

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**SECTION - IV (Old Course)**

5. (a) Divide the following words into syllables : **03**
- (i) beautifully
  - (ii) independence
  - (iii) meaningful
- (b) Mark the accent on the right syllable : **02**
- (i) connect
  - (ii) eager
- (c) Make a dialogue between student and librarian. **02**
- (d) Do as directed : **03**
- (i) Do you ever smoke ? (Give negative answer)
  - (ii) She broke the glass. (Make interrogative)
  - (iii) Does she know me ? (Give short affirmative answer)
6. Do as directed : **14**
- (a) Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms.
- (i) They \_\_\_\_\_ everyday at 7 p.m. (to meet)
  - (ii) Oil \_\_\_\_\_ on water. (to float)
  - (iii) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ me a gift yesterday. (to send)
  - (iv) We \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. (to meet)
- (b) Use suitable prepositions :
- (i) Seema will meet me \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
  - (ii) The students are \_\_\_\_\_ the class room.
  - (iii) The teacher is going \_\_\_\_\_ the library.

(c) Insert proper articles :

- (i) Heena is \_\_\_\_\_ best student of our college.
- (ii) Yesterday, I met \_\_\_\_\_ European.
- (iii) I am \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.

(d) Matching Test :

**A**

- (i) Stranger
- (ii) Chance
- (iii) Sacred
- (iv) Wealth

**B**

- (i) Holy
- (ii) Property
- (iii) Opportunity
- (iv) An unknown person.

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