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B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

March - 2023

English : FC-403.

(Foundation Compulsory English (Panorama))

(New Course)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Total Marks : 35

Instructions : (1) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) (1) Discuss the importance of water in our life with context to the essay 'Water : The Elixir of Life' by C.V. Raman. **8**

OR

(2) Narrate the story 'Growing Up' in your own words.

(b) Answer the following questions briefly : (any five) **10**

(1) What 'wonderful difference' does the author C.V. Raman notice in Egypt ?

(2) Who is the wealthy cousin of Suzanne ?

(3) What does Suzanne ultimately get from Bertram as a birthday gift ?

(4) Why was Sher Singh's father called Bahadur ?

- (5) What was Sher Singh scared of in the jungle ?
- (6) What was Mrs. Quick's attitude towards her husband ?
- (7) What happened to the habitants in 'There will Come Soft Rains' ?
- (8) Why is the dog very thin and covered in sores ? What happens to the dog's remains ?

2 (a) Identify the underlined clauses in the following sentences : (any five) 5

- (1) This is how we manage the students.
- (2) Unless you walk fast, you will miss the bus.
- (3) This is the place where she was born.
- (4) As soon as the lion roared, all the animals ran away.
- (5) Where does he work is not known.
- (6) I have such a pen as has four refills.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries from those given in the brackets : (any five) 5

- (1) You _____ not to speak lie. (should, ought)
- (2) The dog is barking, there _____ be someone outside. (must, would)
- (3) I wish you _____ pay the fees in time. (should, would)

- (4) _____ you get success in life! (May, Can)
- (5) Kavi _____ not oppose his father. (need, dare)
- (6) The man told me that he _____ win the race. (can, could)

- 3 (a) Write a letter to the manager of a bus depot 7
complaining irregularity of buses in your village.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your friend expressing regret that you are not able to attend his sister's marriage function.
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