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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

April - 2022

English : FC-603

(Foundation Compulsory - English)

(Text : The Joy of Reading - Selected Prose & Poetry)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) Narrate the ideas of Nehru expressed in his speech on Indian Independence. **15**

OR

- (b) Critically appreciate Dickinson's poem *Success is Counted Sweetest*.

- 2 Answer in brief any five of the following questions : **20**

- (1) Where was the dustbin finally placed?
- (2) What did the bank manager think when the narrator said he intended to keep all his money in that bank?
- (3) What are Nehru's views about the citizens of India?
- (4) What is the ambition of the greatest man of every generation?
- (5) Why does the poet, William Wordsworth, want to be a pagan?

- (6) What does the poet mean by the word 'nectar' ?
- (7) Why does the poet refer to himself as the 'darker brother' ?
- (8) Do you think the poet looks down upon those who are defeated?

3 Develop a story using the following points : 10

Boy set to guard sheep - told to cry "wolf !" if he sees a wolf near the flock - watches the sheep for several days - gets tired of the monotonous work - so one day shouts "wolf !" as a joke - all the villagers hasten to his help - they find no wolf - boy laughs at them - villagers angry - plays the same joke few days later - some villagers take no notice - some came running - finding nothing, they beat the boy - at last wolf really comes - boy is terrified and shouts "wolf !" "wolf !" - villagers take no notice - wolf kills several sheep. - moral.

4 (a) Do as directed : (any **six**) 6

(1) He is not a professional painter but paints like that.

(Use 'as if')

(2) I never asked you to help me.

(Change into Interrogative)

(3) Ronak is the cleverest boy in this class.

(Use in Comparative Degree)

(4) She is too shy to ask for help.

(Remove 'too')

- (5) What a beautiful morning today is !
(Make it Assertive)
- (6) If you do not give donations, people will not admire you.
(Use 'Unless')
- (7) Don't wander in the scorching heat.
(Change the Voice)

(b) Correct the following sentences : (any **six**) 6

- (1) The news were quite shocking for her.
- (2) Has anyone saw my motorcycle?
- (3) He then jumped on the swimming pool.
- (4) Her aunt will died two years back.
- (5) She killed the cockroach by a broom.
- (6) Neither he nor his brother are of any help to us.
- (7) He built a new house and a house is very spacious.

(c) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence : (any **six**) 6

- (1) Mayank got up. He went to his office.
- (2) Sarala is not keeping well. She is cheerful.
- (3) The boy was caught. He had stolen the mobile phone.

- (4) He had failed. I told him that.
- (5) This is the house. The theft was committed here.
- (6) Let us wait. The rain stops.
- (7) He does not smoke. He does not drink.

- 5 (a) Draft a speech to be delivered by the college Principal on the Farewell Function of the final year students. 7

OR

- (b) Draft a speech to be delivered on the Republic Day.
