Bachelor Degree Programme

B. D. P.

Term End Examination — December 2014 & June 2015

Foundation Course

FEG : FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH

Time : Two Hours   **Full Marks : 50**

(Weightage of Marks : 70%)

**Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance
in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect
spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.
The weightage for each question has been
indicated in the margin.**

1. Answer any *one* of the following :   10 × 1 = 10

    a) Briefly describe Gajpati's fight with the hyenas.

    b) What did the farmers do to drive away the locusts ? What work did Margaret do ?

    c) What did the banker and the young lawyer argue about ? What were the terms of the bet between them ?

    d) What did Ved Mehta's mother do to give him his eyesight back ?

2. Answer any *one* of the following :   6 × 1 = 6

    a) What jobs was Ruskin Bond capable of doing ? What are the things that he could not do ?

    b) Why did the young student want a red rose ? What happened to the red rose which he finally got ?

    c) What kind of work do the 'makers' and the 'movers' do ?

    d) Who had stolen Mrs. Opalsen's necklace ? Who was first suspected of the theft ? Who found out the criminals ?

3. Answer any *three* of the following :   3 × 3 = 9

    a) What is Nehru's opinion about the relationship between ends and means ?

    b) Why did Freymark hate Larry O'Toole ?

    c) What were the differences between Ruskin Bond's Dehradun flat and his London bedsitter ?

    d) What was Blumberger's profession ? What did he always buy from Miss Meacham's bakery ?

    e) Why did Rupert Morrison want to Kill George Manning ?

    f) What does Indira Gandhi say about the emperor Ashoka ?

    g) What did the Provincial Adviser for studies tell Subhas Bose ?

    h) According to Bertrand Russell, what special and exceptional duty do scientists have in the present day world ?

    i) Why didn't Karim and his wife return home one night ?

4. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following topics (150-200 words) : 10 × 1 = 10
   a) A Train Journey
   b) School Life
   c) A Book you have read and liked
   d) Your Country.

5. Write a dialogue on any *one* of the following topics (150-200 words) : 10 × 1 = 10
   a) Your mobile phone has been stolen. You have gone to a police station to lodge a complaint. Write a dialogue between yourself and a police officer.
   b) Your family will go on a vacation tour. You have come to a tourist office to enquire about hotels, railway connections, sightseeing etc. Write a dialogue between yourself and an employee of the tourist office.
   c) You want to change your old television set for a new one. Write a dialogue between yourself and the salesman in your local electronics shop.
   d) You have met an old schoolfriend after a long time. Write a dialogue between the two of you.

6. Rewrite any *five* of the following sentences according to instructions given in brackets : 1 × 5 = 5
   a) He insisted on my selling the house.
      (Rewrite, using 'should')

b) If there is a problem you .... report to your boss at once.
   (Fill in the blank using must / have to)
c) Attendances were *falling off*.
   (Replace the italicized phrase with developing / dwindling)
d) Perfumes .... from certain flowers.
   (Fill in the blank with correct passive form of the verb 'make')
e) "What do you want ?" I asked him.
   (Change the direct question into a reported question)
f) I shall come to your party. You send the car. (Join the two sentences using 'if')
g) The shop didn't have the book. I wanted it.
   (Join the two sentences into one complex sentence)
h) The door leads to the balcony.
   (Change this statement into a question)
i) The man standing there is .... friend of mine. (Fill in the blank with a/an/the)
j) I .... to the station last evening.
   (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb 'go')