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B. Sc. (Sem. V) Examination

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BSC0F501 - General English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Answer briefly any seven of the following : 14

- (1) Why does Lomov want to marry Natalia?
- (2) Mention some of the symptoms of over-excitement that Lomov suffered from.
- (3) What role does Tschubukov play in Lomov and Natalia's quarrels?
- (4) Why does Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back?
- (5) What is Wasserkopf's answer to the question on 'The Thirty Years War' ?
- (6) How does the Physics Master justify Wasserkopf's answer?
- (7) How does the Mathematics Master trick Wasserkopf ?
- (8) Why does the Sergeant want to catch the fugitive?
- (9) How is the Sergeant made to recall the days of his youth?
- (10) Why didn't the Sergeant catch the fugitive?

- 2 (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the 10 questions that follow :

Vivekananda points out that the defect of the present-day education is that it has no definite goal to pursue. A sculptor has a clear idea about what he wants to shape out of the marble block; similarly, a painter knows what he is going to paint. But a teacher, he says, has no clear idea about the goal of his teaching. Swamiji attempts to establish, through his words and deeds, that the end of all education is man making. He prepares the scheme of this man-making education in the light of his over-all philosophy of Vedanta. According to Vedanta, the essence of man lies in his soul, which he possesses in addition to his body and mind. In true with this philosophy, Swamiji defines education as 'the manifestation of the perfection already in man.' The aim of education is to manifest in our lives the perfection, which is the very nature of our inner self. This perfection is the realization of the infinite power which resides in everything and everywhere-existence, consciousness and bliss (satchidananda). After understanding the essential nature of this perfection, we should identify it with our inner self. For achieving this, one will have to eliminate one's ego, ignorance and all other false identification, which stand in the way. Meditation, fortified by moral purity and passion for truth, helps man to leave behind the body, the senses, the ego and all other non-self elements, which are perishable. He thus realizes his immortal divine self, which is of the nature of infinite existence, infinite knowledge and infinite bliss.

Questions :

- (1) What according to Vivekanand is the defect of the present-day education?
- (2) Where does the essence of man lie?
- (3) What is the aim of education?
- (4) How can one achieve the perfection?
- (5) How does meditation help man?

- (b) Match the words given in A with their meanings given in B : 4

A	B
glutton	aggressively defiant
mongrel	dog of mixed birth
truculent	a notice fixed on the wall
placard	one who is excessive eater

- 3 (a) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct answer from the brackets : 7

- (1) If I _____ stronger, I'd help you carry the piano. (were, had been)
- (2) If I had time, I _____ shopping with you. (should go, would go)
- (3) He would have repaired the car himself if he _____ the tools. (have had, had had)
- (4) I wouldn't go to school by bus if I _____ a driving license. (have, had)
- (5) If you drop the vase, it _____. (will break, would be broken)
- (6) I _____ to Delhi if I don't get a cheap flight. (won't travel, didn't travel)
- (7) If it rains on Sunday, the picnic _____ cancelled. (shall be, will be)

(b) Translate the following sentences into Gujarati or Hindi : 7

- (1) My body is trembling as though I were going to take my examination !
- (2) A man with your diseases ought to stay at home and not jolt around in the saddle.
- (3) Wasserkopf, if you don't know that you don't know a damn thing.
- (4) It is said the Bourbons learned nothing and forgot nothing.
- (5) We call you the cannibal, because you were, always chewing your thumbs, just as you are doing now!
- (6) There isn't a weapon he doesn't know the use of, and as to strength, his muscles are as hard as that board.
- (7) There's many a thing a man might know and might not have any wish for.

4 (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage. 8

OR

Write a complaint letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your city for irregular water supply in your area.

- (b) (1) Match the words given in A with their synonyms **3**
given in B :

A	B
calm	produce
make	tidy
neat	serene

- (2) Match the words given in A with their antonyms **3**
given in B :

A	B
admit	deep
cheap	deny
shallow	expensive

- 5** Choose the correct option given below each of the **14**
following :

- (1) Lomov's intention to visit Tschubukov was
(a) to drink wine. (b) to marry Natalia.
(c) to quarrel. (d) to show his dress suit.
- (2) Lomov's aunt, Nastasia Michailovna, ran off with
(a) an engineer. (b) an architect.
(c) a shopkeeper. (d) a doctor.
- (3) For his Otkatai dog Tschubukov paid
(a) eighty roubles. (b) eighty-five roubles.
(c) ninety roubles. (d) ninety-five roubles.
- (4) The name of Wasserkopf's friend is
(a) Linton. (b) Johnson.
(c) Lederer. (d) Hilton.

- (5) According to Wasserkopf the 'Thirty Years War' was lasted for
- (a) four metres. (b) five meters.
(c) six metres. (d) seven metres.
- (6) During the first three years Wasserkopf's total tuition fee was
- (a) 1800 crowns. (b) 1900 crowns.
(c) 1600 crowns. (d) 1500 crowns.
- (7) The policemen put up the placard on the
- (a) boat. (b) quay wall.
(c) flight of steps. (d) barrel.
- (8) The ragged Man called himself a
- (a) musician. (b) song-writer.
(c) ballad-singer. (d) stage-actor.
- (9) The Rising Moon is authored by
- (a) Lady Julian. (b) Lady Gregory.
(c) Lady Barbosa. (d) Lady Elizabeth.
- (10) If we'd seen you, we
- (a) would have stopped.
(b) had stopped.
(c) stopped.
(d) might stopped.
- (11) We would have come if we
- (a) would invited. (b) would have been invited.
(c) were invited. (d) had been invited.
- (12) The meaning of the word gaol is
- (a) barrack. (b) soldier.
(c) prison. (d) garrison.

(13) The synonym of the word beautiful is

(a) dreadful. (b) exquisite.

(c) respond. (d) tranquil.

(14) The antonym of the word common is

(a) calm. (b) rough.

(c) rare. (d) empty.
